

4th Annual General Meeting

United Nations Association - UK



Result of 2016 External Audit Tender process

Kingston Smith LLP have been auditors for UNA-UK since its incorporation in 2012 and prior to that external auditors for The UNA Trust and UNA GB&NI for over 10 years. In line with good governance practice and to obtain best value, UNA-UK decided to put its external audit services out to tender.

Six firms, including the current auditors were selected and invited to tender.

All firms held meetings and/or telephone conversations to better understand UNA-UK and The UNA Trust and to establish the level of work they would be required to undertake.

All firms invited to tender submitted their tender document by the deadline of Monday, 18th January 2016.

The Head of Finance and Governance evaluated the tenders received and submitted a report together with the tender documents to the Finance & Governance Committee for their review and recommendation at its meeting on 2nd February 2016.

Following its review, the Finance & Governance committee have recommended Buzzacott LLP be appointed as UNA-UK external auditor for the financial year ending 30th June 2016.

The board would like to thank Kingston Smith LLP for their support and contribution as the Company's auditors over many years.

A resolution to approve the appointment of Buzzacott LLP will be put to members at the Company's AGM on 5th March 2016.

Angie Pankhania
Company Secretary