

Cambridge firm strengthens South African Links

Andrew Webster Limited – a tax, legal and accounting firm based in Cambridge has been invited to exhibit at the “Create your Own Business In South Africa” Seminar being organised by the Homecoming Revolution and being held at the South African High Commission in London on the 14th and 15th of May 2005.

This follows and builds on the recent successful launch in Johannesburg of the South African edition of WebsterAccounts, a professional Online Accounting Service, developed by Andrew Webster Limited and represents the firm's increased commitment to strengthening its presence and links with the region.

Andrew Webster, Managing Director at the firm, states, “We are delighted to have been invited to exhibit at the seminar as it provides an ideal window for us to detail, to a very focussed audience, the services we could provide to make the decision of returning home to South Africa a lot easier. This also allows us to build on our considerable success in launching the SA edition of WebsterAccounts, our Professional Online Accounting service, in Johannesburg earlier in the year. “

Questions you may ask

Q: Why is a Cambridge firm exhibiting at an event targeting South Africans interested in returning home?

A: There are significant tax issues involved in relocating across jurisdictions. These can be quite complex at times. With Kusasa Management (Pty) Holdings, our associate firm in South Africa, and our expertise in cross border taxation, we are ideally placed to provide a valuable service to those who are changing or planning to change jurisdiction.

Furthermore, our unique Online Accounting Service allows the client, their bookkeeper and accountant to be in separate locations across the globe and yet continue to work together. This means that they can continue to operate their UK business from South Africa or even setup a SA business prior to returning home to South Africa.

Q: How does this impact the wider economy in South Africa?

A: Our services provide those returning home with continuity. The nature of the services that we provide through our Online Service, the UK Office and Associate Network in South Africa, makes the decision to return home a lot easier. The Homecoming revolution insists that, “for every 1 skilled worker who returns, 10 new jobs are created in South Africa, which is poised for economic takeoff” and hence will have a direct impact on the wider economy.

Further to this, our online service allows bookkeepers and accountants in South Africa to undertake work for UK clients, which has created further jobs in South Africa so every new client we gain, is directly and indirectly contributing to the SA Economy.

Notes For Editor:

WebsterAccounts is a professional Online Accounting Service developed and provided by **Andrew Webster Limited** is a tax, legal and accounting firm that acts for businesses, companies & individuals providing all the skills they need in a friendly, informal way. Led by an ex-Tax Inspector, the firm provides a variety of services in the fields of Tax, Accountancy, Legal and general Bookkeeping and are specialist advisors to Hi-Tech firms, Biotech start-ups and Service Businesses.

KUSASA Management Holdings (PTY) Limited is a specialized business advisory company based in South Africa dedicated to small, medium and owner managed businesses. Along side the team at KUSASA there is a network of associates throughout Southern Africa, UK, Australia & the US, which makes this unique brand of top business knowledge and lateral thinking, available via the Kusasa Business Partner Online platform

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The **Homecoming Revolution** is an Independent Non-profit Organisation aimed at encouraging and helping South Africans living abroad to return home to South Africa. The event in London is supported by the DTI, EntrepreneurSA and the SA High Commission.

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