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Press release

UHY STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN EURASIA

Firm in the Georgia joins the network

AUDITOR welcomes new member in Georgia, ARG Group LLC. to the global accountancy network UHY, of which our firm has been a member since 1999.

ARG Group LLC was established in 2008 and has grown into one of Georgia's leading audit and business consulting firms. With a team of 62 staff including 5 partners, the firm's head office is based in Tbilisi. The firm provides a full suite of services including commercial legal services and IT consultancy to a portfolio of clients in a variety of sectors such as construction, manufacturing, trade/industry, services and finance.

ARG Group's managing partner, Akaki Zhamutashvili says: "We have joined the UHY network for a number of reasons. Our firm's affiliation to the UHY network underpins our commitment to deliver quality services for our clients. Being a member of UHY will strengthen our local capabilities, which will give our current and prospective clients access to leading audit, accountancy and business advisors anywhere in the world."

Georg Stöger, partner of **AUDITOR SK s. r. o.** member of UHY commented: "We are delighted ARG Group LLC has joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in the Eurasia region, especially with Georgia's strategic location between Europe and Asia and its developing role as a transit point for gas, oil, and other goods. ARG Group 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."

Languages spoken in the firm are Georgian, English, Russian and Turkish.

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ABOUT AUDITOR

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