



Recent member firm awards and appointments

Showcasing Morison KSi's quality firms and high-profile people

2017

Morison Finansista – Poland

Book of Lists / October

Ranked among the top 10 accounting and auditing companies 2017/2018 in Poland

This is the fourth consecutive year the firm has been recognised by the Book of Lists, which is currently the biggest business ranking publication in Poland. The Book of Lists is a Polish-English guide to Polish economy and business published by the Warsaw Business Journal.

Morison Kak and Associés – Cambodia

*The Institute of Certified Management Accountants / October
Honoured with a Lifetime Achievement award
– Key Kak (Senior Partner)*

The Institute of Certified Management Accountants is an Australian-based specialist professional body focused on promoting and developing the science of management accounting and business analysis. The award is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the profession in Cambodia.

HA + W / Aprio – USA

*INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA) / September
Recognised among 'The 2017 IPA Best of the Best Firms'*

Since 1994, INSIDE Public Accounting has been ranking and reporting on the largest public accounting firms in the USA. Selected and ranked exclusively on performance in specific areas of management, the firms are the most successful in the profession.

Kingston Smith – UK

*Acquisition International / August
Awarded 'Best Mid-Market Media M&A Adviser'*

This is the second consecutive year the firm has received this prestigious award. These prestigious M&A Awards, now in their sixth year, celebrate the outstanding efforts of all those involved in identifying, coordinating and completing the all-important deals which have the potential to change the fate of businesses and industries.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

Inavero / August

Earned 'The 2017 Best of Accounting' award

Best of Accounting recognises accounting firms that have demonstrated exceptional service quality based exclusively on ratings provided by their clients. The award program provides statistically valid and objective service quality benchmarks for the accounting industry, revealing which firms deliver the highest quality of service to their clients.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

Bay Area News Group / August

Selected as one of the 'Top Workplaces 2017' in Bay Area

The Bay Area Top Workplaces recognises the best and most rewarding work environments for employees throughout the greater Bay Area. The recognition provides tremendous value for the companies, their employees and job seekers desiring to work for the best and brightest.

Villaruz, Villaruz & Co., CPAs – Philippines

Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants / July

Elected Member of the National Board of Directors

– Normita L. Villaruz (Managing Partner)

The Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) is the Accredited Professional Organization of CPAs in the Philippines.

Villaruz, Villaruz & Co., CPAs – Philippines

Institute for Solidarity in Asia's Society of Associates / June

Appointed Member of Institute for Solidarity in Asia's Society of Fellows and Associates

– Normita L. Villaruz (Managing Partner)

The Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) is a non-partisan, non-profit public governance reform organisation with a mission of making governance a shared responsibility in hopes of achieving socio-economic breakthroughs through collaboration with national government agencies and local government units.

**RIEDLINGER
Partnerschaftsgesellschaft
mbB – Germany**

Tax & Legal Excellence / June

Appointed a member of Tax & Legal Excellence (TLE)

– Rainer Soboll (Partner)

Tax & Legal Excellence is an international network of experts in tax and commercial law, and it operates as a discussion and ideas-exchange forum. The network aims to promote understanding in the areas of law, tax, finance and business.

Van Havermeat – Belgium*The Brussels Commercial Court / June*

*Appointed a Judge of the Brussels Commercial Court
– Johan De Coster (Partner)*

The Brussels Commercial Court deals with a variety of disputes and issues, including hearing appeals made against the judgements delivered by the civil magistrates' courts in the field of commerce. Johan took the official oath on the 20 June 2017 and will hold the position for 5 years.

Kingston Smith LLP – UK*India Incorporated / May*

Ranked within the '100 Most Influential People in UK-India Relations'

– Chandru Iyer (Head of International Business Development)

This prestigious list focuses on UK-based individuals in public life, business, professional services, education, arts and culture who are making a significant impact on the UK-India corridor.

**Morison Menon Group –
United Arab Emirates***Forbes Middle East / May*

*Ranked within the 'Top 100 Indian Leaders in the Arab World'
– Raju Menon (Chairman and Managing Partner)*

Forbes Middle East is a global media company with a focus on news and information about business, investing, technology, entrepreneurship, leadership and affluent lifestyle. The annual ranking lists the most successful Indian business leaders.

Kanzlei Wangler – Germany*FOCUS MONEY / May*

Selected as one of the 'Top 100 Certified Tax Accounting Firms'

Morison Köln – Germany**DIERKES PARTNER –
Germany**

FOCUS MONEY, published in Munich, is the third largest weekly German news magazine. The magazine conducts c.10,000 surveys each year among tax accountants and auditors to find and rank top German accounting firms. These surveys evaluate firms based on a variety of specialisms including qualifications, success rates and professional know-how.

**Morison Menon Group –
United Arab Emirates***The NRI Institute / April*

*Presented with the 'Bharat Samman Award'
– Raju Menon (Chairman and Managing Partner)*

Founded by the NRI Institute, a registered body of people of Indian origin, the 'Bharat Samman Award' recognises the economic and philanthropic achievements of the Indian Diaspora.

**Morison Menon Group –
United Arab Emirates***Reporter TV / March*

Presented with the 'International Business Reliability Award' in the category 'Business Leader & Financial Consultant of the Year'

– Raju Menon (Chairman and Managing Partner)

'International Business Reliability Award' is instituted by Reporter TV, a journalist-driven Indo-Asian news channel, and it is presented to companies and business people in recognition for their accomplishments.

HA+W | Aprio – USA*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC) / March*

Selected as one of the 'Top Workplaces 2017' in Atlanta

The AJC Top Workplaces award recognises 150 Atlanta businesses annually. Over 2,500 companies were nominated across the metro area – an all-time high in the six years of the Top Workplaces program, according to the AJC. Recognition as a Top Workplace 2017 is based on employee feedback. Aprio earned its recognition as a Top Workplace in the midsize companies (150-499 employees) category.

aliz pacific – Fiji*The President of Fiji / February*

Awarded 'Officer of the Order of Fiji'

– Dr Nur Bano Ali (Managing Partner)

The Order of Fiji is the highest honour of the Fijian Honours system, of which Officer is the second most senior. The order is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Fiji and mankind as a whole.

2016

Kingston Smith – UK

Charity Finance Audit Survey / December

Ranked top in Charity Finance Audit Survey for 2016/17

The Charity Finance Audit Survey, now in its 24th year, is an important benchmarking exercise used by charities to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the audit services they receive, comparing them to others in the marketplace.

IHY Bağımsız Denetim ve YMM A.Ş – Turkey

Union Of Chambers Of Certified Public Accountants Turkey (TÜRMOB) / October

Appointed President of the Disciplinary Board of the TÜRMOB – İrfan Hüseyin Yıldız (Managing Director/Partner)

TÜRMOB is the national umbrella organisation for the 81 local chambers of CPAs (SMMM) and Chambers of Sworn-in CPAs (YMMs).

Hayes Knight – Australia

Australian Accounting Awards / October

Awarded the 'Thought Leader of the Year Award' – Michael Carruthers (Tax Advisory Committee Chairman)

The recipient of this award personifies business leadership, is entrepreneurial and committed to the industry. They support the growth of new industry entrants as well as the delivery of training, education and mentoring.

Marks Paneth LLP – United States

The National Association of Certified Valuers and Analysts and the Consultants' Training Institute / July

Awarded one of the '40 Under Forty Honourees' – Ashleigh Wessing (Senior Manager)

The 40 Under Forty recognition program gives voices and opportunities to the next generation of industry mavericks recognising their contributions to the profession, their communities, and their contributions yet to come.

Morison Finansista – Poland

Book of Lists / July

Awarded one of the 'Top 10 Auditing & Accounting Companies (Small, Micro Enterprises and Large Enterprises)'

The Book of Lists is the largest business rating guide in Poland and is published by the Warsaw Business Journal. The guide was established 20 years ago and includes over 1,600 companies in 70 categories.

KSI México
– Mexico

Lawyers Worldwide Awards / June

Awarded the 'Accountant of the Year in Mexico'

These awards recognise a select number of leading professional firms around the world who showcase their work ethic and skills within their area of expertise.

Morison Menon Chartered Accountants
– United Arab Emirates

UAE Superbrands Council / June

Awarded the 'Superbrand Status'

This is the third consecutive year the firm have been awarded this status. The UAE Superbrands Council is known worldwide as being an independent authority of branding excellence and is committed to paying tribute to exceptional brands and promoting the discipline of branding.

Hayes Knight
– Australia

The Board of Taxation / May

Appointed to the Advisory Panel of the Board of Taxation
– Michael Carruthers (Director)

This is the third consecutive year Michael Carruthers has been appointed to the advisory panel. The Board of Taxation is a Government appointed body tasked with the responsibility of advising Government on taxation policy and the application of tax policy in Australia. Membership of the Board and its Advisory Panel is by invitation and drawn from leading tax practitioners and tax industry leaders across Australia.

Kanzlei Wangler
– Germany

FOCUS MONEY / May

Awarded one of the 'Top 100 Certified Tax Accounting Firms' in the 'Big Firms' category

FOCUS MONEY is a weekly news magazine published in Munich and distributed throughout Germany. It is the third largest weekly news magazine in Germany.

KSI México
– Mexico

The European Global Banking & Business Awards / May

Awarded the 'Audit Firm of the Year'

The awards aim to acknowledge businesses that enable and boost the economy in a variety of sectors. Companies are nominated according to their performance, product offerings, innovative business solutions, work environment and values, as well as marketing strategies.

Morison Köln AG
– Germany

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Morison Menon Chartered Accountants
– Qatar

Forbes Magazine / May

Awarded one of the 'Top 100 Indian Leaders in the Arab World' – Kurian Kuriakose (Partner)

Since its establishment in 1917, Forbes magazine has enjoyed a long history as one of the most successful and recognised publishers in business.

Morison Menon Chartered Accountants
– United Arab Emirates

Forbes Magazine / May

Awarded one of the 'Top 100 Indian Leaders in the Arab World' – Raju Menon (Chairman and Managing Partner)

This is the fourth consecutive year Raju Menon has been awarded this status. Since its establishment in 1917, Forbes magazine has enjoyed a long history as one of the most successful and recognised publishers in business.

Morison Menon Chartered Accountants
– United Arab Emirates

The World's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2015-16-India-UAE-Africa / May

Awarded one of the 'World's Greatest Brands 2015-2016-India-UAE-Africa'

The World's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2015-16-India-UAE-Africa is a research based listing within the services and infrastructure sectors evaluating brands from India, UAE and Africa. It is run by United Research Services International and AsiaOne Magazine and the process is reviewed and judged by Pricewaterhouse Coopers P.L.

Morison Menon Chartered Accountants
– United Arab Emirates

The World's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2015-16-India-UAE-Africa / May

Awarded one of the 'World's Greatest Leaders 2015-2016-India-UAE-Africa'

– Raju Menon (Chairman and Managing Partner)

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Van Havermaet – Belgium

Belgian Institute of Chartered Accountants and Tax Advisers (IAB) / April

*Appointed as the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAB
– Johan De Coster (managing partner of Van Havermaet and member of the IAB board – executive committee)*

The IAB is the top statutory body tasked with providing comprehensive training for accountants and tax advisers as well as with organising accounting and tax matters for companies or other interested parties. The organisation is continuously monitored to ensure competence, independence and professionalism of the member firms and proper execution of contracts.

**Grupo KMC Keller y Cía., S.C.
– Mexico**

The Mexican Institute of Public Accountants / April

*Awarded the 'Presea Rafael Mancera Ortiz Award'
– Victor Keller (Director)*

This award is honoured to those accountants who have been influential to their profession.

**KSI México
– Mexico**

The European Global Banking & Business Awards 2016 / April

Awarded the 'Accountancy Firm of the Year in Mexico'

The European Global Banking & Business Awards 2016 acknowledges businesses that enables and boosts the economy in a variety of sectors. The awards recognise companies for their progress, competitiveness and outstanding performance in their respective fields.

**CWCC
– China**

Guangzhou Municipal Commission of Commerce / March

*Appointed as the International Advisor of Invest Guangzhou
– Thomas Wong (Partner)*

Guangzhou Municipal Commission of Commerce is a comprehensive administrative authority of Guangzhou Municipal People's Government, responsible for Guangzhou's trade and economic cooperation.

**Kingston Smith LLP
– United Kingdom**

AdvisoryHQ 2016 / March

Selected as one of the 'Top 15 Accounting Firms in London'

AdvisoryHQ is a fast growing online news media that provides news coverage, independent reviews, and rankings of financial firms and products across the US, UK, and Canada. They have become the fastest-growing review and ranking news media organisation for the financial sector.

S.C. Vasudeva & Co.
– India

*Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) / January
Appointed to the Central Council of the ICAI from the northern
region of the Country
– Sanjay Vasudeva (Senior Partner)*

The ICAI is a statutory body, established 64 years ago, for the regulation of the profession of Chartered Accountants in India. The ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body, not only in the country but also globally.

**Villaruz, Villaruz & Co., CPAs –
Philippines**

*Association of Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice
(ACPAPP) / January
Elected President of the Association of Certified Public
Accountants in Public Practice
– George V. Villaruz (Senior Partner)*

ACPAPP, as an organization, aims to consolidate the ranks of all CPAs in Public Practice, enhance their professional competencies and to strictly adhere to the Profession's Code of Ethics.