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Announcement- Kaizen Institute Consulting Group (North America)

It is with great pleasure that we announce, effective today, Sphere Project Management Group (SPMG) and Kaizen Institute Canada are combining forces and will start operating as one. With this, a new leadership group will direct Kaizen Institute’s operations, within both countries of Canada and the USA, as well as the project management services that have been up to now provided under the SPMG offering in Canada only.

The new leadership group will be positioned as the North American Regional Support Unit (RSU) of Kaizen Institute Consulting Group (KICG) headquartered in Zug, Switzerland established in 1985 (the original continuous improvement/lean/KAIZEN™ consulting and training company). KICG’s North American RSU will provide management and support services to both current and future KI Business Units within Canada and the USA. This will enable an improved corporate structure to assist our clients’ transformation activities, based on the KAIZEN™ and lean methodologies, through our consulting and training services within the region.

Dan Chartier and his senior leadership team, based in Calgary, Canada, will lead this RSU, combined with support from key team members of Kaizen Institute’s US operations. The North American RSU will work closely with other KICG RSUs under the guidance and direction of KICG’s Global Operations for the benefit of our clients we serve around the world. The project management “full project life cycle service” SPMG brings to KICG, will help our clients specifically within the construction and resource mining industries, as well as related sectors.

The combination of talents, resulting from this merger, will form a powerhouse of experiences, which will further drive the business forward for KAIZEN™ Consulting, KAIZEN™ Training & Education and KAIZEN™ Project Management brands and services throughout the region and beyond. This will allow us to provide improved client support globally, via stronger communications and collaboration with other KI offices, while KICG’s North American RSU will better be able to support its current and future client base in Canada and the USA, via a more robust support structure and leadership team.

If you have any questions about this exciting news and what it will mean for you, please contact us at any time.

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