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ACG EXPANDS ITS U.S. OFFICES

In the month of May of 2008 Aginsky Consulting Group has expanded its office space in Portland, Oregon. Our firm has outgrown its previous downtown location and thus signed a new long-term lease in another historic downtown Portland building - the Oregon Pioneer Building, which also houses the oldest restaurant in the city

on the ground level called Huber's. The new space will now include two contiguous suites, providing ample space for our growing staff. Additionally, this move will also provide the necessary office space for the growth of the newly formed ACG spinoff, MedTrina Staffing. The new office address is as follows:

<i>MedTrina Staffing</i>	<i>Aginsky Consulting Group</i>
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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES

After a very successful Spring Internship Program, ACG has decided to continue and expand its program into the summer. The new internship candidates are now being interviewed and include recent graduates from such schools as Thunderbird, University of Washington, Yale, and Brown, in addition to top local Oregon universities. All interns are at least bilingual, have some international work experience, and are all at the top of their graduating class. The internship provides them with an opportunity to learn advanced aspects of international business, management consulting, strategy development, and even engage in some real-life research projects and business development activities. For additional information about internship opportunities with our firm, please write to careers@aginskyconsulting.com.

NEW STRATEGIC ALLIANCE OPENS NEW FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLIENTS

Our firm has recently partnered with Drake Finance Group (DFG) to offer our clients additional financing options for international transactions. This strategic partnership will open up opportunities for our clients in emerging markets to obtain low-cost long-term financing for all types of U.S. products. It will also allow our U.S. clients to conduct more business overseas by extending long-term credit terms to their buyers abroad.

DFG is an EX-IM Bank (www.exim.gov) approved direct lender and as such they are able to assist in funding deals for used and new U.S. capital equipment, bulk agricultural products, spare parts, and commodities starting at amounts as small as US\$50,000 and up to tens of millions

of dollars. The terms are very flexible and can go up to 10 years or longer for certain product categories. Since they are not a bank, but strictly a finance entity, their credit criteria and minimum transaction size are not nearly as stringent as that of a traditional bank. And the turnaround time in getting deals approved at EX-IM Bank is much faster than the traditional bank. We look forward to assisting our clients around the world with financing their international deals with the help of our new partner, DFG, and backed by the U.S. Ex-Im Bank.



ACG SPINOFF - MEDTRINA STAFFING ADDS NEW TEAM MEMBERS

MedTrina Staffing, the new ACG spinoff company dedicated to meeting a huge and constantly growing demand for qualified healthcare professionals in the United States, is currently nearing its launch date and preparing for its first round of financing. A key part of that preparation effort has been the filling of several key managerial gaps. At this time MedTrina Staffing is pleased to announce the addition of two new team members. MedTrina has added a new Director of Training, Marina Kostina, and Southeast Asia Operations Vice President, Ian Lee. Filling these two integral roles has been very important to the future success of the organization. Ms. Kostina will be responsible for developing a detailed training and cultural assimilation program for the nurses, while Mr. Lee will be responsible for the setup of the Manila office and the sourcing of highly qualified nurses throughout the region. Both bios are provided below:

Ian Lee brings a wealth of multifunctional and international experience to the team of MedTrina Staffing. During his 17-year legal career in the UK he specialized in international corporate affairs, including acquisitions and joint ventures. Since 1997 he has gained a deep knowledge of and expertise in cross-border trading and procurement in Southeast Asia, where he acted as a lead consultant to a Malaysian mining group and several Chinese commodities importers. He made a permanent move to Bangkok, Thailand, in 2004 where he currently resides and represents the interests of MedTrina for all of Southeast Asia. Mr. Lee has been instrumental in developing and maintaining strategic alliances with local healthcare recruiting agencies in Thailand, India, and the Philippines for the past two years.

Mr. Lee is an LL.B graduate of Leeds University in England and was the recipient of two prestigious travel scholarships to Holland and Israel to research the external relations of the European Economic Community.

Marina Kostina, a Russian native, has been studying and working in the United States for 15 years. Foreign language cultural and linguistic literacy are primary focus of Ms. Kostina's research, which she presented at various language conferences. She is also a co-author of "Perspectives," a college-level textbook for advanced students of Russian. As a Director of Assessments, she has guided assessment and evaluation initiatives at the American College of Education and directed curriculum design and training of the instructional staff at an urban alternative Chicago school. Ms. Kostina won two Oppenheimer Teacher Incentive Grants (2003, 2006). For her achievements in teaching, curriculum design, and training, she was nominated for a Golden Apple Award and is listed in the Cambridge Who is Who Among Professional Women (2008).

She started her education at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, majoring in philology. She continued her studies at the University of Iowa where she received her BA in Russian, MA in Linguistics, and successfully passed her comprehensive examinations for the doctorate candidacy in Secondary Education. She has taught ESL, Russian, and Spanish in high schools and colleges since 1995, and has developed educational and language programs for all levels and diverse purposes.

All other information regarding MedTrina Staffing, including a complete listing of the management team and a full business plan are available upon request by writing to info@aginskyconsulting.com.

ACG'S WINE PROGRAM EXPANDS INTO ASIA

In the second quarter of 2008 our firm started working closely with a major Chinese wine importer, expanding on our "Wine Program" (initiated in the third quarter of 2007) to include Asia, in addition to the former Soviet Union. As a part of this new expansion effort, our firm's current wine program will go beyond merely rendering consulting services. ACG will actually participate as a shareholder in a Joint Venture with the Chinese importer, bringing in California wines into the Chinese market. The Chinese domestic market for wine is projected to become the largest in the world in the coming decade. The total market grew 58% between 1996 and 2001, and 68% between 2001 and 2006. The goal of the program is to penetrate the Chinese wine market with lower priced California varietals in the short term, and adding higher priced products in the medium term. If you would like to obtain additional information about our firm's capabilities in the Chinese market or want to learn more about the opportunity in the wine industry, please contact Alexander Aginsky at a.aginsky@aginskyconsulting.com

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