



## **Dr. Kay Jess of GGV in Hamburg, Germany Appointed to The International Accounting Group's (TIAG) Advisory Board**

St. Petersburg, FL (May 9, 2012) - Dr. Kay Jess, Managing Partner of [Grutzmacher, Gravert, Viegener, \(GGV\)](#) in Hamburg, Germany has been appointed to [The International Accounting Group's \(TIAG®\)](#) Advisory Board for a four-year term commencing in 2012.

TIAG's Advisory Board performs an important role in guiding strategic decisions about the future development of the alliance. The Advisory Board also represents the international nature of TIAG, as members are selected from several different countries.

"With Dr. Jess' extensive experience in the accounting and law fields, he will be an especially valuable member of the TIAG Advisory Board. As the managing partner of his firm, with offices in Frankfurt, Hamburg and Paris, Dr. Jess brings a wealth of cultural and commercial experience." said Bob Sattin, president of TIAG.

The following TIAG members are currently on the alliance's Advisory Board:

Kurt Baker; Partner; ESV Chartered Accountants (New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)  
Reto Gribi; Partner; Sudan Partner AG (Olten, Switzerland)  
Kay Kess; Managing Partner; GGV (Hamburg, Germany)  
Kendall Merkley; Partner; KMJ Corbin & Company (Costa Mesa, California, USA)  
Barry Nijkamp; Partner; Van Elderen Accountants (Ommen, The Netherlands)  
Felipe Pestana; Partner; Grupo Planus (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
Norman Posner; Partner; Samet & Company (Boston, Massachusetts, USA)  
Howard Wilkinson; Managing Partner; Mercer & Hole (London, England)

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Founded in 2003, [TIAG](#) is an international alliance of high quality, independent accounting firms. Combined with [TAGLaw®](#), an alliance of independent law firms, they provide professional accounting, financial and legal services on a worldwide scale. With approximately 8,000 professionals in over 260 member firms, and more than 500 offices in over 90 countries, the two alliances serve tens of thousands of clients from all industry and commercial sectors. For more information about TIAG, visit [www.TIAGnet.com](http://www.TIAGnet.com).

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