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## HLB expands US presence with addition of MaloneBailey, LLP, HLB USA strengthening global capabilities

USA – HLB, the global advisory and accounting network, welcomes MaloneBailey, LLP, HLB USA to its network as it further expands its presence in North America. Founded in 1982, MaloneBailey, LLP is a full-service, public accounting firm headquartered in Houston and with offices in Asia that provides audit, tax and consulting services to public and private companies in a variety of industry lines. The firm also has extensive experience taking companies through the IPO and De-SPAC processes for companies in the U.S., Canada, China, Japan, Europe, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore that trade on Nasdaq or the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Additionally, MaloneBailey, LLP has extensive experience performing audit work for U.S. subsidiaries of multinational companies and working closely with the parent company auditors overseas.

# Discussing their excitement on joining the network, George Qin, Managing Partner, MaloneBailey, LLP, said:

"As MaloneBailey, LLP continues to expand its international footprint, the importance of global connections and resources increase as well. As a U.S. accounting firm with a focus of serving as PCAOB auditors for companies going public via IPO, SPAC and De-SPAC in the U.S. (Nasdaq and NYSE) from USA, Japan, China, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Europe and other areas of the world, MaloneBailey, LLP's partnership with HLB enables our firm to provide cross-border solutions for our clients. We look forward to collaborating with HLB member firms and we are committed to actively participating in the network to drive forward strategic objectives, reinforce value propositions and foster long-term relationships. Our membership with HLB will create meaningful learning and knowledge sharing opportunities for MaloneBailey, LLP and it will also be impactful for our clients and other service providers with whom we work."

#### Echoing his positivity, Coco Liu, Chief Growth Officer, HLB, said:

"MaloneBailey, LLP's inclusion in the HLB network marks a significant milestone in expanding our global capabilities, particularly in capital markets services. With their recognised expertise and

strong focus on US and Asia, MaloneBailey, LLP further enhances HLB's award-winning Global China Service, creating new opportunities for seamless cross-border solutions". The addition of MaloneBailey, LLP solidifies HLB's commitment to strengthening its presence in the United States, a key market for the network's strategic growth. This expansion highlights HLB's dedication to delivering exceptional client service by connecting firms with deep local expertise in various markets to its global network. With MaloneBailey, LLPs robust capabilities in capital markets and its focus on serving both domestic and international clients, including those in the Asian market, HLB is well-positioned to continue unlocking new opportunities for growth in the North American market and beyond.

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