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NewBridge Partners & X-PM Transition Partners join forces in a move intended to expand both geographical coverage and Management Services offerings to clients in Europe and in Asia.

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X-PM & NewBridge, two leading Executive Interim and Management Services companies, announce the launch of XiBridge Alliance, via an agreement signed in May 2007. The two firms will both operate internationally under the banner **XiBridge Alliance**. Their joint objective is to accelerate international expansion and leverage their assets to become the leading Management Services operator in both Europe and Asia.

The merger of operations in Asia has already begun, allowing immediate expansion of services to clients, and fully exploiting the Euro-Asian economic momentum. In Asia, a team of 10 associates and professionals operating from Beijing, Shanghai, Hong-Kong and Singapore will serve clients, with additional facilities planned in the area. **XiBridge** will also be opening offices in India, and the European infrastructure is to be strengthened in the near future in Germany and Great Britain as well.

The XiBridge Alliance's founders intend to fully merge their operations within two years, and to further develop the **XiBridge** value proposition. The company will provide its clients with both seamless project monitoring and outstanding hands-on executives in the field. Fast organic growth is expected, but XiBridge also plans to take advantage of the anticipated consolidation in the industry.

XiBridge offers its Corporate and Private Equity clients a full range of Management Services matching their various business challenges: filling managerial gaps, securing critical projects such as closures and venture deployments, and monitoring radical company transformations. Existing synergies between NewBridge and X-PM already serve clients with an unparalleled pool of talent throughout Europe and Asia.

X-PM Transition Partners, founded in 2001, is managed by Patrick Laredo. Newbridge Partners, founded in 2004 as a Joint Venture with OC&C Strategy Consultants, is managed by François Chaillou. Over 300 engagements have been conducted since the launch of the two companies.

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