

Press release

Celerant Consulting appoints Danny Van D'huynslager President of European Operations

London, 06 June 2008 – Celerant Consulting (Celerant), the global management consultancy specialising in operational improvement, has promoted Danny Van D'huynslager to President of its European Operations.

Danny, who was previously European COO, is tasked with growing Celerant's revenues in Europe by concentrating on expanding Celerant's existing client base. He will be supported in doing so by a strengthened European leadership team.

Danny Van D'huynslager, European President at Celerant, said: "I am delighted to be given this new position, which is a great challenge for me. As President of Celerant's European Operations I will focus on growing our business by helping our clients grow theirs at this challenging time. Celerant has an impressive track record of delivering results, which provides us with a solid base to further develop our existing markets as well as develop new markets and capabilities."

Ian Clarkson, Chief Executive at Celerant, said: "We have always been successful in difficult economic times, as companies seek to improve their operational performance. I am delighted with the strength of the European management team which we have compiled. Under Danny's leadership, I am confident they have the experience, ability and drive to ensure that the business continues to develop and prosper."

Danny leads a new Senior European Management team of Jacques Heynen, Head of Belgium; Vivek Chaturvedi, Head of Netherlands; Dereck Clow, Head of UK; Stephan Orth, Head of Germany and Patrik Sjöstedt, Head of Nordic. Christopher Juul is acting Head of France.

Danny (44) was one of the founding members of Celerant's Benelux operation and he was appointed Managing Director, Benelux, in 2003. In 2005 he was also made responsible for Celerant in France, before being appointed COO of European Operations in 2006.

Prior to joining Celerant in 1996, Danny held several international management positions. He graduated from the Catholic University of Leuven in 1987 and then completed his MBA there. He finished his education at Insead, Harvard and Stanford Universities.

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About Celerant Consulting

Celerant is the largest independent global firm working in the operations management sector of the consulting market. It delivers operational transformation and helps leading companies worldwide achieve and sustain world class performance from their business operations.

Celerant's difference is simple: it believes that once it has fixed a problem for a client, it should stay fixed. The essence of Celerant's approach is that its consultants work side-by-side with people in the front lines of business – from the boardroom to the shop floor – to ensure the delivery of sustainable and measurable benefits. Celerant embeds long-term behavioural change into the culture of its clients' organisations – the key to sustainable change – a unique approach called Closework®.

Last year Celerant delivered over €600m/\$1bn in annualised sustainable savings to its clients and over the last 20 years it has become the largest independent firm of business operations consultants, with annual revenues of over €110/\$170m in 2007.