

**Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization**



**The Global Organization for Professional Services and Education**

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Talal Abu Ghazaleh Organization “TAG-Org” prides itself in the key role it plays in supporting the development and reconstruction of Iraq. We provide high-quality and inclusive professional services to the public and private sectors of the national economy. Our Organization is thus a real partner in the progress of the country.

TAG-Org’s activities and services in Iraq, are particularly focused on capacity building and qualification of youth, including by holding specialized training courses and staff development programmes for public and private institutions.

TAG-Org has also provided professional services to numerous development projects financed by international development institutions. TAG-Org, being a knowledge-driven organization, helps companies and institutions conduct their businesses and activities by applying technology and ICT-based programs. These services are supervised by experts specialized in e-solutions.

Given the rapid expansion of TAG-Org businesses in Iraq and the increased demand on professional services by official institutions and business sectors, TAG-Org selected a special building in Baghdad and another one in Erbil. Our offices in Iraq conduct their business relying on highly qualified Iraqi staff supported by other external offices in terms of quality control and professionalism.

TAG-Org offices in Iraq, which constitute a part of a world-wide network of offices of our global organization, have access to their rich and diversified resources and capacities as well as to their experience, over the last four decades, of providing a broad spectrum of diversified and interrelated services to the countries of the region, in accordance with the highest international standards and practices. These services include: Accounting; External Audit; Internal Audit; Corporate Governance; Taxation; Educational Consultancy; Economic and Strategic studies; Management Advisory Services; Professional and Technical Training; Technology Transfer Project Management; Real Estate Management; Investors and Business Advisory Services; Human Resources and Recruitment Services; E-Government; E-Commerce; E-Education; IT and Security Audit; Web mastering and Web Design; Professional Interpretation and Translation; Website Arabization; Domain Names Registration; ICT Strategic Planning; ERP Consulting Services; IT and Internet Skills Training and Examinations; Intellectual Property News Agency; IP Business and Asset Valuation and Branding Services; IP Registration and Protection; Intellectual Property Renewals; IPR Protection and Management; Legal Services (Solicitors and Attorneys); and Public Offering.

## **TAG-Org offices in Iraq provide the following professional services:**

### **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI-Auditors)**

**tagi.com**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI-Auditors) has led the Arab accounting profession in its rapid development during the last four decades, being among the first to apply international standards in the Arab World. The name TAGI-Auditors is known in the Arab world as synonymous with the international standards and integrity in the fields of accounting, auditing and financial services. It has represented Arab accountants in international events and has, over the years, earned professional recognition and respect in its field.

TAGI- Auditors is currently a member of the Forum of Firms (FOF) established by the International Federation of Accountants “IFAC”, and is the only Arab firm within this elite group, all others being from the western world. The FOF is an association of international networks of accounting firms that perform audits of financial statements that are or may be used across national borders.

#### **TAGI-Auditors main services include:**

- Assurance services
- Non-assurance services
- Financial consulting services
- Accounting records – bookkeeping
- Audits for special purposes
- Cost accounting
- Taxation
- Internal audit

### **Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TAGIP(AGIP)**

**agip.com**

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TAGIP(AGIP) is the leading Intellectual Property (IP) firm in the region that provides comprehensive, region-wide IP services to an extensive client list that comprises nearly half of the Fortune 500 firms, in addition to many others. AGIP has consistently ranked at the top of Intellectual Property surveys by “Managing Intellectual Property” magazine, for as long as they have compiled statistics.

TAGIP(AGIP) has long-term relationships with key international organizations involved in IP, including the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), World Trade Organization (WTO), Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI), the Licensing Executives Society International (LES International) and many others.

In 2007, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), became the first expert from outside the G8 to join the world’s most prominent figures in Intellectual Property as the names of the 2007 inductees into the IP Hall of Fame <http://www.iphalloffame.com/> were announced by the Intellectual Asset Management Magazine (UK).

## **TAG-IP (AGIP) main services include:**

- Trademark, Patent, Copyright and Design Registrations
- Trademark Watch
- Maintenance of Intellectual Property Rights through Renewals and Annuities
- Search for Published Trademarks
- Search for Published Patents
- Patent Drafting
- Patent Validation System
- Patent Infringement Follow-up
- IP Portfolio Management
- Publication of Cautionary and Patent Working Notices
- Opposition and Cancellation Actions
- Advisory Services on Intellectual Property Protection
- AGIP.Net (through which clients conduct all IP-related business activities online)
- Domain Name Registration
- Patent Monitoring and Awareness Service
- IP Valuation
- Licensing and Franchising Agreements

## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult)**

**[tag-consultants.com](http://tag-consultants.com)**

During the aggressive growth and development phase that characterized the Arab region in the 70's and 80's, TAG-Consult was established with a focus on the preparation of feasibility studies that respond to the needs of new firms. Now-a-days, TAG-Consult specializes in conducting market studies and handling the business aspects of company formation and international joint ventures.

Along with these traditional services that we efficiently provide, TAG-Consult has also become prominent in other finance-related consulting work such as mergers, privatization, and business valuations. Our focus is turning to issues of corporate governance, family-owned businesses, professional education and the role of information management in developing benchmarking standards. Since our establishment, we have built a strong reputation in a wide array of fields, such as general management, financial management, organizational development, information systems, quality management systems, environmental management systems, human resources and cost management studies.

## **TAG-Consult also offers the following services:**

- Investment advisory services
- Organization and restructuring
- Financial consulting
- Quality management systems

## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training (TAGI-TRAIN)**

**tagitraining.com**

TAGI-TRAIN aims to develop human capital by imparting new knowledge and advanced skills and capabilities, and by developing professional practices of trainees according to the latest professional developments in their respective fields.

TAGI-TRAIN has cooperative relations with the international organizations concerned with training and human capacity development and has, in many instances, the international professional accreditation of training programs that promote effective leadership and build capacity at the local and international levels.

### **TAGI-TRAIN offers a range of general courses in the fields of:**

- Project Management
- Management Development
- Selling and Marketing
- Total Quality Management
- Security and professional safety
- Insurance
- Free Zones and Customs
- Social Work
- Human Resources and Educational Institutions

## **Talal Abu Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center**

**(AGCA-ITC)**

**tagcaitc.com**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge E-Training (AGCA-ITC) was established in 2001 as a result of a comprehensive agreement that was signed between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and Co. International (TAGI-Auditors) and the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to deliver IT training courses through a specialized website, together with additional learning resources.

In collaboration with the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), AGCA-ITC offers the Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills, by which trainees learn to use PC and file management, as well as Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and electronic communication.

Upon successfully passing relevant examinations, trainees are awarded the Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills.

Given the significance of this diploma, it has been accredited by numerous Arab and international institutions as well as several governments and organizations.

Today, AGCA-ITC is proud to have a presence in over 400 locations in the Arab world with plans to further expand in the near future.

# **TAG-Org**

Founded in 1972, TAG-Org is an international professional services group, operating out of its 80 offices worldwide. It has representative offices in Europe and North America and non-exclusive strategic alliance agreements with various networks and individual firms, thus enabling it to choose a firm best suited to its clients, needs in virtually every country in the world.

TAG-Org, through its member firms, offers a composite range of professional services covering the following: Accounting; External Audit; Internal Audit; Corporate Governance; Taxation; Educational Consultancy; Economic and Strategic studies; Management Advisory Services; Professional and Technical Training; Technology Transfer Project Management; Real Estate Management; Investors and Business Advisory Services; Human Resources and Recruitment Services; E-Government; E-Commerce; E-Education; IT and Security Audit; Web mastering and Web Design; Professional Interpretation and Translation; Website Arabization: Domain Names Registration; ICT Strategic Planning; ERP Consulting Services; IT and Internet Skills Training and Examinations; Intellectual Property News Agency; IP Business and Asset Valuation and Branding Services; IP Registration and Protection; Intellectual Property Renewals; IPR Protection and Management; Legal Services (Solicitors and Attorneys); and Public Offering.

Collectively, these firms form the largest pan-Arab professional group offering diversified yet interrelated services in accordance with the highest international standards.

With offices throughout the Arab world, TAG-Org is established to serve the Arab countries and foreign investors interested in conducting business in this region. TAG-Org operates out of offices established in every major city in the Arab world. This makes us the only regional firm of international, multilingual, highly trained professionals, providing diversified services worldwide.

Capitalizing on our diversified knowledge of the socioeconomic and regulatory factors governing the Arab region,

TAG-Org recognized the need to contribute and assist in building the capacities and enhancing the development of the Arab institutions in order to ensure the continuity and sustainability of developing and modernizing the Arab region. TAG-Org achieves its needs through reliance on highly experienced specialists from different nationalities who predict economic and social trends based on their extensive knowledge of the region and evaluate alternatives to determine the most customized solutions for current and anticipated problems.

TAG-Org has acquired an outstanding record of success among its clients, which include competent agencies, international and pan-Arab governmental funding organizations, as well as leading entities in the areas of banking, industry, insurance and commerce. We have successfully assisted our clients with complex business and management decisions involving managerial and technical services.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to offer our clients a complete range of high-quality professional services and to provide opportunities for our staff to qualify at the highest international standards so they may contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development of the Arab world in the context of the global economy.

## Goals

Equipped with extensive and unrivalled business experience in the Arab region, combined with our in-depth knowledge of the socio-economic environment, TAG-Org has the ability to customize its services to match its clients' needs. By utilizing the expertise of its diverse, multinational and dedicated personnel, TAG-Org commits itself to fulfilling the needs of an evolving world market.

## Professional Responsibility

We believe that it is our obligation to adapt and abide by the most ethical professional principles. All TAG-Org services are rooted in integrity and carried out with diligence. We strive for perfection and creating a professional role model for others to follow. We are proud that our principles are never compromised.

## Corporate Operation Standards

The firm implements a general framework of policies concerning professional practices, staff management, and the execution of programs throughout its offices, which, while making us unified and united as a group, still allows individual contributions to positively influence our progress and development. We have a dedicated quality control department that requires each office to regularly undergo a peer review, carried out by other TAG-Org offices, to confirm that the method and quality of work are consistent with those of our network, worldwide.

## Our People

Our firm's strength comes from its people. We are proud of diverse nationalities and backgrounds that characterize our staff. TAG-Org has dedicated itself to hiring not only experienced staff, but also young people fresh from universities across the world to ensure a wealth of varied knowledge and cultures. All of our staff are professionally qualified, and many are internationally accredited by various certification boards.

## Continuous Development

We constantly design and implement development programs aimed at improving and upgrading our ability to provide the highest quality and the most comprehensive array of services to our clients. Each employee belongs to a team of professionals. Each is personally committed to the improvement of our services to our clients.

## Professional Integrity

At TAG-Org, we abide by the principles of absolute integrity and deal with all of our clients' information in strictest confidence. We ensure that each individual within the firm upholds our principles and is well aware that any action that adversely affects our integrity or image has never been and will never be permitted.

## Our International Aspirations

We believe that it is our duty, at both the national and international levels, to provide services to the Arab region in accordance with the highest international standards. Although TAG-Org is an Arab institution, we are well recognized internationally and thus, can offer our region the same quality of services as provided by the best practicing organizations in the world.

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## Member Firms

- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI-Auditors)** **tagi.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tenders (TAG-Tenders)** **tagtenders.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh News Agency (TAG-News)** **tagnewsagency.com**
- **Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TAGIP(AGIP)** **agip.com**
  - **Intellectual Property Renewals (AGIP-Renew)** **ag-ip-renewals.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International Domains (TAG-Domains)** **tagidomains.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IP News Agency (AG-IP News)** **ag-ip-news.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University (TAGI-UNI)** **tagiuni.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAG-SB)** **tagcb.edu.jo**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAG-UCB)** **tagucb.edu.bh**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Educational Consulting (TAG-Education)** **tageducational.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Research Center (TAG-Research)** **tagiresearch.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Education News Agency (TAG Educa News)** **tageducanews.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal (TAG-Legal)** **tag-legal.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI)** **tagiti.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Solution (TAG E Solutions)** **tagesolutions.com**
  - **TAGITOP** **tagitop.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Computer Refurbishment Center (TAG CRC)** **tagcrc.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IT International News Agency (TAG IT News)** **tagitnews.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult)** **tag-consultants.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Advisory (TAG-Advisors)** **tagadvisory.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Valuation (TAG-Value)** **tagvaluation.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Capital Services (TAG-Capital)** **tag-capital.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Chinese Visa Section (TAG-Visa)** **tag-visa.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge & Wealth Creation (TAG-Creation)** **tagcreation.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation Distribution & Publishing (TAG-Translate)** **tagtranslate.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Press & Publishing (TAG-Publish)** **tag-publication.com**
  - **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Design & Publishing (TAG-Design)** **tagidesign.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Recruitment & HR Development (TAG-Recruit)** **tagirecruitment.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group (TAGI-TRAIN)** **tagitraining.com**
- **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Centre (AGCA-ITC)** **tagcaitc.com**
- **Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA)** **tagepedia.org**



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