



## News Release

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### **GBQ Consulting Expands Service Offerings, Unveils Fraud Hotline Services**

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**Columbus, OH, October 22, 2018:** GBQ is pleased to announce our Forensic & Dispute Advisory team has introduced a fraud hotline to their list of service offerings designed to help protect companies against fraud, waste and abuse.

Because nearly half of all frauds are discovered through a tip, GBQ's fraud hotline service provides a way for clients' employees to report concerns or suspicions regarding a potential fraud or violation in an easy, confidential and anonymous method in an effort to increase clients' odds of detecting fraud and limiting their losses. Committed to empowering growth by helping companies protect value, GBQ's certified fraud professionals and CPAs are trained to respond appropriately and assist clients with further action once a report is made. An added benefit of GBQ's fraud hotline is that tips are handled by fraud professionals who have investigated countless frauds and understand how to properly help you navigate any situations that arise. Additionally, GBQ will partner with an organization to educate employees on the importance of reporting concerns and suspicions.

"We believe that an organization's resources are better used protecting against fraud, waste and abuse versus investigating after it is too late. GBQ's fraud hotline offering provides an important line of defense by providing an easy way for employees to report concerns. In addition, simply having a hotline tells employees that your organization takes fraud seriously," said Rebekah Smith, Director of Forensic & Dispute Advisory Services.

#### **About GBQ**

At GBQ, our purpose is clear: we [empower growth](#); growth of our people, our communities and our clients' businesses. A top tax, accounting and consulting firm for more than 65 years, we're driven by the outcomes that we know can change the lives of those we work with and for. We've learned that *this* is what matters most to our stakeholders. It is this purpose that drives and inspires us every day. It's why we exist.

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