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**"UHY STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN EUROPE"**

**UHY strengthens presence in Eastern Europe as firm in Belarus joins the UHY network**

welcomes new member firm, BusinessCollegia LLC (Belarus), based in Belarus to the global accountancy network UHY, of which our firm

Audit firm, BusinessCollegia LLC, was established in 2013 as a spin off from the Collegia group of companies which also includes Collegia Law Firm (established in 2000); Valuers' Collegia LLC (established in 2007). With a team of 8 staff including 3 partners, the firm's office is based in the capital city of Minsk. The firm provides audit, bookkeeping, tax and corporate finance services to a portfolio of local and international clients involved in a variety of sectors, such as industry, trade, IT and services.

Managing partner, Denis Kastsian, of BusinessCollegia LLC says: "We have joined the UHY network for a number of reasons. The global presence of the network combined with the expertise and knowledge of UHY's colleagues around the world not only strengthens our own capabilities, locally and internationally, but also these of our clients and their operations."

Ladislav Hornan, chairman of UHY commented: "We are delighted, BusinessCollegia LLC has joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in Eastern Europe. Belarus, a member of the CIS countries and the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU), operational since 1 January 2015, forecasted to become the world's sixth biggest economy with the aggregate GDP of almost \$3 trillion with a free movement of goods, services, capital and workforce, promising great prospects for business and investors in the region. BusinessCollegia LLC's admittance to the UHY network will bring strong regional market expertise, enhancing further our capabilities in this region. We strongly believe the firm is a very good fit for our network."

The firm will soon be adopting the UHY branding and will be known as UHY BusinessCollegia LLC. Languages spoken in the firm are: Belarusian, Russian, English and French.

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