

Press release

Vendula Pešková appointed Global Partner of Mazars

The international audit and advisory firm Mazars Group has announced that Vendula Pešková, a local Leading Partner in the <u>Accounting Outsourcing</u> Department in the Czech Republic, has become its new Global Partner. His appointment was approved by the existing partners at the Mazars Group's most recent global conference, held in Montreal at the end of the last year.

Mazars' global partners are also shareholders of Mazars SCRL, a limited liability company based in Belgium, which is tasked with defining the strategic objectives of the Mazars Group and coordinating their implementation at the member entity level. Mazars SCRL also has specific responsibility for the promotion and protection of the Mazars brand worldwide.

Vendula Pešková has worked at Mazars since 2000, the last five years as a local partner and since 2023 as Leading Partner of <u>Accounting Outsourcing</u> Department. She focuses mainly on managing outsourcing accounting services and accounting consulting, including the implementation of accounting systems. Due to her previous work in the field of auditing, she also has practical knowledge of the functioning of local and international accounting standards from an audit perspective. Vendula Pešková is a member of the Chamber of Chartered Accountants (accounting expert level), and a member of the Committee of the Chamber of Chartered Accountants. She holds the prestigious Diploma in International Financial Reporting Standards (DipIFR) and graduated from the University of Economics in Prague. She speaks Czech, English and French.

The <u>Outsourcing</u> Department currently employs more than 100 accounting and payroll professionals, whose services are used by over 400 clients of various industries and sizes, ranging from small and medium-sized companies to large multinationals.

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About Mazars

Mazars is an internationally integrated partnership, specialising in <u>audit</u>, <u>accounting</u> and <u>payroll outsourcing</u>, <u>financial advisory</u>, <u>sustainability</u>, <u>tax services</u>. Operating in over 100 countries and territories around the world, we draw on the expertise of over 30,000 professionals in Mazars' integrated partnership to assist clients of all sizes at every stage in their development. Visit mazars.com to learn more.

Mazars and FORVIS, the eighth largest consulting and accounting firm in the United States, announced on 15 November 2023 that they will jointly create a new network that will be among

the top 10 largest in the global market, effective 1 June 2024. The newly formed network will enable both firms to achieve continued global growth by expanding their ability to serve clients, particularly those internationally. The network will operate under a single brand worldwide: Forvis Mazars.

With a combined turnover of EUR 4.7 billion (USD 5 billion), Forvis Mazars will enter the top ten list of the largest audit, tax and advisory firms in the world. The network is unique in that it is made up of only two members and will operate under one brand and apply the same quality and service standards from 1 June 2024. The two member firms remain independently managed and owned by their existing partners. Effective 1 June 2024, Mazars U.S. will also join Forvis Mazars U.S.