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LINKAGE ANNOUNCES NEW GLOBAL PARTNER – LINKAGE BALTIC *Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and Kaliningrad join 14 other countries in exclusive partnership*

Burlington, MA (September 27, 2010) - [Linkage](#), a global organizational development company specializing in leadership, has extended its global partner network to the Baltic region, incorporating Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and Kaliningrad to form *Linkage Baltic*. Romanas Gaidukas, Goda Azeneckaite-Petraviciene and Andrius Petravicius will be spearheading the Linkage Baltic division in Lithuania as managing partners.

“We are very excited about the newest member of our Global Partner Network. Linkage Baltic is strategically located to provide Linkage with the ability to support clients in central Eastern Europe, Russia and the Baltic states,” said Dana Davidson, Linkage’s Vice President of International Partnerships.

Gaidukas, Azeneckaite-Petraviciene, and Petravicius have been managing the consulting firm, *Grand Partners* for over seven years, working with organizations such as GlaxoSmithKline, Kraft, Toyota and Europa Group hotels, to name a few. "Our company has been steadily growing for the last seven years. Finally, we have arrived at a point where we need a strong global partner to further our expansion. Having surveyed the world’s top 20 leadership and management development companies, we arrived at the conclusion that Linkage is the best fit for us. We are proud and excited to be a part of one of the finest companies in the world and look forward to achieving great results,” said Gaidukas.

All three partners hold Bachelor degrees in Business Administration. Gaidukas has a Masters of Business Administration from Regent University. Azeneckaite-Petraviciene received her Masters degree in business administration and human resource management from the Kaunas University of Technology. Petravicius is fluent in Lithuanian, Russian and English.

Linkage’s mission is to connect high performing leaders and organizations to the futures they want to create. With a relentless commitment to learning, Linkage offers learning summits, open-enrollment workshops, and distance learning programs on leading-edge topics in leadership, management, human resources, and organizational development. For more information, visit www.linkageinc.com or call 781-402-5555.

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