



Press release

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BDO Member Firms in 115 countries adopt a single trading name

BDO Raffles will be known as BDO LLP by 1 January 2010. This forms part of a global initiative that will result in all BDO Member Firms in 115 countries worldwide adopting the single trading name of 'BDO'.

Adopting a single trading name is a key milestone that symbolises our continuing investment in building a consistent, integrated and seamless global network of BDO Member Firms to benefit our clients. This will help to ensure that we are recognised in the market as a unified global network.

The change also sees BDO entering into arrangements to enable all BDO Member Firms to utilise common IT software which should facilitate the deployment of new network-wide tools and applications. This will benefit clients as it will enable easier document and knowledge sharing.

This is an exciting change for BDO and is the culmination of many years of strategic and operational investment and engagement. It demonstrates as a member firm we are committed to provide a seamless, integrated service delivering the highest quality advice to all our clients across the world. It also confirms our position not only one of the world's largest, but all other businesses operating in our marketplace.

Note to editors BDO International is a world wide network of public accounting firms, called BDO Member Firms. Each BDO Member Firm is an independent legal entity in its own country. The network is coordinated by BDO Global Coordination B.V., incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Eindhoven (trade register registration number 33205251) and with an office at Boulevard de la Woluwe 60, 1200 Brussels, Belgium, where the International Executive Office is located.

BDO is the brand name for the BDO International network and for each of the BDO Member Firms.

The combined fee income of all the BDO Member Firms is \$5.026 billion in 2009. The global network has 1,138 offices in 115 countries and more than 46,035 partners and staff provide business advisory services throughout the world.

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