



# AGN International

Your gateway  
to the world



## OUR COMMITMENT

### High standards are at the heart of our mission.

Admission to AGN membership is only after a formal application and peer review process, which assesses the applicant's structure, activities and approaches to matters including independence, ethics, regulation and oversight. We regularly monitor our members' professional standing and client service performance, to ensure that our members and their clients can count on having their problems solved.



### Client service, strong trust-based relationships.

With a dedication to being commercial, pragmatic and genuine, all AGN members commit to client service standards as a term of their AGN membership. But beyond that, a voluntary membership association fosters personal relationships that are stronger than simple corporate courtesies. A camaraderie and desire to support other member firms provide a level of service that you can trust – a dedication founded more on personal reputation than on bureaucracy.

*"AGN has been a window to the world for our firm. We look upon AGN which has been able to keep us ready for new challenges be it in the field of taxation, accounting or internal firm management. The sharegroups and subject-specific committees help us to stay updated in developments happening around the globe."*

**Ruchika, Shankarlal Jain & Associates LLP (India)**

*"AGN has moved well beyond providing an international contact book with only the opportunity to meet other members at an annual conference. It now engages with clients and delivers members ideas, tools and resources that make our business more valuable."*

**Nancy Cruickshanks, Shipleys (UK)**

# 4 AGN REGIONS

## 01. ASIA PACIFIC

31 Members | 15 Countries\*

In a region where economies are quickly changing, AP members are on top of the latest developments and provide a range of core advisory services.

## 02. CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

20 Members | 14 Countries\*

Rich in natural resources, the region offers ample trade and international investment opportunities. CSA members develop valuable intellectual property for clients worldwide.

## 03. EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

83 members | 49 countries\*

As a leader in global trade and with the EU's single market, European-based businesses are creating effective and low-cost supply chains to give them advantages over global competitors. The West Asian and African economies are so diverse and rich in natural resources that these areas display strong growth.

## 04. NORTH AMERICA

59 Members | 3 Countries\*

NA excels in sharing specialized knowledge, training and support to excel technically and operationally. Member connections serve clients and help practices to reach their goals.

*"Our firm thrives within AGN! Professionalism, support, challenge, global reach, constant learning, deep friendships, and genuine caring are all signature attributes of being in the worldwide association of AGN member firms."* **Randy Redwitz, Redwitz Inc (USA)**

*"Our firm Elizalde Casares & Asociados is differentiated in Buenos Aires for its ability to provide reliable access to international business for our clients with proactive advice on business opportunities that are relevant for them around the globe. We provide that thanks to our membership with AGN International, which has built strong relationships, founded by standards, trust and friendship."*

**Alberto Adaminas, Elizalde, Casares & Asociados**

\*Membership numbers correct at February 2018

# SPECIALTIES



## ASSURANCE & ACCOUNTING

Statutory audit reporting  
Special purpose, voluntary and non-statutory audit reporting  
Internal controls reporting, business risk management & internal audit  
Transaction & due diligence support and limited scope reviews  
Financial reporting and financial statement compilation  
Accounting support and outsourced accounting services



## TAXATION

Tax planning and compliance, corporate and individual  
Indirect and property taxation  
International tax efficiency  
Transfer pricing studies  
Employment tax and payroll solutions  
Wealth & financial planning  
Family office support



## ADVISORY & OUTSOURCING

Due diligence and transaction support  
Reporting for private equity and public markets  
Merger and acquisition search and support  
Raising finance & business planning  
Business efficiency and strategy consulting  
Human resource and legal consulting  
Special purpose investigations  
Forensic & insurance investigations and expert witness services  
Business restructuring and insolvency  
Outsourced foreign office support services  
Outsourced accounting and compliance services



## INDUSTRY SECTORS

Agribusiness  
Business services and creative industries  
Banking and capital markets  
Capital projects and infrastructure  
Communications & technology  
Extractive industries  
Financial Services  
Governmental and public sector  
Healthcare, pharma and life sciences  
Entertainment and media  
Leisure and hospitality  
Manufacturing and engineering  
Not-for-Profit and charities  
Professional services  
Power and utilities  
Property and construction  
Retail & consumer  
Sports  
Transport, distribution and logistics

*"As one of Lebanon's deeply rooted audit and consulting firms, our membership in AGN International has helped us extend our reach and access resources that enhanced our ability to serve our clients' needs around the world. We look forward to continuing our successful partnership."*

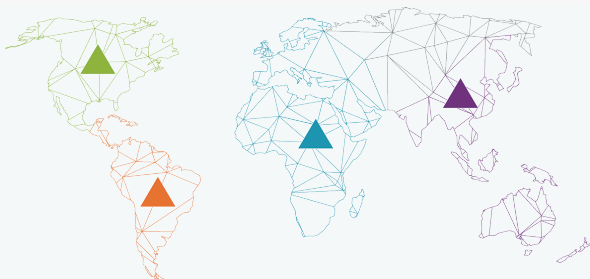
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# WHO WE ARE

We are a worldwide association of separate and independent advisory businesses. Our members deliver assurance, accounting, tax and consulting services to individuals and organisations across the globe.

**AGN International has approximately 200 member firms in 90 countries and is amongst the largest of comparable accountancy organisations.**

Composed of 4 regions, member firms collaborate to meet clients' needs and improve service by sharing experience, knowledge and working collaboratively to address cross-borders interests.



01 ASIA PACIFIC

02 CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

03 EUROPE MIDDLE EAST AFRICA

04 NORTH AMERICA



We provide **excellent** standards of professionalism and service to clients.



Members are **connected** with strong relationships, linked by a spirit of global collaboration directed toward serving clients' interests.



We are real **individuals**, three dimensional personalities and trusted professionals that you appreciate on your advisory team.

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR BUSINESS.**

## OUR MISSION

AGN's mission is to enable members to support globally businesses and individuals with high standards, straightforward & practical business advice and local commercial know-how, whenever the need arises.

The clients of AGN members have direct access to practical business advice within a structure of trusted relationships. Our association assists members in delivering high standards at an affordable cost; an antidote to the complexity and cost of some global service providers.

**At AGN, we place high standards and client service at the heart of what we do.**



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