



FTI Consulting Leads Bankruptcy and Crisis League Tables for Fifth Consecutive Quarter

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The Deal confirms the most active creditor crisis management consultants are from FTI

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- FTI Consulting, Inc. (NYSE: FCN), the global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance their enterprise value, today announced that it leads The Deal's quarterly scorecard of crisis management firms. The latest league tables from The Deal, which appeared in the November 11 issue, demonstrate that FTI Consulting remains unmatched in crisis management with 129 active engagements as of September 30, 2008. With over 50 percent more cases than the next most active firm, FTI has emerged as a top leader in the league tables since the rankings' initial launch, and has been named the number one Crisis Management Firm in The Deal's expanded tables for the past five quarters.

Overall, the latest tables demonstrate that the clear partner of choice for companies facing crisis is FTI Consulting, Inc., which has 30 percent more restructuring and crisis management engagements than a year ago. For the first nine months of 2008, FTI's Corporate Finance/Restructuring segment reported revenue of \$267.2 million, up 42.2 percent over the prior year.

"We have expanded our leadership in restructuring and crisis management through a combination of continued dedication to our clients and the expansion of our resources to help us ensure that each engagement receives unsurpassed support," said DeLain Gray, Senior Managing Director and head of FTI's Corporate Finance/Restructuring segment. "In the current economic climate, companies facing a crisis or firms in need of turnaround expertise require the support of professionals who have decades of experience, appropriate resources and the confidence of investors, boards of directors and creditors. FTI's teams deliver a full breadth of services and these league tables demonstrate the response from the marketplace."

The Deal rankings also confirmed that of the most active restructuring and crisis management consultants in the industry, nine of these highly skilled professionals are from FTI. Moreover, while The Deal's Bankruptcy League Tables demonstrate that FTI is the clear leader in terms of open and active bankruptcy matters, the company is also involved in a considerable number of out-of-court matters, which draw upon FTI's strength in financial and operational restructuring to assist businesses in crisis.

Top Creditor Crisis Management Firms

Crisis management firm	No. of active cases
FTI Consulting Inc.	129
GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC	79
Alvarez & Marsal LLC	71
Traxi LLC	40
Capstone Advisory Group LLC	33
Bridge Associates LLC	30
Focus Management Group	26
Huron Consulting Group Inc.	26
CRG Partners Group LLC	23
AlixPartners LLC	22
NachmanHaysBrownstein Inc.	22
Kroll Zolfo Cooper LLC	21
Executive Sounding Board Associates Inc.	17
Clear Thinking Group LLC	14
Development Specialists Inc.	14

*Source: Bankruptcyinsider.com / The Deal

Top Crisis Management Professionals

Adviser	Firm	Assignments
Glass, Ronald	GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC	50
Shandler, Chad	Traxi LLC	24
Mandarino, Perry	Traxi LLC	22
Schnelling, Anthony H.N.	Bridge Associates LLC	21
Eisenband, Michael	FTI Consulting Inc.	19
Ratner, Ian	GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC	16

Star, Samuel E.	FTI Consulting Inc.	16
Gavin, Edward	NachmanHaysBrownstein Inc.	15
Greenspan, Ron	FTI Consulting Inc.	14
Duffy, Bob	FTI Consulting Inc.	14
Joffe, Steven	FTI Consulting Inc.	14
Myers, Joseph	Clear Thinking Group LLC	11
Granger, Jeffrey	Focus Management Group	10
Gray, Stephen	CRG Partners Group LLC	10
Dragelin, Tim	FTI Consulting Inc.	9
Tucker, Michael	FTI Consulting Inc.	9
Nolan, Bill	FTI Consulting Inc.	9
Medlin, J. Robert	FTI Consulting Inc.	9
Roberts, Mark	Alvarez & Marsal LLC	9

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