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Press release

UHY STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (CEE)

New member firm in Poland joins the UHY network

We welcome ECA Group, an additional member firm in Poland, to the global accountancy network UHY, extending our coverage within the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region.

ECA Group, quoted on Warsaw's Stock Exchange's Alternative Market, is based in Krakow with other offices in Poznan, Warsaw, Wroclaw and Zabrze. With a team of 81, including 7 partners and 74 staff, ECA Group provides audit, tax consulting, accounting and stock exchange consulting (IPO), to a portfolio of local and international clients primarily in the retail & consumer, industrial manufacturing, engineering & construction, energy, utilities & mining sectors.

Managing partner of ECA Group, Roman Seredynski says: "We have joined the UHY network for a number of reasons. We hope our local expertise and the UHY network's collaboration will help us to attract international clients wishing to invest in Poland. Our main priority is to expand our own international footprint, especially in the EU. The global presence of the network combined with the expertise and knowledge of UHY's 7,660 people around the world not only strengthens our own capabilities, locally and internationally, but also these of our current and potential clients and their operations."

Ladislav Hornan, chairman of UHY commented: "We are delighted ECA Group has joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). Poland was the only EU country to avoid recession during the global financial crisis and is today the eighth-largest EU economy. Its impressive history of growth for more than two decades has left the country, poised to become a regional growth engine. ECA Group's admittance to the UHY

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network will further strengthen UHY's regional market expertise, bringing additional presence and capabilities to UHY's Polish market representation."

The firm will soon be adopting the UHY branding and languages spoken by the team are Polish, English and German. ENDS

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AUDITOR offers professional services in audit, tax & business consultancy, accounting and financial consultancy, payroll administrative. Through its seven offices is covering Czech and Slovak Republics and Austria (here under a brand name Stöger & Partner). It has totally about 125 staff. **AUDITOR** is a member of UHY, an international network of independent accounting and consulting firms with offices in major business centres throughout the world. Further information can be found at www.auditor.eu

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About UHY, the network

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