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PROSPECTUS FORMS ALLIANCE WITH EUROGROUP CONSULTING

Thursday, 14th November 2002: Irish strategy consultancy company Prospectus, has announced that it has become part of the Eurogroup Pan-European Consulting Alliance. The international consulting network employs over 560 people and encompasses firms located in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Portugal and Italy. The alliance is currently in discussion with potential partners in the UK and Germany. The move comes as part of Prospectus' strategy to internationalise its business and further strengthen its expertise.

Created in 1991 in Dublin and managed by David Duffy, Prospectus performs strategy consulting activities for major public and private sector companies. Prospectus has particular expertise in four key sectors namely Financial Services, Technology, Healthcare and Public Sector.

“The involvement of Prospectus within the Eurogroup Consulting alliance responds to our firm’s desire to collaborate with other independent firms that share the same professional approach,” said David Duffy, founder and Managing Director of Prospectus. “This alliance will allow us to internationalise our business and deliver greater value to our clients through hands-on access to international best practice experience and capabilities.

“This alliance with Prospectus further expands our European network,” explains Francis Rousseau, President of Eurogroup Consulting. “It represents a new step in Eurogroup Consulting’s strategy to create a European alliance of independent firms. Our model enables us to offer our clients an indispensable local cultural proximity and access to a shared European platform of experience and skills.”

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