



A Worldwide Network of Quality Accounting Firms

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A SMART WAY ...

of accounting for the realities of global business

The International Accounting Group (TIAG) is a leading alliance of accounting firms that define the standard for excellence in their fields. Since its formation in 2003, the TIAG network has established a strong presence globally, with a membership of 2,500 professionals at more than 85 firms in over 50 countries.

TIAG has the global reach to serve member firms' clients in a range of business transactions almost anywhere in the world. TIAG members' experience in the world's many cultures and its many accounting and financial regulations makes them excellent emissaries for even the most challenging business needs.

By careful vetting and selection procedures, the network has assembled high-quality accounting firms that form a multinational powerhouse providing exceptional local service.

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"We joined the TIAG alliance in November 2006. Our experience already has been extremely positive. There is a spirit of cooperation within TIAG and the group is very focused. Each member firm that we have contacted has provided us with quick responses to our needs. TIAG is an association that thinks and acts on its own without layers of bureaucracy. Our firm prides itself on providing excellent service to our clients. Membership in TIAG is an enhancement to that service which gives our firm a more global reach. Additionally, in only a few months we have received two audit engagement referrals. Our only regret is 'Why didn't we join TIAG sooner?'"

— **Jeff Hyldahl**
Fineman West & Co. LLP
Beverly Hills, CA, USA

expand

YOUR REACH

"TIAG is one of the world's great emerging alliances. Both the global and the regional conferences have opened important opportunities for our firm.

We find three benefits especially important to us and our clients: First, the conference presentations and discussions have provided us with useful tools for continuous improvement of the firm.

Second, relationships have been developed with firms all around the world through the personal contacts made at the conferences.

Third, these relationships have led to joint audits on behalf of clients with global connections, planned and executed with other TIAG firms or, on occasion, non-member firms introduced to us by TIAG's sister alliance, TAGLaw.

In the end, the benefits that our firm gains from TIAG membership pays off for our clients."

— **Shinya Miyakawa**
Aska & Co.
Tokyo, Japan





GO FURTHER ...

with direct access to accountants across the globe

From Alabama to Australia, from Kenya to Korea, TIAG provides the global resources to help clients wherever the growth of their business takes them.

Imagine the possibilities created by having direct access to quality accountants all over the world. That's comprehensive service for any transaction or business problem you need addressed.

When you hear TIAG member firms talk about acting locally and thinking globally, it means that they know how to tailor solutions to the needs of clients that have business anywhere in the world and who are looking for financial expertise as well as cultural guidance.

TIAG has effectively taken what used to be the challenges of doing business in new locations and turned them into opportunities.

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extensive

GLOBAL COVERAGE

"One of our global clients has sales offices and inventory scattered throughout the world. We decided we would have to visit their offices in Australia, Germany, and the UK. We were able to contact our TIAG affiliates at those locations and get help with the local accounting and auditing standards and even the travel and cultural issues to assist with the planning for our visits. Having this resource saved us tremendous time and energy and helped us prepare for business in an international arena."

— David C. Lee
Peterson Sullivan PLLC
Seattle, WA, USA

"In the global village in which we all increasingly operate, it is especially reassuring to know that your international neighbours are not only friendly, but also highly professional and proactive. Having ready access to this worldwide community, defined by common values and shared standards, means we can be sure that our clients' overseas operations are underpinned by top-notch local services, wherever on the planet they care to do business. Our recent assumption of a co-chair position in the network's Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support Specialty Group underscores our commitment to leading out in international business. Our goal is to develop close relationships with forensic accountants on a global basis, so that where there are cross-border investigations or disputes they can work together. This is in fact, the essence of our membership in The International Accounting Group - building relationships that will benefit our clients."

— Keith Train
DTE Group
Manchester, England



EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE ... that extends to virtually every industry and every sector



It's a given that the network covers a broad range of accounting and financial services, but more importantly, members are knowledgeable in a vast array of industries and professions in which their clients operate.

Agribusiness	Health	Real Estate
Banking	Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Sports, Entertainment & Broadcasting
Construction	Manufacturing	Technology & Telecommunications
Energy	Mining	Tourism
Environmental	Non-profit	Transportation
Finance & Insurance	Personal & Commercial Services	Trusts & Estates
Government	Pharmaceutical	Wholesale, Distribution & Retail

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global

EXPERIENCE AND
CULTURAL SAVVY

"Joining the TIAG network has added great value to the image of our firm. Being a medium-sized and dynamic practice, OMA is well entrenched in both the private and public sector. However our ability to compete with the international firms was limited due to the fact that our services previously could not be offered internationally. With our membership in TIAG, not only are we attracting new clients but our current clients are a lot more confident that we can service them via the TIAG network almost anywhere in the world."

— Osman Moosa
OMA Professional Advisory Group
Gauteng, South Africa





GO GLOBAL ...

with the accountants of TIAG and the lawyers of TAGLaw

A unique asset and resource of TIAG is its relationship with its global partner network of law firms, TAGLaw. This combination ensures effective and seamless handling of complex business transactions.

TIAG and TAGLaw are equally focused on providing clients with the highest quality professional services.

Combined, both networks give clients access to 9,000 professionals in more than 400 offices in 98 countries. TIAG and TAGLaw member firms are experienced in the widest variety of legal and accounting issues that may arise in any corner of the globe. It is this global reach and cooperative use of resources that provides the greatest benefit to clients.

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"We joined TIAG to provide us with global reach. Whilst the world talks about going to China, there is a growing trend for the Chinese to go to the world. Chinese companies wish to stretch their wings, and become international players in their own right. Being part of an international network provides us with access to different country expertise to allow us to assist the Chinese in their cross-border activities. Meanwhile, we work with our affiliates in assisting their clients to enter or do business with China."

— **Russell Brown**
LehmanBrown
Beijing, China

synergy

B U I L D S M O M E N T U M

"Know-how has become the critical economic resource in the global, knowledge-based economy of the 21st century. As entrepreneurs (whether individuals, owner managed businesses or larger corporations) do an increasing amount of international business they need to draw on the wisdom (judgement, ethics, experience and intuition) of high quality, cost-effective and proactive advisers. Whether our entrepreneurial clients in the UK and Ireland are building properties in Romania or Switzerland, buying commercial property in the Channel Islands, setting up trading subsidiaries in the USA, starting a business in Asia or simply buying a ski chalet in France, we have been able to bring the collective tax and commercial wisdom of our fellow TIAG and TAGLaw members together to help our clients make their vision a reality".

— **Michael Fitch**
Fitch Chartered Accountants
Belfast, Northern Ireland





EXTENSIVE AND EXPERIENCED ...
focused on high standards and global reach

TIAG's standards of excellence and integrity assure clients they will receive quality financial services and a consistent level of professionalism.

TIAG MEMBERS' COMMITMENT

Dedication to 100% client satisfaction

Thorough understanding of client's business

Continual awareness to anticipate client's needs

Knowledge of client's industry and marketplace

Commitment to responsiveness and accessibility

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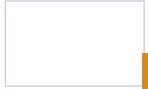
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AND DEVELOP BUSINESS

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