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The entropy that has surrounded the Western Balkans over the last 15 years understandably leaves some investors cold. But for those with a nose for a serious business investment, the region has the potential for some serious long-term returns.

Thankfully, there's now a company in the region you can trust. Potential investors will be pleased to learn that Boga & Associates has joined World Services Group as the exclusive law firm for Albania and the Western Balkans. WSG is one of the world's largest and leading networks of independent elite professional services firms and companies.

Established in 1994, Boga & Associates has emerged as one of the premiere law firms in the region, earning a reputation for providing the highest quality legal services. The outfit also reflects the best international standards of dealing with taxes and accounting also based on ten years member-firm experience with KPMG.

In 2007 and 2008, Chambers and Partners an international legal market ranking company awarded Boga & Associates as the best law firm in Albania on Business Law, Dispute Resolution and Real Estate and as one of the best on Intellectual Property. Boga & Associates also ranked first among Albanian law firms on financial and cor-

porate law, according to International Financial Law Review ranking 2008 edition.

The company represents a broad spectrum of high-profile clients, including financial institutions, airlines, industrial complexes, mining and petroleum concerns, non-profit organizations, embassies, public utilities, commercial companies, international and governmental agencies.

The firm offers its clients all the legal, tax and accounting services required to conduct business in the region effectively. Over the years the firm has advised in the areas of privatization of national resources and enterprises, concessions, real estate transactions, setting up businesses, credit facilities and custom and tax issues, all with a keen sensitivity to the rapid changes in the Balkan business environment.

What's more, they've plenty of experience when it comes to energy matters having provided legal and tax advice to one of the largest Italian Power Companies for a huge energy project in Albania. The company also provided assessment of the Albanian legislation concerning issues of development of AMBO (Albania-Macedonia-Bulgaria) oil pipeline, a Trans-Balkan project financed by the World Bank.

Peter Bartlett, WSG Chair said, "I am pleased to welcome Boga & Associates as the law firm member for Albania. With a great knowledge of Albania and the region, the firm will provide WSG members and clients access to important resources. This new addition further positions WSG as the association of international leading services firms."

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Boga & Associates also acts as World Bank's local partner on yearly publication of Doing Business that benchmarks Albanian's business regulations. The firm is also an exclusive contributor for Albania to International Law Office, a global source of analysis and legal developments to lawyers worldwide, and a correspondent of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD) that operates on authoritative expertise on cross-border taxation.

Besides its commitment to clients' needs, Boga & Associates is also devoted to charitable activities and has provided pro bono legal services to the Albanian Children's Foundation, Youth Albanian Parcel Services, American Chamber of Commerce, and the National Olympic Committee. ■