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RHT Extends Leadership Position In Middle East Education Investing - Takes Stake In American Honors College, UAE.

DUBAI (UAE), July 2011, Building on its experience in K-12, through its stake in Taaleem, RHT Partners today cemented and extended its position as a leading investor in education by taking a stake in the tertiary education sector. RHT announced today it has taken a stake in and shall be assuming executive committee positions and Board roles in the American Honors College of Dubai (AHC).

AHC is a joint venture between leading UAE based investors. The college has an Agreement in place with a US college, which provides a college feeder program for high performing high school students in the GCC and the broader Middle East and South Asian regions to elite universities in the USA.

The college offers students who meet the criteria the option to spend the first two years of a four-year US undergraduate program in the UAE. After two years, AHC students will complete their bachelors degrees from top US universities (US News World Report Top 100 Undergraduate Universities). Mr. Tariq Shaikh of RHT Partners, said “AHC provides a unique option for regional students. Following a number of successful transfers to the US, AHC is expected to become one of the most elite academic higher education programs in the region.”

By completing the first two years of a four-year undergraduate degree in Dubai, high performing regional students have academic and financial benefits. Mr. Hany Syed of RHT Partners, said “AHC’s highly selective admissions standards will ensure that students will successfully matriculate to top US universities. This is critical in terms of potential future success. Success at the undergraduate level creates opportunities for admission into elite graduate programs and employment with the best global businesses.”

About RHT Partners

RHT Partners is a leading independent investment management firm that brings together top calibre investment management professionals, entrepreneurs, and prominent financial stakeholders from Europe, the Middle East and the US in a firm dedicated to creating value through carefully considered investments in selected industry segments.

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