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Continued Growth for RSM International

Having only last month announced the addition of a new member firm in Poland, RSM International, the worldwide audit, tax and consultancy network of independent firms, has further strengthened its global client service offering by admitting a new member firm in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Arabian firm, Alsabti & Bannaga CPA, has 12 staff and three partners offering external and internal auditing as well as financial and business advisory services. The firm has offices in Riyadh and Jeddah and plans to open a third office in Damman by 2010.

Dr Bannaga, Managing Partner of Alsabti & Bannaga CPA said, "Our appointment as a member firm of RSM International demonstrates our commitment to the highest global standards and we are confident that our clients will benefit immensely from the expertise within the RSM International network."

The appointment of Alsabti & Bannaga CPA adds to RSM International's extensive presence in the Middle East which includes full member firms in Egypt, Kuwait, Lebanon, UAE, and Yemen, and correspondent members in Algeria, Afghanistan, Iran and Jordan.

Jean Stephens, CEO RSM International said, "I am delighted to welcome Alsabti & Bannaga CPA to RSM International. The partners and professionals of the firm are committed to excellent client service and have a clear focus on continued growth. The admission of the firm to our network strengthens our positioning in the Middle East, as we continue to expand in this key region."

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RSM is represented by affiliate independent members in 72 countries and brings together the talents of over 30,000 individuals in over 730 offices worldwide. The network's total fee income of US\$3.62bn places it amongst the top seven international accounting organisations worldwide. Affiliate member firms are driven by a common vision of providing high quality professional services, both in their domestic markets and in serving the international professional service needs of their client base.

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