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Vistra signs three-year agreement with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) has signed a three-year agreement with leading global trust, fund administration and corporate services provider Vistra to help them to recruit and develop key talent and to partner on events.

Growing rapidly with more than 4,000 employees in 46 jurisdictions at present, Vistra provides a broad range of solutions ranging from company formations to trust fiduciary, private client services, fund administration and corporate services in the areas of finance, law and accounting.

Luke Collier, global head of employer delivery at ACCA said: 'To support their growth strategy, Vistra needed a global partner that could provide best practice and relevant learning resources for their finance and accounting employees worldwide. By becoming an Approved Employer with both ACCA Platinum and professional development statuses, Vistra has been able to embed the best possible support for its employees globally, and we're delighted to be working with them.'

Penny Borny, HR Director of Learning & Development at Vistra commented: 'We are delighted to have the opportunity to partner with ACCA. Having engaged and qualified professionals in our organisation is of prime importance to us. We look forward to working with ACCA to give our employees many benefits for their learning journey and help us work together to be a true employer of choice globally.'

The global employer agreement between ACCA and Vistra will drive activity throughout key regional hubs including UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, Luxembourg, Poland and Netherlands with further possible co-operations planned for India in Delhi and Mumbai, and also Shanghai in China. As part of the agreement, ACCA will help Vistra to recruit and develop highly engaged finance professionals throughout all parts of the world to support growth.

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About Vistra

Ranked in the top three corporate service providers globally, Vistra is a versatile group of professionals, providing a uniquely broad range of services and solutions. Our capabilities span across company formations to trust, fiduciary, private client services, and fund administration. Vistra employs over 4,000 employees across 46 jurisdictions. For more information, please visit www.vistra.com

About ACCA

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants, offering business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

ACCA supports its **208,000** members and **503,000** students in **179** countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. ACCA works

through a network of **104** offices and centres and more than **7,300** Approved Employers worldwide, who provide high standards of employee learning and development. Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

ACCA has introduced major innovations to its flagship qualification to ensure its members and future members continue to be the most valued, up to date and sought-after accountancy professionals globally.

Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and accountability. More information is here: www.accaglobal.com