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**KBA GROUP LLP ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF  
GEORGIA SALINAS TO AUDIT PARTNER**

DALLAS, Texas (March 5, 2009) – KBA Group LLP, a certified public accounting firm with headquarters in Dallas, is pleased to announce the promotion of Georgia Salinas to Audit Partner.

“A member of the Firm since 2000, Salinas has more than 11 years of accounting and auditing experience serving both public and privately-held entities,” said Larry King, Managing Partner. “Formerly with a large, Chicago-based Certified Public Accounting Firm, Salinas has extensive experience in advising clients on a variety of complex transactions and financial reporting matters.” In her new role as a partner in the Firm, Salinas will continue working with clients in a variety of industries including technology, health care, manufacturing, real estate and professional services, among others. According to King, “all of this experience has allowed Salinas to develop a broad base of technical expertise and a strong commitment to responsive client service. We are excited to promote her, and look forward to her future contributions to the Firm and to the success of her clients.”



A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Salinas is involved in several professional organizations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), the Dallas CPA Society and the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD).

Founded in 1982, KBA Group LLP is one of the top ten certified public accounting firms in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Metroplex and the third largest locally-based firm, according to the 2009 *Dallas Business Journal* list of the largest Metroplex accounting firms. In 2008, KBA was named an *Inside Public Accounting* Best of the Best Honorable Mention Firm. In addition, the Firm was named one of the Best Places to Work in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Metroplex and was a recipient of the Employer Excellence Award. In 2007, the Firm was listed as one of "America's Top Auditors" by *Bowman FirstAlert*, a publication of the accounting industry. The professionals at KBA provide audit, tax, risk advisory and transaction advisory services to emerging growth and middle market private and public companies, in a variety of industries. For more information, visit [www.kbagroupllp.com](http://www.kbagroupllp.com).

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