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IGAF WORLDWIDE UK FIRMS IN STRONG POSITIONS IN THE UK'S TOP 50 ACCOUNTANCY FIRMS LISTING

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — June 22, 2009 — IGAF Worldwide, one of the world's oldest, largest, and most well respected associations of independent public accounting firms, is pleased to announce that its UK firms received mention in the *Accountancy Age* Top 50 listing of UK Accountancy Firms.

Buzzacott, the IGAF Worldwide London firm, has held onto its number 28 position in the 2009 *Accountancy Age* Top 50 UK Accountancy firms listing. Whilst other firms in the top 50 saw drops of up to 20% in fee income, Buzzacott was in the top ten in terms of increase in income out of the Top 50 firms with a 13% increase.

Buzzacott also got a mention in this year's Top 50 editorial. Whilst discussing change of income through tax departments, the journalist said of Buzzacott's tax team's results, "Another notable success was Buzzacott, this year's number 28 firm, with growth of a little more than 18% compared to 19.5% last year."

In the *Accountancy Age* +50 survey, South West England firm Thomas Westcott was in the 'Up and Coming' section, having made a leap from position 66 to 61 thanks to an almost 20% increase in fee income compared to the previous year.

Creaseys, the IGAF Worldwide firm from Tunbridge Wells, UK, grew by nearly 7% and got a mention in the *Accountancy Age* editorial as being one of only two firms in the top 100 with a woman at the helm.

The listings relate to the firms' results for the last financial year. *Accountancy Age* is the leading trade magazine for accountants and financial staff in the United Kingdom. It is published weekly both on paper and electronically.

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