

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP)

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A Global IP Leader



About AGIP

Since inception as TMP Agents in 1972, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has grown to become the premier IP service provider in the Middle East and around the world. This growth has translated into over 21 offices throughout the Arab countries; in addition to India, Turkey, Pakistan, Cyprus, China, Afghanistan, Iran, Russia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Tanzania, Djibouti, Kenya and Indonesia;; liaison offices in Canada, Hungary, Italy and Japan, as well as a network of 180 correspondents worldwide. AGIP has received the Managing Intellectual Property (MIP) Award for being the top IP firm in the Middle East for 11 years. In addition, it has been awarded the Best IP Advisor in the Middle East during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd editions of the Innovation & IP Forum and Awards.

Today, AGIP is proud to boast a veritable who's who of the world's most renowned companies, both local and international.

AGIP owes its success to the guiding philosophy of its founder, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh:

- Providing new and innovative services
- Satisfying our clients
- Continuous training of our employees

One of our source-of-pride contributions is our continued assistance and support to various governmental committees and officials responsible for drafting and revising laws and regulations for the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in the Arab countries.

AGIP is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global); the largest Arab group of professional service firms in the fields of auditing, valuation, management consulting,

ICT development, business advisory, training, educational consultancy, capital services, human resources development, real estate consulting, translation, legal services, intellectual property rights protection and domain name registration.

TAG.GLOBAL is also involved in education and training through its affiliation with Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center in cooperation with the University of Cambridge and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh innovated Talal Abu Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI), the only major academic institution in the Arab world that specializes in innovation in the fields of business and Information Technology, and will graduate inventors and entrepreneurs.

Our Mission

To guarantee local and foreign clients the best protection of their Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), and promote the introduction of modern Intellectual Property (IP) legislation in the Arab world.

Our Services

- Trademarks, Patents, Designs and Copyrights Registration
- Search for Published Trademarks
- Trademark Watch Service
- Patent Drafting
- Patent Validation System
- Patent Anti-Infringement
- Search for Published Patents
- Domain Name Registration
- IP-Renewals
- IP Valuation
- Licensing and Franchising
- IP Portfolio Management
- Ag-IP-News Agency
- Brand Protection
- Product Certification

Trademarks, Patents, Designs and Copyrights Registration

We cover all of our clients' Intellectual Property needs from registration and prosecution to maintenance, licensing and counseling services related to trademarks, patents, copyrights and industrial designs and models in all countries of the world through our long-established global network of associates.

We also provide services related to infringement, counterfeiting, opposition, cancellation and appeal actions.

Search for Published Trademarks

AGIP Data Center offers different kinds of search services for trademarks published in the Official Gazettes to include the following countries: (UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Westbank, Gaza, Yemen, Libya, Iraq, Jordan, Sudan & Bahrain).

Our Database includes more than two million trademarks with detailed records include but not limited to application number, application date, publication details (issue number, issue date and page number), registration number, registration date, owner name, nationality, image of trademark, description of goods, priority details, in addition to published transactions for trademarks including renewals, assignments and all other actions.

These search reports include searching for trademark name (word mark, device mark) and owner's name, which will give you a clear image of trademark availability, will provide you with information about similar/ identical trademarks published in certain Arab countries and will provide you with the portfolio of a specific owner in a specific country through using highly sophisticated search strategies.

While the official search in certain national trademark offices could take up to one month and is conducted manually to include identical search only, AGIP Data Center electronically offers, at competitive rates, a comprehensive search that produces accurate results within 24-48 hours to include searching for similarity and devices' marks.

Through our TAG IP search, you can have our search services online to include three types of search: (identical search, advance search and professional search).

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Trademark Watch Service

AGIP provides its clients with a Trademark Watch Service by monitoring all published trademarks resembling its clients' original trademarks. In case of any infringing signs, an alert includes detailed report will be sent to the concerned client.

In the event you wish to take an action, experienced IP lawyers from our sister company, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal are there to assist you.

Our watch service search covers all the official gazettes of the Arab countries (Jordan, Oman, Bahrain, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, Tunisia, West Bank, Gaza strip, UAE, Libya, Egypt, Morocco, Syria, Iraq and Yemen).

Patent Drafting

AGIP provides its clients with a professional service in this aspect: claims, full description of the invention and drawings are drafted in compliance with the different patent laws in the world.

Patent Validation System

We will not spare any effort to accelerate the examination procedures at the national patent offices; therefore, we offer our clients:

- Search reports analysis: to find any granted patents for the desired applications that would be valid at the national patent offices.
- Amendments on claims: to make the application pursuant to the national patent laws.
- Follow-up on examination process: the “validation process” will be completed by issuing a granted patent.

Patent Anti-Infringement

Market Watch is actively and continuously conducted to alert us of any kind of infringement, thus guarantying maximum protection for your patents.

Because pharmaceutical and biotechnology patents are at an extremely high risk of infringement, AGIP has created a new service specifically for this sector, which consists of tracking of and following-up on any patent or data protection infringement at the local health authorities and patent offices to ensure proper protection.

Search for Published Patents

Through our Published Patents Data Center, we conduct a comprehensive patent search using our internal database which includes all patent information published in the Official Gazettes by national, and regional patent offices. Our database includes patent information from all MENA countries including: Iran, Saudi Arabia, GCC regional, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Gaza, West Bank, Iraq and Turkey.

Also, our database covers patent search in Africa (such as OAPI and ARIPO), Asia (such as India and Pakistan), South America countries, USA and Europe.

For further information regarding our patent search services, please contact us at: patents.ippr@agip.com

Domain Name Registration

TAG-Domains, a subsidiary of AGIP and an ICANN-Accredited Registrar, is one of the leading domain name registration providers for gTLDs and ccTLDs. TAG-Domains offers a full range of domain name services including management, registration, renewals and transfers.

IP Renewal

AGIP handles renewal of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of trademark owners and legal firms who are provided with a great tool to keep track and maintain their registered Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). Our renewal service facilitates the renewal process for trademarks, patents, domain names and other IPRs.

IP Valuation

In cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Valuation, our valuation services help determine the financial value of all IPRs, whether brands, trademarks, patents, copyrights, trade secrets or industrial designs. This is performed through licensing and selling IP assets or through mergers and acquisitions.

Licensing and Franchising

Offered in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal, such services include drafting licensing and franchising agreements, along

with providing legal consultations on the compatibility of such agreements with Arab laws, as well as mediation and litigation.

IP Portfolio Management

The IP Portfolio Management Department at AGIP provides wide and comprehensive range of IP services, which can assure and maintain the client's IPR intangible assets in the market place.

The role of this department is to assist the brands' owners in making decisions in terms of their IP Rights; drawing strategies and roadmaps to ensure efficient exploitation of such assets in correct manner.

Services we provide:

- Trademark & Domain Names Portfolio Management.
- Trademark Strategy & Analysis.
- Trademark Due Diligence.
- SMEs IP Awareness.
- Trademark Portfolio Review.
- IP Consultancy.

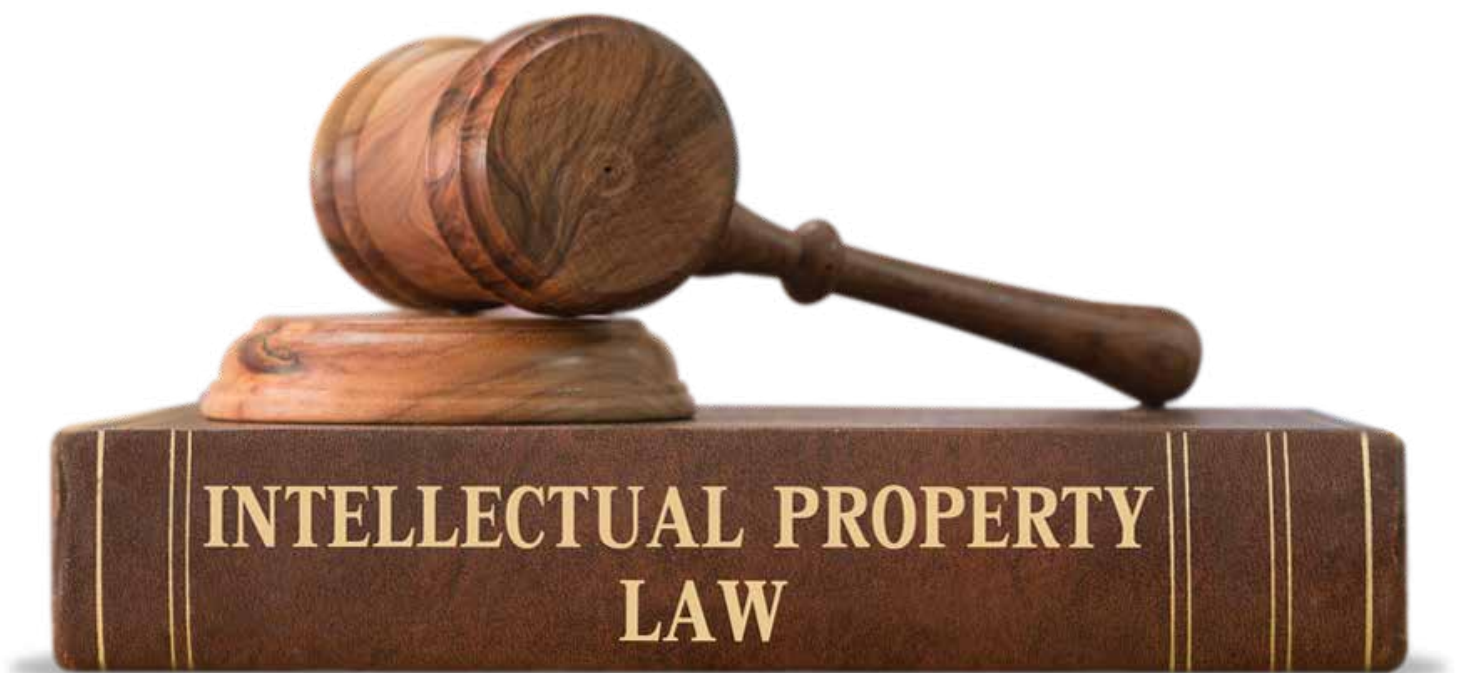
AGIP.NET:

AGIP.net, an online trademark tracking system, allows clients to keep track of their portfolios and provide real-time 24-hour access to the relevant information they need. Clients will be able to track and manage the progress of their applications in all countries where AGIP is the agent.

Moreover, AGIP.net enables clients to check their outstanding and/or settled invoices in addition to obtaining account statements.

AG-IP-News Agency

AG-IP-News Agency is the only specialized global Intellectual Property news agency that has been exclusively established to cover Intellectual Property news, events and activities.



Brand Protection

We provide clients with strategic plan for protecting their trademarks on administrative, judicial as well as commercializing level, with the view of conferring them with a comprehensive legal protection system for their brands' portfolios.

Our professional team provides clients with a customized approach on protecting and enforcing their brands in the markets. Our experienced team can help you with all trademark-related matters including services below:

- Legal Consultations.
- Litigation Services.
- Market Investigation.
- Cease and Desist Letters.
- Drafting Franchise Agreement.
- Customs Measures.

For more information:
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Product Certification

Through its "Product Certification Department" AGIP provides product registration services and labelling consulting services in the Middle East.

Product Certification Department completes inspection, assessment, conformity and certification of products, including all types of products whether pharmaceutical, foodstuff, chemical, mechanical, electrical or beauty products, to ensure that they are safe and eligible to be used, distributed or sold in the markets.

The department provides also Halal certification which covers animal, farming, and food products; considering as important as the trademark registration itself, but on a commercial level rather than IP protection.

Our product certificates are provided in various countries around the world where AGIP operates; for example, ESMA certificate is provided for products in the UAE, and SASO certificate is provided in Saudi Arabia.

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Memberships in International Organizations:

- Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)
- Licensing Executives Society – Arab Countries (LES-AC)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Institute of Trademark Attorneys (ITMA)
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)
- Association of European Trade Mark Owners (Marques)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA)
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- International Anti – Counterfeiting Coalition (IACC)
- Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (PTMG)

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[In Our 48th Anniversary]



[Our Leadership in Capacity Building]

	Translated Pages:	10,000,000+
	Professional Reports:	1,000,000+
	Professionals Trained:	500,000+
	Granted Professional Certificates:	500,000+
	Abu-Ghazaleh Intl Certificate in IT:	250,000+
	Contracted Trainers:	10,000+
	Contracted Advisers:	50,000+
	Affiliated Training Centers:	1,000+

[Our International Status]

	Total Clients (All Services):	1,000,000+
	TM TMs Registered Globally:	500,000+
	IPRs Managed:	100,000+
	Annual Increase (Clients):	25,000+
	Our Audit Firm is among the Global Top 20	
	Best IP Firm in the Middle East for 10 Years	
	Number of Convictions against Us Globally:	0
	Inducted to the IP Hall of Fame, Chicago 2007	

[Our Consulting Services]

	Archived Documents:	150,000,000+
	Trademarks in the IPPR Database:	2,000,000+
	Scientific Subjects in TAGEPEDIA:	1,000,000+
	Conducted Feasibility Studies:	10,000+
	Restructured Institutions by Us:	4,000+
	ISO Certified Organizations:	400+

[Our Knowledge-based Achievements]

	150 Databases with Classified Records:	500,000+
	Developed E-Software Solutions:	100
	TAG.Global's Websites:	60
	TAG.Global's Own Internet Line:	TAG-ISP
	Constructed and own TAG-Computing Cloud	
	1 st Global Accredited Domain Name Registrar	

[Presence Online]

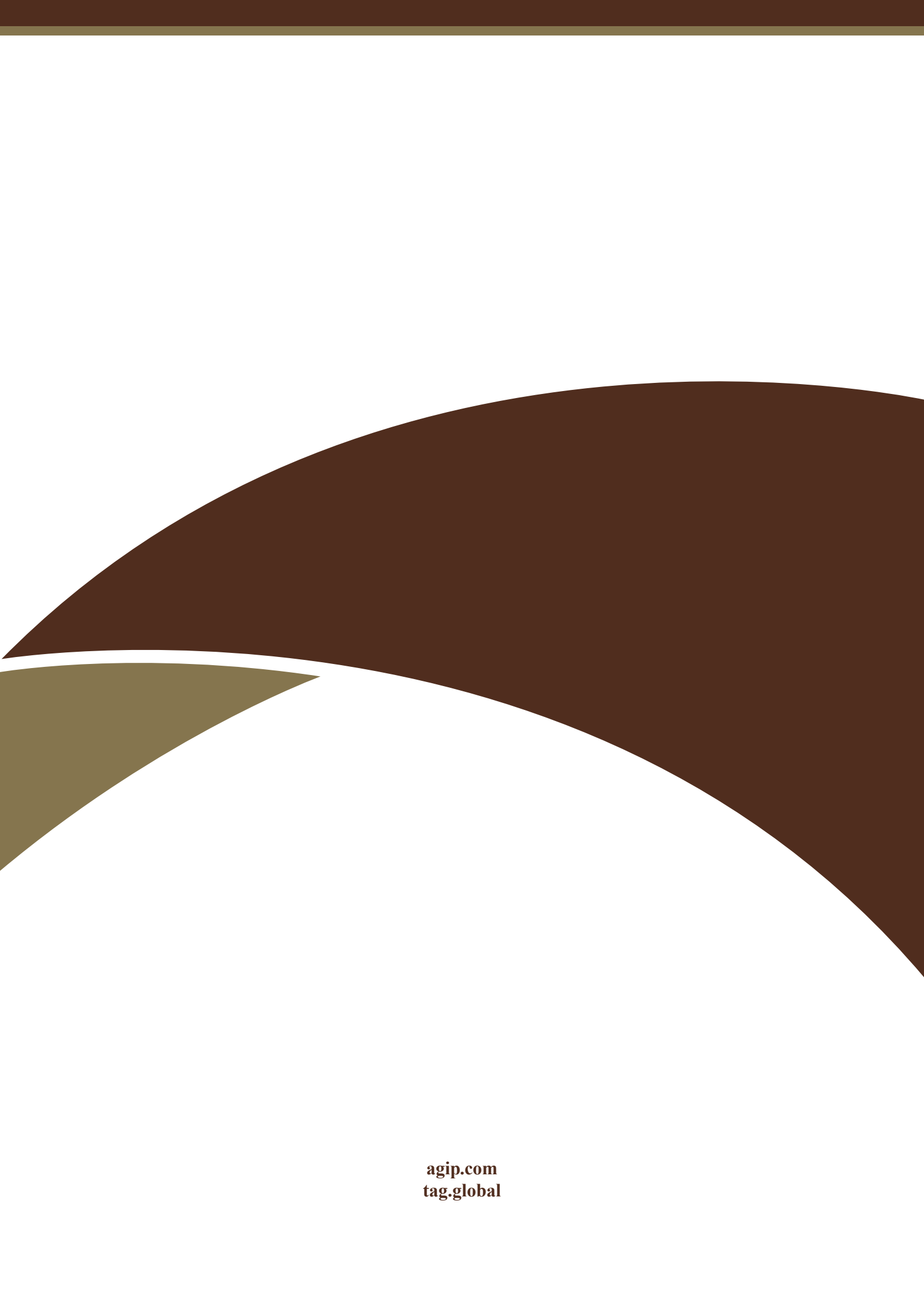
	Annual Online Outreach:	30,000,000+
	Search Engine Results:	1,500,000+
	Active Followers on Social Media:	1,000,000+
	Videos Online:	4,000+
	Social Media Page	100+

[TAGTech Products]

	TAG-DC Tablet	1.6GH, 64GB Storage
	TAGITOP-MULTI	I7GH, 6 th G, 1TB HD, 128 SSD
	TAGITOP-PLUS	I7GH, 8 th G, 1TB HD, 128 SSD

[Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (CSR)]

 Our knowledge stations serving communities: 200 | Our fully operated & funded capacity building institutions: 50
 Talal Abu-Ghazaleh allocates 50% of its annual profits to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation and invests the other half in developing its capacities and expanding activities



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