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## HLB INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS NEW MEMBER IN CHINA

HLB International (HLBI), one of the leading mid-tier international accountancy networks, has signed a new member firm in China. Joining the network is Baicheng Tax Consulting Services (B&C), based in Jinan, the capital city of Shandong province -one of the richest provinces of China with the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest GDP in the country. As China's biggest industrial producer and one of the top manufacturing provinces, Shandong's economic development focuses on large companies with well-known brand names.

Rob Tautges, Chief Executive of HLBI, commented: **"We are very pleased to add Baicheng Tax Consulting Services to our network in China. This fills the gap in high-end tax services for HLBI in Shandong province and brings collaborative expertise to the existing network"**.

Established in 2003 and with over 70 professional staff, Baicheng Tax Consulting Services is an AAA tax firm in China. It has ranked as the largest tax firm in Shandong for the past four years. The company focuses on large-scale conglomerates, and listed companies constitute about 60% of its client-base.

Mr. Zhu, CEO of B&C, commented: **"We are delighted to be a member of the big HLBI family. With the help of HLBI's extensive and quality-oriented global network, we will certainly benefit from numerous knowledge and expertise sharing opportunities, and consequently offer more quality services for foreign companies in China. We expect to increase our abilities and strength in the field of tax services in China."**



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**About Baicheng Tax Consulting Services**

*Established 2003, with 75 staff, B&C is a professional tax intermediary providing tax advisory services to taxpayers. B&C's philosophy is to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of taxpayers and to build a transparent tax environment. B&C has become the household tax expert for customers seeking help to manage tax risks.*

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