

## Press release

### **Celerant Consulting appoints new Chief Operating Officer**

London, 10 November 2008 – Celerant Consulting (Celerant), the global management consultancy specialising in operational improvement, has appointed David Henderson as Chief Operating Office. The senior management teams in both Europe and the Americas will now report directly to David.

**Ian Clarkson, Chief Executive at Celerant,** said: "I am delighted with the strength of the management teams that we have assembled in both Europe and America and now we have a very able operator in David to lead them. David has been a great asset to Celerant over the past 15 years and I look forward with confidence to the continued growth of our global operations."

**David Henderson, Chief Operating Officer,** said: "I am tremendously excited about the new role. I look forward to working with a great team in Europe again and getting both regions to create a powerful collaboration which allows us to strengthen the service and value that we provide to our clients in today's challenging business environment."

David has been at Celerant for the past 15 years, leading Celerant teams and client engagements in both Europe and in the Americas. Before taking his new role he was President of the Americas region for two and half years. Before joining Celerant he worked at the Institute of Management Resources, Austin Benn Consulting and the Royal Hong Kong Police.

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#### **About Celerant Consulting**

Celerant is the largest independent 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.

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