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HONG KONG, June 15, 2009 – Walek & Associates (Hong Kong) Limited, the Asia-Pacific arm of this global financial and corporate public relations firm, announced today that Howard Tang has joined the firm as a consultant. Mr. Tang works with Sophie Sophaon, head of the company's Hong Kong office.

“As we grow Walek & Associates in Hong Kong, Howard adds to our resources with the combination of local knowledge and global expertise that defines our success,” said Thomas Walek, Founder.

Representative Walek clients include Man Investments, Dow Jones, Hedge Fund Intelligence, Abax Global Capital, Paulson & Co, Gruss Asset Management, Gravitas Technology and Appleby.

Mr. Tang is an independent public relations consultant with clients in the finance and technology sectors. Previously, Mr. Tang worked with Citigate Dewe Rogerson in Hong Kong and the Financial Relations Board in San Francisco. Mr. Tang is a Hong Kong native and is fluent in English, Cantonese, Mandarin and Spanish.

In 2006, Mr. Tang authored the book “How to Raise a Money-Wise Child,” published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Tang received a masters' degree in communications from Boston University and holds an undergraduate degree in languages from Georgetown University.

About Walek & Associates

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