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Marcum Merges in GBH CPAs

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New York-based **Marcum** (FY17 net revenue of \$469.5 million) has acquired **GBH CPAs** of Houston, effective July 1. GBH brings four partners and 25 associates to Marcum. **Jeff Houston**, GBH's CEO and a founding partner, becomes OMP in Houston.

GBH brings a track record of client service, specialized practice areas, and a culture that has earned it the respect of the local business community and the national accounting industry. Noted especially for its public company audit services, GBH also brings strong capabilities in international tax, business valuations, litigation support, ESOPs, succession planning, and estate planning.

"GBH is an ideal partner for Marcum in Texas, which has been an important geographic priority for us since our entry into the Midwest in the Chicago region in 2015," says **Jeffrey Weiner**, Marcum's chairman and CEO. "The firm has an outstanding track record of growth and client service, a focus on specialized practice areas that complement Marcum's, and a workplace culture that has earned it the respect of the business community locally and the accounting industry nationally. We are delighted to welcome Jeff Houston and the entire GBH team to Marcum."

"As part of Marcum, we will have the ability to continue growing our service offerings with access to national resources and deep expertise that will provide significant added value for our clients. We also will be actively engaged in helping to further expand Marcum's presence in the Southern region," says Houston.

With this transaction, Marcum now has 23 U.S. offices and seven offices overseas.