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## HLB announces strategic partnership with SAPRO

LONDON – HLB, the global advisory and accounting network, has announced a strategic partnership with SAPRO, a professional outsourcing company that specialises in tax, audit and advisory professionals. Our partnership is intended to support the future of work.

“This post-pandemic world presents both challenges and opportunities to HLB firms,” says HLB Global Advisory Leader, Jim Bourke. “Our affinity relationship with SAPRO gives our members access to qualified and talented professionals. Utilising state-of-the-art technologies, strict security standards and proper supervision, these individuals become part of the engagement teams, allowing HLB firms to properly service clients around the globe. This affinity relationship will be a contributing factor in differentiating the HLB network from others around the globe.”

SAPRO is a consulting firm that specialises in providing Public Accounting firms access to experienced international audit, tax and advisory professionals. SAPRO defines a workforce ecosystem as a structure focused on value creation for their partners that consists of complementarities and interdependencies. Our partnership encompasses team members from within the organization and beyond, working to pursue both individual and collective goals. SAPRO embraces radical flexibility that blends onshore and virtual offshore models to meet talents’ needs and enhance client delivery.

“The partnership with SAPRO provides HLB firms with a new, exciting way of conducting audit engagements”, says HLB Global Assurance Leader, Bettina Cassegrain. “SAPRO’s renowned offering partnered with the subcontractor audit quality framework the network has put in place will assist firms in finding a credible solution when driving their firms’ growth.”

SAPRO has a proven track-record of helping advisory, accounting and tax firms grow. Greg Maslov, CO-CEO of SAPRO says: “Our workforce is comprised of diverse, adaptable, and highly skilled accounting professionals who are committed to a common mission of uplifting people, clients, and communities. We’ve enhanced the traditional workforce, by offering our team members varied and exciting global career opportunities with the flexibility to create real value for our clients.”

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