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Artı Değer Bağımsız Denetim ve YMM A.Ş. "Artı Değer", Announces Expanded Global Network through Abacus Worldwide and JHI Merger.

Abacus Worldwide, an international association of independent accounting and legal firms and JHI an association of accounting firms have merged as of September 1, 2020 forging a new future together. *Artı Değer* is an independent member of the newly merged entity that will continue as Abacus Worldwide. With this added growth, *Artı Değer* is now affiliated to 115 legal and accounting member firms in 225 offices spanning 50 countries. Abacus Worldwide ranks among the top 12 global accounting associations with member global revenue of nearly \$500 Million.

The main objective of the merger is to provide greater benefit to independent member firms and their clients by creating better geographic coverage, increased possibilities for collaboration and more business development opportunities, focusing on three key areas: Business Referrals, Knowledge Exchange and Practice Management Tools. "We are truly pleased with the added growth to the association and thrilled to continue working with *Artı Değer* as members of Abacus Worldwide," says Julio Gabay, President and CEO of Abacus. "Abacus Worldwide member firms and their clients will gain immediate benefits from the knowledge and expertise that *Artı Değer* can now share through this expanded global business network."

About Abacus Worldwide

Abacus Worldwide is an international association of independently owned and managed accounting and law firms. As a multi-discipline membership association, both law and accounting firms join Abacus to support international business referrals, participate in knowledge exchange and gain access to practice management tools all to better serve their growing clients. Founded in 2012, the association is currently represented by 115 member firms spanning 225 offices in 50 countries (post merger). For more information on Abacus Worldwide, visit the association website at www.abacusworldwide.org