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MEDIA RELEASE

GBQ Welcomes the Staff and Clients of Myers & Scopetti

April Scopetti & her team expand GBQ's existing tax practice.

Columbus, November 13, 2007: GBQ Partners LLC welcomes the staff and clients of Dublin based CPA firm, Myers & Scopetti, Inc. The depth of experience April Scopetti, CPA (43016), and her team bring to GBQ's tax practice and the firm as a whole expands the breadth of our service offerings and expertise. The addition of Myers & Scopetti compliments GBQ's existing tax consulting business and makes the firm one of the leading full-service tax providers in Central Ohio.

Scopetti, founder and CEO of Myers & Scopetti, joins GBQ's 35 person tax group as Director, Tax & Business Advisory Services. Prior to establishing Myers & Scopetti in 2003, April was with Deloitte & Touche for over 17 years. She also previously served as a Federal Tax Analyst at Insilco, Inc. and Federal Tax Manager at Consolidated Stores (now Odd Lots).

Scopetti received her B.S. in accounting from Ohio University. She will be working primarily with GBQ's tax services group. Scopetti has very broad tax experience, and has assisted business clients throughout their life cycles, from initial entity selection or target acquisition to succession planning or sale. Scopetti has also provided integrated tax planning to numerous entrepreneurs, executives, and high net worth individuals to help them achieve their business and personal financial goals. Myers & Scopetti has advised small businesses with fewer than five employees as well as those with multi-state and international presence in a wide variety of industries. "What attracted me to GBQ was the opportunity to combine the specialized resources of a larger professional services firm focused on serving companies based in Central along with their dedication to client service. GBQ's obvious commitment to the development and retention of its people was also compelling," said Scopetti.

"We are delighted to have April join us," Mark LaPlace, Director of Tax Services said. "The addition of April will add depth to our growing tax practice. We are pleased to add April's technical expertise to our firm." Wade Kozich, Managing Partner, added, "We are delighted with this acquisition, which is consistent with our strategy of expanding and strengthening our tax services to our clients, an area of high growth potential that we have targeted. Importantly, Myers & Scopetti is a firm with a highly complementary culture, and shares our commitment to providing service of exceptional quality, integrity and objectivity."

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