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Russell Bedford International welcomes Russell Bedford FINCAP in the Seychelles

Russell Bedford International is pleased to welcome Russell Bedford FINCAP as the newest member of its global network in Seychelles, further strengthening the network's presence in the region.

The expansion builds on an established relationship with FINCAP Advisers Ltd in Cyprus, an existing Russell Bedford member firm. With around a decade of experience working with regulated entities in Seychelles, FINCAP brings strong local market knowledge and an established track record in the jurisdiction.

The new Russell Bedford FINCAP presence comprises two entities: **FINCAP Advisers**, a partnership providing audit services (currently in the process of being renamed Russell Bedford FINCAP (SC)), and **FINCAP Advisers Ltd**, which provides accounting and tax services (in the process of being renamed Russell Bedford FINCAP (SC) Ltd).

Together, they will combine local expertise with the wider FINCAP Group's experience across financial services, technology, fintech and other regulated sectors, creating new opportunities to support both regulated and non-regulated businesses in Seychelles.

The firm is led by **Demetris A. Tsingis** and **Angelos Theodorou**, who bring extensive experience across audit, accounting, tax, advisory and financial services.

Demetris founded FINCAP Advisers in 2016 and has more than 25 years of experience in financial services, with a background spanning private equity, M&A, banking, regulatory advisory, financial trading digital platforms strategy and corporate finance.

Angelos leads FINCAP's audit and assurance services and is a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant. He has more than 20 years of experience in the profession, including previous senior roles within both Big Four and mid-tier firms, and specialises in audit and assurance, regulatory financial reporting, tax compliance and business advisory.

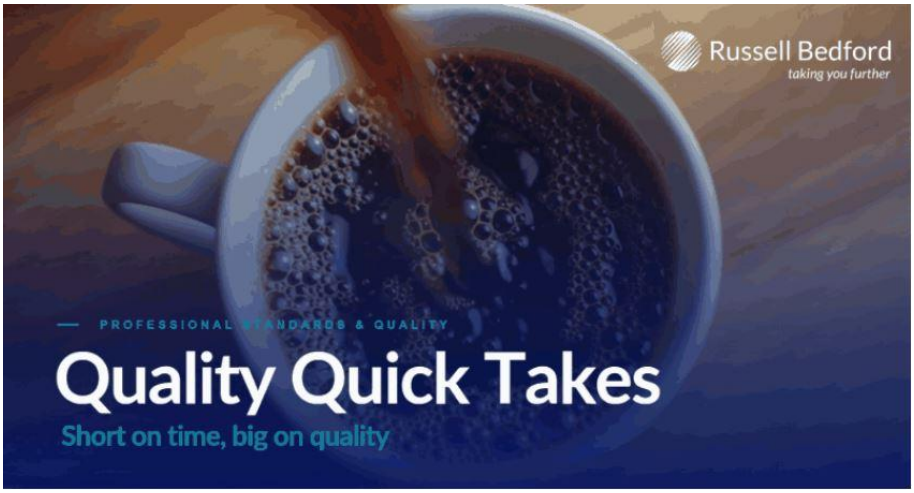
Stephen Hamlet, CEO of Russell Bedford International, said:

"We are delighted to welcome this expansion into the Seychelles. Having worked closely with our existing member firm, FINCAP in Cyprus, we already know the strength of their expertise and their commitment to delivering high-quality services to clients. Their established experience in the Seychelles market makes this a natural next step, and we look forward to supporting the team at Russell Bedford FINCAP as they continue to grow their presence locally."

Demetris A. Tsingis, Managing Partner of Russell Bedford FINCAP, commented:

"Our experience in Seychelles has developed over many years, particularly through our work with regulated financial services businesses where we were instrumental for Seychelles to become a jurisdiction of choice for the Fintech industry. Establishing Russell Bedford FINCAP in Seychelles gives us the opportunity to strengthen that presence, expand the range of clients we support locally and build on the international capabilities available to us through Russell Bedford. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to further developing the Russell Bedford brand in Seychelles."

Quality Quick Takes



As part of our commitment to Audit & Assurance quality, we're excited to introduce **Quality Quick Takes**: short, practical videos covering key topics in 15 minutes or less. Featuring experts from across the Russell Bedford network, each Quality Quick Take offers insight you can apply straight away to help you strengthen quality, build capability and stay up to date with evolving requirements.

Watch the three new topics available now here.

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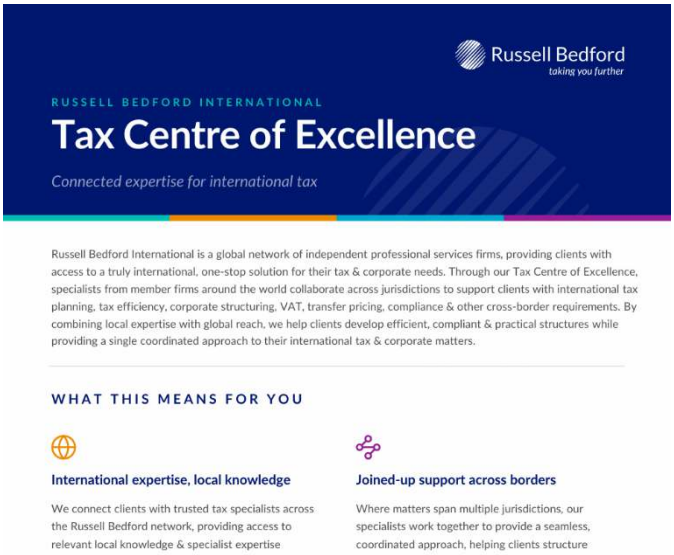
Tax Centre of Excellence



Russell Bedford's Tax Centre of Excellence brings together tax specialists from member firms around the world to support clients with international tax matters, combining local expertise with a coordinated approach across borders.

Our new Tax Centre of Excellence flyer gives an overview of the areas covered and is ideal for sharing with clients with cross-border tax needs.

Member firms are also encouraged to get their tax professionals involved in the Centre and connect with specialists across the network.

Connecting on Quality

Our Director of Professional Standards, **Helen Bimbassis**, has recently visited member firms in Malaysia and Singapore, engaging with local teams on audit quality, regulatory developments and international best practice. Helen also took the stage at the Forum of Firms Regional Event in South Africa, contributing to discussions on audit quality, AI and the future of the profession. These visits provided valuable opportunities to share knowledge, strengthen relationships and reinforce our network-wide commitment to quality.

Read more about Helen's visits on LinkedIn: Malaysia | Singapore | South Africa

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Russell Bedford supports Nepal flood relief

Due to the recent devastating floods in Nepal, which have affected thousands of lives, damaged infrastructure and displaced many families, Russell Bedford International has made a donation to support relief efforts.

Those wishing to contribute can also make a donation, with every contribution helping to provide essential relief to families affected by the disaster. Support can be made directly through this link.

FINCAP Advisers - Great Place to Work certification

We are pleased to share that our Cyprus member firm, **FINCAP Advisers**, has earned the Great Place to Work Certification for the first time. This is an important recognition of their ongoing commitment to creating a positive workplace.

Huge congratulations to the entire team and leadership at FINCAP Advisers on reaching this milestone!

Read more here.

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Russell Bedford España partners with Madrid Chamber of Commerce

Russell Bedford España has signed a new collaboration agreement with the Madrid Chamber of Commerce, strengthening its links with the region's business community and creating new opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaboration and business growth.

The agreement comes as Russell Bedford España continues to strengthen its Madrid office, recently welcoming Jorge Fernández and Alfonso Manzano as new partners.

Read more here.

Shajani LLP celebrates at STEP Private Client Awards 2026

Congratulations to our Canadian member firm **Shajani LLP**, which was named a finalist in the **STEP Private Client Awards 2026 - Boutique Firm of the Year** category.

Partners Nizam Shajani and Shafiq Shajani attended the awards in London, following a visit to the Russell Bedford Central Office, making it a fantastic few days of recognition, connection and international collaboration.

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Webinar Recordings

If you were unable to attend our live webinars, recordings are available on our Events Page by scrolling down to 'Past Events'. Each recording includes a short summary to give you a quick overview before watching.

For easy access to our most recent webinar recordings, see below:

International Tax Refresher - Autumn

Busy vs. Productive: Turning Effort into Real Progress

Audit – Getting Good Evidence from Testing & Reviews

Forthcoming conferences

For further details about upcoming Russell Bedford conferences and to register, please visit the Events page on the intranet.

Annual Global Conference 2026

The Russell Bedford International Annual Global Conference 2026 will be held from 21 - 25 October in Los Angeles, USA. Registration is now closed. Please visit our members Events page for more details.

Managers & Young Partners Conference

The 2026 Managers & Young Partners Conference will be held in Athens, Greece, from 22 - 24 November. Registration is open until Monday 26 October 2026. Please visit our members Events page for more details.

North America Managing Partners' Meeting 2027

This meeting for North America Managing Partners' will be held in Phoenix, USA from 14 - 16 January 2027. Registration is open until December 17 2026. Please visit our members Events page for more details.

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Russell Bedford - key facts and figures

- **More than 40 years** of global service
- **Top 20** global accounting network
- **Over US$1 billion** global fee income
- Over **1000 partners** and over **11,000 staff**
- Almost **400 offices** in more than **100 countries**

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