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BPI group Launches Grant Alexander as a New Executive Search Firm in North America

New company also offers global recruitment capabilities

Chicago (Dec. 16, 2009) – Grant Alexander, an executive search, recruitment and interim talent firm, has launched in North America to help match the right talent with the right organizations both nationally and internationally.

Grant Alexander is a separate company of BPI group, a human resources and management consultancy. Grant Alexander, which was acquired by BPI in 2007, has offices located through Europe and North America. Grant Alexander's North American headquarters is in Chicago.

Paul Schneider, an HR consulting professional, will serve as President and CEO of Grant Alexander in North America, while still remaining as a BPI group Global Board of Director member. Jennifer Benskin, who has led BPI group's search, recruitment and interim talent practice called SSP Search Solutions in St. Louis for several years, will be Executive Vice President. BPI group's current recruitment and staffing services offered through SSP Search Solutions will be expanded and rebranded under Grant Alexander.

"Grant Alexander helps organizations find exceptional people with the right culture fit, no matter if the opportunity is local or global," said Schneider. "Our search consultants offer high-quality services with an individualized approach, taking the time to get to know an organization's needs and a candidate's qualifications as thoroughly as possible."

Grant Alexander offers the following services:

- **Grant Alexander Executive Search:** The firm's executive search and selection practice provides personalized services and consulting on a retained basis for acquiring exceptional talent for executive-level roles. Areas of expertise are human resources, accounting, finance and corporate management.
- **Grant Alexander Professional Search:** The professional recruiting division offers candidate-sourcing services for professional, managerial and technical positions across all industries. This service area features contained and contingency search.
- **Grant Alexander Interim Talent Solutions:** The firm offers flexible solutions to immediate interim talent needs. Grant Alexander helps find interim/temporary professionals to fill short- or long-term assignments.

For more information about Grant Alexander, visit www.grantalexanderus.com

About Grant Alexander

Grant Alexander is dedicated to helping clients find exceptional candidates who can contribute in meaningful ways to their businesses. Our well-connected search consultants have business backgrounds in many of our clients' industries, giving them a first-hand understanding of the capabilities required for the positions. Our search consultants are also experts in career issues and talent evaluation to more effectively match the right people with the right organizations on local, regional or national levels. Through our global strategic partners and personnel, we can also launch more extensive searches. www.grantalexanderus.com

About BPI group

BPI group is a leading human resources and management consulting firm with a focus on creating shared success between organizations and individuals. We provide a range of services that drive organizational performance and support individual success, including custom solutions in organization effectiveness, talent management, leadership development, talent acquisition, career management and executive advisory services.

Headquartered in Paris, France, BPI group focuses on pragmatic and innovative solutions to ensure an optimal balance between human and economic factors for companies facing change. More than 2,000 consultants strong, BPI group has offices in 40 European, Asian, North African, North and South American countries.

In 2007, BPI group entered the North American market through its acquisition of Scherer Schneider Paulick, LLC (SSP), establishing the North American headquarters of BPI group in Chicago, Illinois. For more information, visit www.BPIgroupus.com.