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BPI Group Acquires Atlanta-Based Career Transition and Management Consulting Firm

- *Global Human Resources Consulting Firm Expands Services in Southeast With Acquisition of Executrack, Inc.*
- *Steven Spires to Lead Regional Offices*

Chicago (November 16, 2009) – BPI group, a leading human resources consulting firm, has acquired Atlanta-based Executrack, Inc. to continue the North American expansion of its services for organizations and individuals. BPI group is part of BPI, one of the world's largest management and human resources consultancies with headquarters in Paris, France.

The acquisition gives BPI group its first presence in the Southeast with Executrack's headquarters in Atlanta and other offices in Tampa, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; and Greenville, S.C. Executrack will continue offering career transition, talent management, executive coaching, leadership development, and training services to its existing regional and international clients.

"Just like BPI group, Executrack has an excellent reputation for providing high-quality, personalized services for clients," said Juan Luis Goujon, president and CEO of BPI group. "We're looking forward to serving Executrack's clients, while expanding our services in the Southeast through their established offices and talented people."

The Atlanta and other Southeast offices will be headed by experienced human resources veteran Steven Spires, who joined Executrack as president and CEO earlier this year. With the acquisition, Spires will assume the title of managing partner, and Executrack will transition to the BPI group name in the coming months. Executrack founder and Chairman Bill Chambers will also remain with the company as a senior consultant. Terms of the acquisition are private.

"Joining BPI group is a great opportunity for our associates and our clients," Spires said. "With BPI group's global presence and expertise, we can further deliver on our promise to clients that we'll be there – whenever and wherever they need us."

Executrack's Atlanta and Southeast regional offices are now among the BPI group offices across North America. Through each of its offices, BPI group offers

a comprehensive continuum of highly personalized human resources, career management, and coaching and advisory services. These services include talent management, leadership development, executive coaching, and career and workforce transition. All offices have access to global services and resources through European parent company, BPI.

About BPI group

BPI group is a leading human resources 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 career management, career transition, talent management, talent acquisition, corporate restructuring and executive advisory services.

Headquartered in Paris, France, BPI group is the world's third-largest career management firm. 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.

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