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"UHY STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN ASIA-PACIFIC" UHY strengthens presence in Central Asia as firm in the Republic of Uzbekistan joins the network

Stöger & Partner, welcomes new member in Uzbekistan, Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC, to the global accountancy network UHY, of which our firm has been a member since 1999. Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC was established in 2004. With a team of 31 staff including 6 partners, the firm's head office is based in the capital city of Tashkent and four branches in the Khorezm region and Navoi region. The firm provides audit services to a portfolio of clients in a variety of sectors such as light and heavy industry, oil and gas, credit-financial institutions, construction, transportation, telecommunications, agriculture, trade, supply chain, logistics, customs and tax authorities of Uzbekistan.

Managing partner of Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC, Sarvarkhon Karimov says: "We have joined the UHY network for a number of reasons. The reputable UHY brand will help our firm to gain easier access to international companies with investments in Uzbekistan and open further opportunities with the larger local state companies and the International financial Institutions and agencies. Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC's affiliation to UHY strengthens our own capabilities by giving us access to best audit practices and IFRS and ISA updates. The global presence of the network will not only elevate our own corporate culture to a more internationally focused firm but also this of our clients and their operations."

Mag. Georg Stöger, partner of Stöger & Partner Wirtschaftstreuhand- und SteuerberatungsgmbH, member of UHY commented: "We are delighted Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC has joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in the Central Asia region, especially with Uzbekistan being considered as one of the fasted growing economies in the world in the next decade. Having visited Uzbekistan in the last few months, I could see a shift, especially around natural resources and government policy, opening up their markets to international business. Audit Global Ma'lumot LLC's admittance to the UHY network will bring strong regional market and sector expertise, enhancing our capabilities in this region. We strongly believe the firm is a very good fit for our network."

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ABOUT Stöger & Partner

Stöger & Partner offers professional services in audit, tax & business consultancy, accounting and financial consultancy, payroll administrative. Through its seven offices is covering Czech and Slovak Republics (operating under brand AUDITOR) and Austria. It has totally about 130 staff.

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