

## Press release

### **Celerant Consulting appoints Jacques Heynen as Head of Belgium**

**Brussels, April 8th 2008** – Celerant Consulting (Celerant), the global management consultancy specialising in operational improvement, has named Jacques Heynen (52), as the new Head of Belgium.

Prior to joining Celerant, Jacques was Executive Vice-President for Belgacom, Belgium's largest telecoms business, where he led the Residential and Business Users Division for the past eight years.

Jacques started his career at Perkin Elmer, and then joined Hewlett Packard where he built a career spanning national and international management roles over a period of 16 years. In his last position at HP Jacques was Manager EMEA for the entire SME business.

"We are delighted with the appointment of Jacques", says Danny Van D'huynslager, European President. "As Head of Belgium Jacques will be responsible for the management and expansion of our business there. He brings an excellent combination of national and international experience that will benefit both our business and that of our clients," Danny concludes.

"The approach Celerant brings to the market is very powerful", says Jacques. "The focus on teamwork and Celerant's achievement of creating lasting changes within the organisations with which we work, that we call Closework®, has a strong market appeal."

"I am also convinced by the market potential of Celerant's result-driven approach, particularly in a time of economic change. I therefore see this new step as a great challenge.'

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#### **About Celerant Consulting**

Celerant is a leading global management consultancy that delivers operational transformation and helps leading companies worldwide achieve and sustain world class performance from their operations.

Our difference is simple – we believe that once we have fixed a problem for a client, it should stay fixed. We have a unique way of achieving this that delivers measurable results on every project.

In 2006 we delivered over \$1 billion in annualised sustainable savings to our clients and over the last 20 years we have become the largest independent firm of business operations consultants with annual revenues of \$145m.

The essence of our approach is that consultants work side-by-side with people in the front lines of the 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 our client's organisations – the key to sustainable change, which we call Closework®.