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HABIF, AROGETI & WYNNE LLP EXPANDS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS VALUATION PRACTICE
Top 50 national accounting firm hires business valuation senior manager, Carrie Zhou

ATLANTA- April 17, 2012- Habif, Arogeti & Wynne (HA&W), Georgia's largest independent accounting firm, announced today that the firm has hired Carrie Zhou as senior manager of business valuation services.

Zhou, who joins the firm from one of the Big 4 accounting firms, brings over seven years of experience leading valuation projects in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and South America for the purposes of financial reporting, tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, reorganization, bankruptcy proceedings and business planning. At HA&W, Zhou works with the business valuation team to provide fair value accounting services for audit and third party clients, litigation support, complex tax-related valuations, and business valuation assistance in the buy-side and sell-side corporate acquisition process.

"We are delighted to welcome Carrie to the Business Valuation Practice," said Michael Blake, Director of Business Valuation Services. "Carrie's experience with global best practices in business valuation adds to our already strong international capabilities, and she will be assuming an important leadership role in our group. I know our clients will enjoy working with her as much as we do."

Zhou's expertise and knowledge lies in valuation of publicly-traded and closely-held businesses. She also has experience conducting transfer pricing studies. Her industry experience includes automotive, hospitality, manufacturing, information technology, transportation and private equity assignments.

Zhou received her Bachelor of Finance degree from Fudan University's School of Management in Shanghai, China, and her Master of Business Administration in Finance from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and English.

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