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HIGH TECH INDUSTRY LEADERS AND CAPITOL HILL VETERANS LAUNCH GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FIRM

Franklin Square Group to Specialize in New Economy Consulting and Government
Relations Strategy

High tech industry leaders and Capitol Hill veterans Josh Ackil and Matt Tanielian today announced the creation of Franklin Square Group LLC, a government relations firm providing strategic counsel to corporations, trade associations and non-profit organizations in Washington, DC.

Franklin Square Group will specialize in helping clients succeed in the policy and political terrain surrounding new economy policy issues. FSG will offer a full range of government relations consulting services, including hands-on advocacy, strategic policy development, and coalition building and management.

Ackil and Tanielian have more than 25 years of experience in Washington, including senior level posts in the Senate, House of Representatives and White House, as well as senior lobbying positions with a Fortune 100 company and a leading Washington trade association.

"The time is right for a firm that can help clients navigate the complexities of Washington when it comes to technology and new economy issues," said Josh Ackil, who has worked for Democratic Leaders Tom Daschle (D-SD) and Richard Gephardt (D-MO), as well as the Clinton White House. "As the technology industry continues to grow in Washington and traditional industries face complex technology policy issues, there is a growing need for senior strategic counsel in Congress and the White House."

"Our high tech industry experience differentiates us on new economy issues," said Matt Tanielian, who has spent the past eight years advising leading technology companies and formerly served as counsel to Senator Robert Torrcelli (D-NJ). "We understand the complexities of global technology issues from the perspective of the client and the policy-maker."

More information on FSG can be found at www.franklinsquaregroup.com

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