HLB INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS NEW MEMBER IN VANCOUVER, CANADA

HLB International, one of the leading global accountancy networks with presence in 150 countries, continues its growth with the recent signing of a new member firm in Vancouver, Canada - Facet Advisors.

Established in 1998, Facet supports local, national and international businesses and individuals with services in Audit, Business Consulting, Succession Planning, Corporate Tax Planning, US Tax Services and Personal Taxation. In particular, Facet is a full-service accountancy and business advisory firm, helping clients structure their affairs in Canada, the US and internationally.

"Our clients are growing, successful, privately-owned enterprises who do business globally," says Darren Millard, CEO of Facet Advisors. "HLB is one of the top 12 accounting networks in the world and its member firms undertake significant international work. It is important to Facet Advisors that we have business and taxation expertise worldwide we can draw on, to support our clients' international needs."

Facet Advisors is already working closely with other HLB members in the region, Asia and Europe, and forms part of the HLB Canada federation.

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About HLB International

HLB International is a leading worldwide network of independent professional accounting firms and business advisers. Formed in 1969, HLB International services clients through its member firms in 150 countries, their 25,000 partners and staff in 700 offices worldwide. Member firms are well-established locally with many firms ranked among the top twelve nationally.

HLB International is a member of the Forum of Firms and focuses on quality and personal service, reinforced by regular quality assurance reviews of all member firms, an up-to-date ISA compliant international audit manual and membership of external professional bodies focused on quality issues.

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