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## **Press Release**

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### **PwC Azerbaijan held Talents Club Opening Ceremony**

**On November 1, 2013** PwC Azerbaijan held the Opening Ceremony of the second intake of the Talents Club. The brightest 20 out of several hundred applications have been selected during a thorough selection process. The new Talents Club program members, representatives of partner companies and PwC leadership, as well as, several high level guests attended the ceremony and congratulated students wishing success in their study.

**PwC Talents Club** is a 6 month free program, established by PwC in 2012 and uniting talented students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year from various universities in Azerbaijan. The Club curriculum will equip them with the “business toolkit” knowledge to be applied in the real business situations in private and public sector. This program provides students with fundamental knowledge in business, applied in real cases, and is aimed at professional development of the young people, preparing for career in business and public service.

In total, the program covers **20 weekly sessions, from working with Excel and IFRS to Time Management**. Additionally, we are planning to conduct several teambuilding events. Classes will be given by PwC Azerbaijan employees, as well as invited speakers and experts, in English.

At the end of the program, the Talents Club members will be placed in the leading companies for internship and employment.

As always, PwC stays committed to further support the Azerbaijan youth in development of their professional skills and knowledge and improve their competitiveness from the outset of professional career in local and international markets.

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