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PRESS RELEASE

Gillis Joins GBQ As Director, Risk Advisory Services

Columbus, December 6, 2007: GBQ Consulting LLC announces the addition of Angela Gillis, CPA, CFSA, as Director, Risk Advisory Services (43016). In this capacity, she specializes in providing business risk and internal control assessment reviews, business process reviews and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance services to clients in a variety of industries. Angela has over 10 years of experience in the areas of external auditing, financial accounting and reporting, and internal audit and consulting. She is a Certified Public Accountant in Ohio and a Certified Financial Services Auditor with a specialization in Insurance and Annuities. Angela is a 1997 graduate of the University of Notre Dame where she obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accountancy.

"We are very excited to have someone with Angela's skill set join the Risk Advisory practice at GBQ," said Rob Stutz, Director of Consulting Services. "The depth of her knowledge in internal controls, internal audit functions as well as Sarbanes-Oxley compliance will greatly enhance our capabilities to serve clients."

Before joining GBQ, Angela worked at Nationwide Insurance for five years in their internal audit department, during which she was responsible for the direct supervision and management of multiple audit and project teams. Prior to joining Nationwide, Angela was an Accounting and Financial Reporting Supervisor with Value City Department Stores. Angela also has four years of public accounting experience with Battelle & Battelle and Deloitte & Touche, both in Dayton, Ohio.

Angela is a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

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