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RSM INTERNATIONAL ADMITS LEADING FIRM IN IRELAND

FGS, Ireland's 7th largest financial advisory firm, has joined RSM International, the worldwide audit, tax and consulting network of independent firms, boosting RSM's global membership. With an official signing ceremony, FGS formally joined RSM International's global network on Monday 27th April.

With revenues of over " 30 million FGS has a team of 300, including 30 partners, providing a range of core services from audit, accounting and taxation to specialist expertise in areas including property, wealth management, corporate restructuring, insolvency and forensic & transaction services.

Jean Stephens, CEO, RSM International said "FGS is a highly ambitious firm with an ethos that matches our own strong emphasis on quality. The firm adheres to RSM International's common goals of high standards of technical assistance and providing outstanding client service and shares our strategic vision to be the partner and adviser to growing and ambitious international companies."

Ian Duffy, Managing Partner, FGS said, "Our appointment as a member of RSM International enables our clients to access the technical expertise within RSM globally and helps us better serve our clients as they grow and develop their businesses internationally. RSM has admitted many new leading firms over the last 18 months and we are very pleased to be joining that list and look forward to working with RSM member firms around the world."

Headquartered in Dublin, FGS also has offices in Belfast and Longford which serve business owners, public bodies and high net worth individuals both in Ireland, the UK and internationally. The firm is registered with the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board which allows it to prepare and issue audit reports on US public companies.

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About RSM International

RSM International is a worldwide network of independent accounting and consulting firms. RSM International and its member firms are separate and independent legal entities. RSM International does not itself provide accounting or consultancy services. All such services are provided by affiliate members practising on their own account.

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.

RSM International is a member of the Forum of Firms. The objective of the Forum of Firms is to promote consistent and high quality standards of financial and auditing practices worldwide.

About FGS

FGS is Ireland's leading all-island financial advisory firm, with offices in Dublin, Belfast and Longford. The firm's vision is to become the best and most innovative provider of financial advisory services to business owners, public bodies and high net worth individuals in Ireland. FGS serve clients in Ireland north and south, and increasingly international businesses who value the organisation's expertise in Irish, UK, EU and other markets such as the USA.

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