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TIAG Continues U.S. Growth with Expansion into Philadelphia

PBGW becomes latest U.S. firm to join the rapidly growing international accounting alliance.

St. Petersburg, Florida, USA (February **12**, 2014) - The international alliance of more than 115 independent accounting firms, TIAG[®], recently announced that Pritchard, Bieler, Gruver & Willison, P.C. (PBGW) will become its member for Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley. Over the past year, TIAG has experienced significant growth as a result of its North American expansion strategy, and has added to its ranks: Berdon LLP, a U.S. Top 30 firm in New York; GALLINA LLP, a U.S. Top 100 firm headquartered in Northern California; and MALLETTE, a Top 10 Canadian firm in Quebec.

"PBGW is very excited to join TIAG," said PBGW's Managing Partner, Robert W. Pritchard, CPA, JD. "Unlike other options in the marketplace, TIAG provides its diverse international members with superior opportunities for collaboration and resources to assist its members with their own strategic planning. In addition, the leadership of TIAG is committed to focusing its efforts on its members through its conferences, educational partners, and technology offerings. Its relationship with TAGLaw[®] also separates itself from other associations by providing PBGW with additional relationships with respected attorneys both locally and internationally."

"PBGW's talents and international perspective match perfectly with the current and long term goals of the TAG Alliances," said Robert Sattin, President of TIAG. "Our continued growth in the United States and Canada is evidence of the unique value TIAG delivers to firms through our various programs and more distinctly, it's relationship with our sister alliance of more than 145 independent law firms, TAGLaw."

About TIAG and 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 250 member firms, and 500 offices in over 90 countries, The TAG Alliances serve tens of thousands of clients from all industry and commercial sectors.

For more information about TIAG, visit <u>www.TIAGnet.com</u>. For more information about the TAG Alliances, visit <u>www.TAGAlliances.com</u>.

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