CNC and Capital MSL complete merger

Capital MSL rebrands as CNC

London, Munich, January 28 2015: CNC Communications & Network Consulting ("CNC") and Capital MSL ("Capital"), two leading international strategic communications firms, have today announced the completion of their merger. As of today, Capital has rebranded as CNC, and CNC's London staff have relocated to Capital's Whitfield Street office. The rebrand follows the announcement in November 2014 that Capital MSL and CNC intended to merge their international operations to offer clients a stronger global network and a broader advisory capability.

CNC will now have 11 offices in 8 countries with a significantly stronger presence in London and the Middle East. It will offer a broad range of integrated strategic communications services globally including financial and corporate communications, reputation management, crisis and issues management, internal and change communications and public affairs.

Richard Campbell and Roland Klein, joint Managing Partners of CNC in London and the Middle East commented today:

"Both companies share the ambition to be one of the world's most successful international strategic communications firms, and the completion of our merger today moves us a step closer to achieving that goal. We have already started working together across a number of mandates in a number of markets and are excited about the opportunities ahead."

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About CNC

CNC - Communications & Network Consulting is an international strategic communications consultancy group which advises large corporations, mid-cap companies, institutions and individuals on all aspects of strategic communications within their specific markets, focusing particularly on cross-border mandates. With around 100 employees at 9 offices, CNC is one of the world's leading

international strategic communications consultancies. CNC is part of MSLGROUP, Publicis Groupe's flagship strategic communications and engagement network.

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About Capital MSL

Capital MSL is an international corporate and financial communications consultancy that builds value enhancing leadership positions for its clients. The firm offers corporate and financial public relations, investor relations, transaction support and talent communications to a range of ambitious, international companies. Capital MSL is part of MSLGROUP, Publicis Groupe's flagship strategic communications and engagement network.