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HANS ÖSTLAND JOINS PERSONNEL DECISIONS INTERNATIONAL AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (Feb. 27, 2007) – Personnel Decisions International (PDI) today announced the hiring of Hans Östland as managing director for its Sweden operations, headquartered in Stockholm.

“It is a pleasure to welcome Hans to our global team,” said Klaus Schuler, PDI vice president and managing director for the company's operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. “The expertise and insight Hans brings from his past organizational development work with global companies along with his coaching ability, integrity and business acumen make him a valuable addition to our clients.”

As managing director, Östland is responsible for implementing strategic initiatives in the Swedish market that align with PDI's global strategy to help organizations select and develop leaders that will impact clients' organizational effectiveness, customer service and overall profitability. He will also oversee business development efforts and the expansion of targeted sales channels.

Most recently, Östland was managing director and senior consultant at Cesab Executive Search, the recruitment and management development company he founded. His past experience as human resources director for DHL Nordic and vice president of client operations for AC Nielsen Co. Sweden provided him with a strong understanding of organizational development as well as deep expertise in the Swedish market.

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About Personnel Decisions International

Personnel Decisions International (PDI) is a global human resources consulting firm with distinctive expertise in building leadership talent that provides real, competitive advantage. With more than 600 team members in 28 offices around the globe, we partner with the world's leading organizations, enabling them to make consistently effective decisions about leaders.

Using field-tested strategies, systems, and tools that are unique in the industry – we help clients identify, develop, and deploy superior leaders. Our aim is simple – the well placed confidence that your current and future leaders are distinctively stronger than the competition, resulting in sustained, superior performance.

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