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**RUSSELL BEDFORD NETWORK APPOINTS JOINT MEMBERS IN HELSINKI, FINLAND**

*Wabuco Oy, an accounting services firm, and Truedot Oy, an independent audit practice, have become joint members of the Russell Bedford International network in Helsinki, Finland.*

*/24-7PressRelease.com/ LONDON UK, April 17 2005 - Worldwide accounting group Russell Bedford International has awarded joint membership to an accounting services firm, Wabuco Oy, and an audit practice, Truedot Oy, both based in Helsinki, the capital of Finland.*

Wabuco Oy was founded in 1988 by Thomas Wahlstrom, with the aim of providing clients with high standard accounting services (including bookkeeping and payroll administration), tax advice and business planning. The firm has a multi-lingual team of 12 personnel, providing services in Finnish, Swedish and English.

Wabuco has around 150 clients ranging from small domestic businesses to subsidiaries of international corporations. Client sectors include construction, IT, high-tech, retail, wholesale, and services.

Truedot Oy is a specialist audit firm, founded by Riku KÃ¤rnÃ¤ in 1992. It started as an accounting, tax services and consulting services provider, and began to focus on auditing in 2001. It is now a registered audit practice.

Riku KÃ¤rnÃ¤ is an Authorised Public Accountant and a member of the KHT Auditors Association.

For further information, contact Thomas Wahlstrom at Wabuco Oy on +358 9 6844950, or Riku KÃ¤rnÃ¤ at Truedot Oy on +358 9 624 011. Alternatively, visit the websites at [www.wabuco.fi](http://www.wabuco.fi) and [www.russellbedford.com](http://www.russellbedford.com).

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Russell Bedford is now a closely-connected global network of independent accounting, audit and business consultancy practices in key locations around the world, and is represented in some 50 countries in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific.

All Russell Bedford affiliates are well-established firms offering international business advice and services to local and multinational clients. Most provide a full range of services comprising accounting, auditing, tax advice, general business guidance and financial consulting. In addition, many have special expertise in particular fields, such as international taxation or forensic investigations.