

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Western Expansion: TIAG Adds Another U.S. Top 100 Firm  
GALLINA LLP**

***GALLINA is 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Top 100 firm to join TIAG as part of expansion strategy advised by top industry consultant Allan Koltin.***

St. Petersburg, Florida (September 27, 2013) – [GALLINA LLP](#), a U.S. Top 100 accounting firm, has announced its membership in the international alliance of accounting firms known as [TIAG® \(The International Accounting Group\)](#). GALLINA, which employs more than 200 team members in multiple offices throughout the Western United States in California, Nevada and Washington, joins an alliance of more than 110 independent accounting firms from around the world. The firm also gains unparalleled access to TIAG's sister alliance of independent law firms, [TAGLaw®](#), a Chambers Global "Elite" legal alliance.

Earlier in 2013, TIAG and TAGLaw, collectively referred to as The TAG Alliances™, were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> among independent international associations by publications such as *Accountancy Age* and *Accountancy Live*. To help them bolster this significant ranking by expanding its North American footprint, TIAG engaged top industry consultant, Allan D. Koltin, CEO of Koltin Consulting. GALLINA is the fourth top ranked North American firm to join the TAG Alliances in two months.

"Joining TIAG gives our firm a significant resource to effectively meet the growing international needs of our clients," said Larry Taylor, Managing Partner of GALLINA LLP. "Building strategic, global relationships with our accounting peers in TIAG and lawyers from an 'Elite' legal alliance, is an exciting opportunity for our firm."

"TIAG gives its members a significant advantage by providing access to both high quality accounting and law firms," said Allan Koltin, one of *Accounting Today's* "100 Most Influential People," who advised both GALLINA and TIAG on this strategic move. "GALLINA's membership in TIAG will prove invaluable in servicing the firm's clients and growing their practice for years to come."

"GALLINA provides our TIAG and TAGLaw members with a strong resource in Northern California," said Robert Sattin, President of the TAG Alliances. "They have contributed to our North American expansion strategy, and we look forward to being a part of their continued growth."

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### **About TIAG & The TAG Alliances**

The TAG Alliances comprise three groups: TIAG (The International Accounting Group), TAGLaw and TAG-SP. TIAG is an international alliance of high quality, independent accounting firms. TAGLaw is a similar alliance of independent law firms, and TAG-SP is a complementary association of strategic business partners. Collectively, the TAG Alliances provide accounting, legal, financial and business support services on a worldwide scale. With approximately 14,000 professionals in over 260 member firms, and 500 offices in over 90 countries, The TAG Alliances serve tens of thousands of clients from all industry and commercial sectors.

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### **About GALLINA LLP**

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