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Shipleys Principal Nancy Cruickshanks appointed Chair of AGN Europe

At the AGN European Congress in Vienna on 4 June, Shipleys Principal Nancy Cruickshanks was appointed chair of the Board of AGN Europe Ltd.

AGN International is an association of separate and independent accounting and consulting firms of which Shipleys is a UK member. AGN has 197 member firms with 467 offices located in 89 countries worldwide. The Board of AGN Europe oversees the activities of the European Region of AGN and as chair, Nancy will also make representations to the board of AGN International – which comprises representatives from the 5 operating regions; North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Central & South America, and West Asia & Africa.

Nancy's prestigious appointment reflects her success as head of AGN Europe's Taxation Task Force and Shipleys' longstanding support of and active involvement in AGN and the European Region in particular. Shipleys principal Steven Jeffcott is a past chair of AGN International and Stuart Dey is a leading member of the European Region's Business Development Committee. As chair of the Taxation Task Force, Nancy co-ordinates the efficient preparation of AGN's annual European tax surveys (<http://www.agn-europe.org/htm/firm/news/ttf/index.htm>), and has recently co-ordinated European members contributions to a new Lexis Nexis publication. This will cover VAT (and other similar taxes) in the EU member states and other countries such as China and Turkey, and is due for release in the summer.

Nancy is a Chartered Institute of Management Accountants member, a Fellow of the Association of Taxation Technicians and a member of The Chartered Institute of Taxation. She specialises in VAT work and has international experience. She has a reputation for technical excellence, being organised, and clear communication, all attributes which will serve her well in her new role.

On accepting the appointment Nancy said 'I feel honoured to be asked and am delighted to take on this role. I am looking forward to helping to continue to raise the profile of AGN and encouraging all members to get more involved. I believe active membership and collaboration on issues such as the tax surveys and publications results in stronger working and personal relationships, which in turn contributes to more opportunities to exchange work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor Liam McQuaid of Duignan Carthy O'Neill in Dublin for his sterling efforts and tireless contribution to AGN 's development.'

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