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DELPHI ALLIANCE'S GROWTH STRATEGY BOOST

The target of having Delphi Alliance present in 38 countries gets a new boost by the new appointment of Tim Davies as the Growth Strategist.

The UK, Ireland, Luxemburg, Nederland, Switzerland, Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Israel are already on the radar of our new Director while at the same time, the Growth Strategy includes mergers and acquisitions of other small Alliances, preferably in the regions of the US and Asia.

The Board of Directors and the Management of Delphi Alliance are committee to deliver the global multi-practise concept and offer to the members all those potentials for a local and global collaboration.

Stay tuned!!!

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New Members on board

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Delphi Alliance announces Non Executive Director for Growth Strategy

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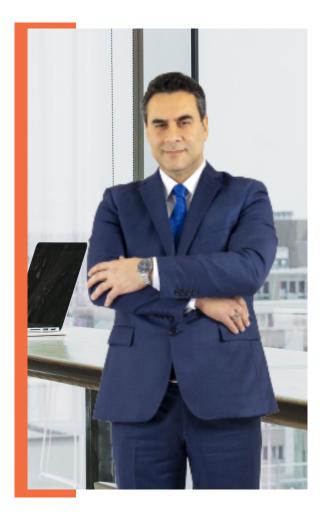
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Facebook Page

Our Facebook page is another way to stay informed about our latest news, events and updates of Delphi Alliance.

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CEO'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all members, partners, associates and friends!

We are very excited to see Delphi Alliance growing and more importantly to see our members working together and collaborating on a local and global scale.

This year's target is to boost the implementation of our business plan and for this reason we have added in our team, Tim Davies as our Growth Strategist who will focus solely on this project.

We expect in Y2024 to set foot in almost 50% of our final targeted countries and commence dialogs with interested Alliances for M+As in the US and Asia. At the same time, we aim to conclude the local Alliances in Malta, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania and bring the members closer with a series of events (digital and physical).

At the same time we do review the existing relationships between the members and we do interfere in mutually agreed replacements where deemed necessary, so as to enhance the quality of the collaboration between the members.

So, stay tuned and enjoy with us the Y2024 boost of Delphi Alliance!

COMING UP IN MARCH 2024

March is the month of submission of Annual Reports (Y2023) and the renewal of the membership agreements. Delphi Alliance's team will contact you soon for reminders and technical guidance on "How To"?

As explained in our <u>first Newsletter</u>, the submission of the Member's Annual Report is not only just a compliance requirement as per the membership agreement but it helps Delphi Alliance calculating its strength in terms of global presence and ranking.

So, please devote some time in assisting us for this task! Membership renewals will be sent automatically to all members in March 2024.

Thank you for your trust and support.

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NEW MEMBERS ABOARD

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to our newest members. We are thrilled to have them join the Delphi Alliance community. Please take a moment to reach out and introduce yourselves to our new members. Your friendly greetings and willingness to connect will go a long way in making them feel a part of our community.





Proud members of Delphi Alliance

ALBANIA JOINED DELPHI ALLIANCE

We are thrilled to announce that Albania has officially entered the Alliance, through the new member Trojani & Partners Law Firm. This expansion brings new opportunities for collaboration, exchange and mutual growth.







Here are some interesting facts about Albania as a potential business hub:

- **1. Strategic Location:** Albania's geographical location offers strategic advantages, serving as a gateway between Western and Eastern Europe. It provides businesses with access to markets in the Balkans and beyond.
- 2. Economic Reforms: Albania has implemented economic reforms to attract foreign investment. These reforms include simplifying bureaucratic processes, improving the business environment, and offering incentives to foreign investors.
- 3. Investment Opportunities: Various sectors in Albania present investment opportunities, including real estate, tourism, energy, agriculture, and infrastructure. The government has been actively promoting these sectors to attract foreign investors.
- **4. Infrastructure Development:** Albania has been investing in infrastructure projects to enhance connectivity and facilitate business activities. This includes improvements in transportation, energy, and telecommunications infrastructure.
- 5. Stable Macroeconomic Environment: The country has made efforts to maintain a stable macroeconomic environment, with controlled inflation and fiscal policies to attract investors.
- **6. Young and Educated Workforce:** Albania has a relatively young and educated workforce. This can be advantageous for businesses looking to establish operations that require skilled labor.
- 7. Free Trade Agreements: Albania has open trade zones that can benefit businesses to reduce trade barriers. The foreign ownership of a company can be 100%. The government protection of companies has no cap on the profit and tax benefits.

We are confident that the inclusion of Albania will bring fresh energy and perspectives to our network. Let's work together to make this collaboration a resounding success.

DELPHI ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR GROWTH STRATEGY



Meet Tim Davies

Non Executive Director for Growth Strategy

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I am delighted to be joining Delphi Alliance as a Non-Executive Director, responsible for the Alliance's Growth Strategy to become a Global multi-practice Association.

These are both challenging and exciting times for professional firms across the globe. My background is mostly in accounting and audit practices, though I have collaborated with many entrepreneurs and organisations across all the areas of expertise that are within the Alliance. I have also worked with professional services firms around the world and have led mergers and integrations across disciplines, cultures and geographies.

I see many firms wrestling with similar challenges in the UK, Europe and the US in terms of consolidation, new market entrants and private equity, funding IT and other long-term expenditure plans, raising the quality of clients and serving a more international client base. For many organisations who value and want to remain independent, Delphi provides a unique offering to help solve some of these challenges and enable businesses to thrive in the modern world.

My focus is to help the Delphi Alliance grow and achieve its strategic goals by identifying and bringing on board firms in the UK and overseas, leveraging my extensive network and knowledge of local markets.

As for me, after starting my career at HMRC and gaining experience in financial services and with PwC and EY, I have spent the last twelve years in Board and senior leadership roles at two mid-tier accounting firms, mostly as Head of Tax. As Head of Markets at Mazars I was also responsible for all the firm's sectors as well as the UK offices where the regional managing partners reported into me. I led UK and Global marketing teams where I implemented change to embrace digital transformation.

After being diagnosed with prostate cancer in January 2023 and then having successful surgery, I decided to take some time away from professional services life to reassess my goals. In addition to my role at Delphi, I am also NED for two Save The Children charities, INE for a Tier 2 accounting practice in the UK, Director for UK family office and provide advisory services to clients who have followed me throughout my career.

My other passions include promoting cancer awareness and diversity. Outside of work I enjoy going to the gym, watching formula one and rugby (a big Welsh fan!) and escaping to south-west France to enjoy the weather and wine. I currently spend my time between London and France and enjoy travelling overseas.

In terms of what I hope to bring to the role at Delphi, I would put these into the following three categories;

1. Strategy & Vision:

I have developed two successful managing partner manifestos and was elected to Boards that delivered these firm-wide strategies, bringing a fresh and diverse perspective.

2. Global Reach:

Having held UK and global senior leadership positions, I have worked overseas, developed business across borders and helped new overseas firms to integrate from a process and cultural perspective. I have supported a substantial global alliance, fostered collaboration and drove best in class working practices.

3. Delivering Growth:

The professional services firms I have led operate in complex, multi matrix structures, across services, industries and geographies. I have led organic and external growth and M&A projects across the UK and globally as well as business improvement reorganisations and restructuring.

MEMBERS NEWS





The Financial Intelligence Analysis Unit (FIAU) Malta just published an interesting enforcement factsheet for 2021 and 2022.

Subject persons should go through the factsheet to understand the shortcomings found during the aforementioned period by the FIAU and make a self-assessment to ensure they are in line with the regulation.





We are thrilled to announce a significant achievement of the esteemed Managing Director of our law firm, Mr. Giorgos Landas, who has been appointed to the position of the President of the Real Estate Committee of the CBA Cyprus Bar Association.



Sneak Peek into 2024's social media & Marketing trends! We're diving deep into the trends that will shape the digital world. Stay tuned for our upcoming trend analysis posts.





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It is with great pleasure to announce that Cyprofund Administration Services Ltd has been successfully certified with the Sound Industrial Relations 2014 (SIR2014) accreditation by the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation "Healthy Labor Relations, Modern Business".







Celebrating 2 Decades of Excellence! We're thrilled to announce that CSC Christodoulou has hit the incredible milestone of 20 years in the business!

Two decades of innovation, growth, and unforgettable moments! From our humble beginnings to the thriving force we are today, it's been an incredible journey.





Together we powered through the Nicosia Marathon 5km, supporting worthy causes and inspiring each other!

A special shoutout to our inspiring friend Andreas Vasiliou, CEO of AbleBook, for his unwavering spirit and commitment to making a difference. Thank you to all our colleagues who joined us in making this event truly unforgettable!





OW Digital in collaboration with HubSpot offers a specialised webinar entitled 'How to: Use AI to Build an Effective Sales Strategy for Your Startup', entirely free of charge!





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PARTNERS NEWS

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Out of all the products that we've seen, it can genuinely claim to be an excellent fit for firms such as ours."

Sarah Lake Practice Director

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Is your firm seeking a way to enhance and streamline your onboarding process?

Take a look at what one of our users, Sarah Lake, Practice Director of Knill James Accountants, has to say about our platform and onboarding processes

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We can't wait for the first Accountants Helping Accountants webinar of 2024!

It's guaranteed to be a stimulating, high-value session as Shane Lukas interviews Gloria Murray on how she's transitioned from traditional accounting to a thriving advisory practice.





THE GWOMEN SPORTS SUMMIT gazzetta.gr 11 DECEMBER - PIRAEUS MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Alessia Zecchini live in a speech full of inspiration.





eCheck360's API Technology provides the best digital experience for your clients. Evaluate creditworthiness and financial well-being based on up-to-date financial data securely and with consent.





2023 is coming to an end, which also means the Annual Report deadline is approaching!

Want to ease the visit from your auditors and keep January focused on numbers? We have shared ten tips to minimize late errors in your Annual Report and help you and your team stay focused in January.



If you are wondering why transfer pricing is so important for tax authorities and tax professionals... 70% of global trade is transfer pricing! This means that 70% of global trade relates to transactions between affiliates of multinational groups and the transfer pricing policies applied may therefore materially affect the taxable profits in the different jurisdictions.

Today, the realm of transfer pricing documentation is governed by OECD guidelines and a country's legislation. The job that needs to be done is to fortify the transfer pricing policy in a manner geared towards the relevant tax authorities.

TPdoc provides a central platform for all your key transfer pricing documentation workstreams, helps you gather data smarter, create files faster, and fortify your compliance by 100%!

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Third Demographic Summit - Handling the demographic emergency

January 18th-19th 2024 | Divani Apollon Palace & Thalasso, Kavouri, Athens



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ARTICLES

Opium Works

The Christmas season and intense marketing are two concepts that have been going hand in hand for several decades.

Read the full article on the link below:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/5-christmas-marketing-trends-for-2023

Infocredit Group

Innovations are key in driving progress, as can address well the challenges of society and foster economic growth across various domains like technology, science and of course business.

Read the interesting article here:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/diving-into-the-depths-of-cryptocurrency-and-blockchain-technology

International Accounting Bulletin

This increased exposure comes at a time when cybersecurity threats worldwide continue to increase at an alarming rate.

Read more about it on the link below:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/three-ways-automation-can-enhance-organisations-security

Eurofast - Bulgaria

Employers who involve ongoing learners in their workforce exhibit a praiseworthy dedication to advancing both their industry and their workforce.

Read the full article here:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/work-study-thrive-bulgaria-s-supportive-initiative

Goldmine International

Following an extend negotiation period spanning over two years, the European Commission and the Republic of Cyprus reached an agreement paving the way of amendments to the VAT law.

Read more on the link below:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/cyprus-5-vat-law-amendments-for-primary-residences

CPM Corporate Administration Services

Al in accounting refers to the use of artificial intelligence (Al) technologies, such as machine learning algorithms and natural language processing, to automate and enhance various accounting processes.

Read more on the article here:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/artificial-intelligence-al-in-accounting

IBSCY

A backup is a copy of your data that is made to protect against loss of that data. A backup of a desktop or mobile device might include just the user data so that a previous version of a file can be recovered if necessary.

Explore more on the article below:

https://www.delphialliance.com/post/what-is-the-difference-between-backup-vs-archive















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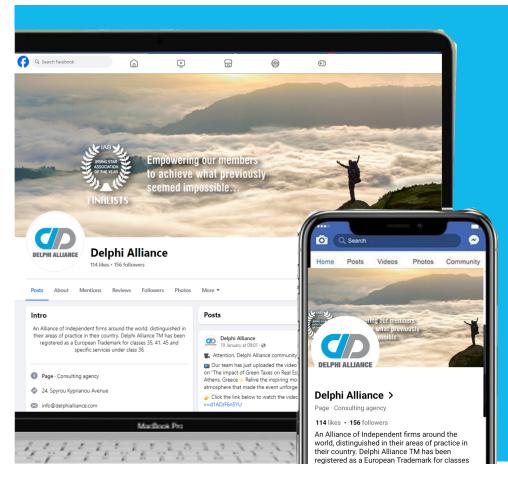
Our Facebook page is another way to stay informed about our latest news, events and updates of Delphi Alliance. By following our page, you will never miss out on important information.

Through our Facebook page you can engage with the community, it provides a platform for members to connect and engage with each other. You can participate in discussions, ask questions, share thoughts and even collaborate in projects. It's a great opportunity to build relationships and network with like-minded individuals.

Our Facebook page also serves as a hub for resources, support and guidance. Members can find helpful articles, related to Delphi Alliance as well as news and updates on all Members and Partners of the Delphi Alliance, helping each other to stay connected.

The Facebook page is a valuable source of information and can assit members in their professional growth.

If you haven't liked Delphi Alliance Facebook page yet, click here, to Like and Follow.



MUST READ / WATCH



The Financial Conduct Authority is introducing a package of measures to address "greenwashing" concerns and help consumers navigate the market for sustainable investment products.

Read the full article here on the link below: https://www.delphialliance.com/post/fca-introduces-greenwash-ing-rules-to-help-navigate-investment-market

NAVIGATE INVESTMENT MARKET

FCA INTRODUCES "GREENWASHING" RULES TO HELP

MEMBER SHOWCASE

In every issue of our newsletter we will showcase a member from our community providing you with useful information so you can learn more about them.

PYTLAK // DEJA Law Firm is an independent Polish law firm that has been providing legal services to corporate and individual clients for over 15 years.

During this time we have worked for the industries incl. Banking & Financial Institutions, Oil & Gas, Construction, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Products, Automotive & Military, Food & Beverage where have been entrusted with the most complex legal cases incl. cross-border or international elements.

PYTLAK // DEJA in numbers:

- 15 years of market experience
- + 1.6 billion EUR the total value of cases conducted by us
- 1 first choice recommendation (Band 1) by Chambers and Partners
- + 500 the number of cases we have handled
- + 7 areas of expertise (and growing!)
- Member of Delphi Alliance
- Member of International Lawyers Network

Our expertise:

- Corporate law, merges and acquisitions (M&A) Business contracts
- Construction and real estate law
- Public procurement procedures

We carry out large and highly complex projects in cooperation with external, renowned advisory firms.

appraisers, financial advisors) and business security specialists.

Partners:

Rafał Pytlak - Managing Partner, legal advisor with many years of experience in transactions and disputes involving private and corporate assets. He specializes in business succession, transformation and restructuring. Ranked Band 1 in the 2023 Chambers and Partners Guide for Poland. He is fluent in English.

Wojciech Deja - Partner, legal advisor with many years of experience in corporate law, investment advisory, construction and litigation. Wojciech advises how to safeguard corporate control over business. He deals with post-trade and construction disputes. Ranked Band 1 in the 2023 Chambers and Partners Guide for Poland. Fluent in English and Spanish.



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INVEST IN GREECE

We are excited to announce the release of our comprehensive "Invest in Greece" guide, a valuable resource designed to uncover lucrative investment opportunities in one of Europe's most promising markets.

In recent years, Greece has witnessed a remarkable economic transformation, presenting a myriad of prospects across various sectors. Our guide is tailored to provide essential insights and strategic information that can shape investment decisions.

Key Highlights of the "Invest in Greece" Guide:

- 1 Economic Overview: Gain a deep understanding of Greece's current economic landscape, highlighting key indicators and trends.
- 2 Sector Analysis: Explore specific sectors with high growth potential, including technology, tourism, real estate, and renewable energy.
- 3 Investment Incentives: Learn about the attractive incentives and favorable policies that the Greek government has implemented to encourage foreign investment.
- Case Studies: Delve into real-life success stories of investors who have capitalized on the Greek market, offering practical insights and lessons.
- 6 Legal and Regulatory Framework: Navigate the legal and regulatory environment with a detailed overview, ensuring a smooth investment process.

To access the "Invest in Greece" guide and unlock the doors to promising investment opportunities, simply log in to the Members Login area to enter the Members Only Website.

On the Menu click on: "Invest Guides" and flip through the Invest in Greece Guide. Your journey to discovering the untapped potential of the Greek market begins now!

Remember, informed decisions are the key to successful investments. Take advantage of this invaluable resource and position yourself for success in the dynamic Greek market.

Happy reading and prosperous investing!





OUR PARTNERS



Delphi Alliance's Partners Program intends to bring value to its members, by securing them access to products, services, events and media, at discount prices and with a privileged treatment.







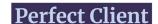














ABOUT DELPHI ALLIANCE

The first multi-practice global Association linking professionals from twelve different lines of services with exclusivity membership rights by country, city and by line of service, building synergies and creating new business opportunities between member firms. The twelve multipractice participation creates the ground-breaking "local and global alliance" concept, allowing its members to share insights, knowledge, expertise, global resources, client referrals and develop joint ventures to bid for public procurements and local and international projects that have eligibility requirements, which essentially would be extremely difficult to achieve on their own.





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- 2. Information Technology
- 3. Human Resource
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- 5. Audit & Assurance, Accounting, Payroll & Taxation
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