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*Leading Global Alliance of Independent Tax Advisors Welcomes Firms from Eight  
Additional Countries; Expansion Just 15 Months after Launch Underscores Demand*

**Taxand Global Alliance**, the first international network of independent tax firms, has welcomed 8 new firms, expanding its presence to 30 countries only 15 months after its launch in March 2005. This rapid expansion reflects the increasing demand from global companies for independent tax advice from professionals who have no audit-based conflicts of interests.

### **Taxand now includes 1,500 tax professionals with 259 international tax partners in 30 countries.**

"Taxand's remarkable growth has exceeded our highest expectations," said Frederic Donnedieu de Vabres who coordinates Taxand globally. "Taxand is becoming a key provider of global tax services that cannot be ignored. Today, Taxand member firms work together to provide global companies with international tax services, including tax planning for cross-border transactions and tax litigation support. Our success is a testament to the quality of our professionals and our strategic model."

"Taxand is truly "global". Not only do we have a close relationship with clients in our local country and a deep understanding of their culture and needs, but we also offer seamless global tax services demanded by multinational companies," says Angela Rosca, local managing partner of TaxHouse member of Taxand Global Alliance.

"With firms in 30 countries and 1,500 tax professionals, Taxand is quickly becoming the leading network for global tax services," Frederic Donnedieu de Vabres concludes.

Taxand's newest member firms and their respective countries include: Gowling Lafleur Henderson, LLP, **Canada**; Hendersen Consulting, **China**; Eurofast, **Cyprus**; Selmer, **Norway**; TaxHouse, **Romania**; Garrigues, Leonidas, Matos, **Portugal**; Gómez-Pinzón Linares Samper Suárez Villamil, **Colombia**, and Miranda & Amado, **Peru**.

Other Taxand firms include: Bruchou, Fernandez Madero, Lombardi & Mitrani, **Argentina**; AB Partners Bvba, **Belgium**; Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragao, Advogados, **Brazil**; Arsene, **France**; Goutier & Partners, **Germany**; BMR & Associates, **India**; PB & Co, **Indonesia**, Fantozzi & Associati, **Italy**; Atoz, **Luxembourg**; Avanzia Tax Advisors, **Malta**; VS on Tax, **Malaysia**; Multiconsult Limited, **Mauritius**; Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes, S.C. (MACF), **Mexico**; Salvador Guevara & Associates, **Philippines**; Accreo, **Poland**; Zaragoza & Alvarado LLP, **Puerto Rico**; Garrigues Tax Advisors, **Spain**; Skeppsbron Skatt AB, **Sweden**; Tax Partner AG, **Switzerland**; Erdikler, **Turkey**; Chiltern PLC, **United Kingdom**; Alvarez & Marsal Tax Advisory Services, LLC, **United States**.

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