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## TOKYO KYODO ACCOUNTING OFFICE FORMS ALLIANCE WITH TRANSFER PRICING ASSOCIATES

Tokyo Kyodo Accounting Office ("TKAO," Location: Tokyo, Representative Partner: Ryutaro Uchiyama) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a nonexclusive alliance contract with Transfer Pricing Associates ("TPA," Headquarters: Amsterdam, Representative: Steef Huibregtse / Peter Anderson) for transfer pricing related transactions.

The alliance will benefit both parties by providing TKAO with access to global resources, and TPA with a local presence in Japan.

The purpose and expectations of TKAO is as follows:

- forming a strong presence in the global transfer pricing market,
- maintaining a consistent level of service for cross boarder transactions, by liaising with member firms with local knowledge and expertise,
- enhancing the quality of transfer pricing services to meet the global standards,
   by adopting the quality guidelines and methods provided by TPA,
- providing a broader range of solutions to our clients requiring global tax planning,
- increasing the number of transactions from referrals within the group.

TKAO hopes to enhance its transfer pricing practice as a part of the global tax planning services, and provide high quality transfer pricing services (documentation, risk analysis, APA etc.) to its clients.

About Transfer Pricing Associates

Established in 2003 at the current headquarter in Amsterdam, TPA has offices and coverage for 25 countries. Client list consists of companies from over 40 countries, including the regions with major economies (Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America).

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