## Paris hosts the world conference Baker Tilly International

After three years of impossible meetings, Baker Tilly International is organising the world conference in Paris from 20 to 24 October. For 5 days, representatives of most member firms from the international consulting and auditing network, will meet to share experiences and practices, get inspired, and drive the projects of tomorrow.

## Baker Tilly International, same values for excellent client service

Baker Tilly international is one of the world's top 10 accounting, auditing, consulting, and legal network with nearly 40,000 employees in 148 countries and 706 offices worldwide. The network started 30 years ago around independent firms sharing the same values and ambitions of excellence and commitment. The common objective of each firm is to provide top services to clients and to support them efficiently in their development nationally and internationally. In 2021, the group reached a cumulative turnover of 4.3 billion dollars, up by nearly 8%.

## To finally meet again...

Each year, representatives from Baker Tilly firms get together for a collaborative and festive event. Essentials times to share and exchange on technical themes and inspiring conferences, all participants contribute to strengthen their collaboration, to develop the brand and the projects of the group.

Although it has been impossible to meet face-to-face for the past three years (due to Covid restrictions), the network is looking forward to this new world conference, which should bring together close to 400 participants this year. Hosted in Paris, at the Westin Paris Vendôme hotel, the event will benefit from a particularly rich program that will focus on ESG opportunities (Environment and social governance), a strategic development area for the network that is strongly supported by Baker Tilly France.

## The program will include:

At the end of the first two days dedicated to tax compliance activities (in particular around the examination of the various international tax standards, the risks associated to bad practice), there will be a discussion of the network's strategy, its development potential and the new opportunities offered by the network in view of a growing service offer. Emphasis will also be placed on the purpose of the teams servicing their clients' growth, their role as experts, thinkers, leaders, citizens of the world, attentive to the new environmental and societal challenges.

The conference will bring together international board members to highlight the strengths and resources of Baker Tilly France. Its chairman, Thierry Croisey, will have the opportunity to introduce Francesca Lagerberg, the network's new CEO (Chief Executive Officer) and Alan Whitman, the new chairman of the board of directors, to his colleagues. Christian Monjou, a research professor at Oxford University, will close the meeting with a talk on managerial innovation, leadership and discernment in times of crisis.

The world conference is aimed to bring people from the network together, but business leaders (clients or not) will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the network. An afternoon of discussions, led by Christopher Miller, expert analyst at the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) will be offered to them. He will address, in particular, the challenges linked to the digitalisation of the economy, international mobility, transfer prices, etc. Sean Fitzpatrick, former captain of the All Blacks, will also share his experience and advice on building a winning team; an inspiring conference for the hundred or so business leaders who will have the chance to join the event.

To participate in this conference, scheduled for Friday 21 October 2022 from 3:30 to 6:00 pm, please fill in this registration form.

To find out more about the Baker Tilly network, <u>click here</u>.