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"UHY STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA" New member firms in Costa Rica and Honduras join the UHY network

We welcome new member firms ASCOFI in Costa Rica and Castro Díaz y Asociados in Honduras to the global accountancy network UHY, extending our coverage within the Central American region.

ASCOFI is based in San José, Costa Rica. Incorporated in 1984, the firm currently has 3 partners and 12 staff, providing primarily audit, book keeping, tax and management consultancy to a portfolio of local and international clients in the public, private and financial sectors.

Established in 1998, Castro Díaz y Asociados is based in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. A team of 4 partners and eight staff provide audit, book keeping, tax, corporate finance, management consultancy and legal services to both national and international clients to a portfolio of clients operating in the manufacturing, commerce, services, international trade and construction sectors.

Ladislav Hornan, chairman of UHY commented: "We are delighted ASCOFI in Costa Rica and Castro Díaz y Asociados in Honduras have joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in Latin America. Both firms have strong established links with our member firm, UHY Pérez & Co, in Guatemala who played an instrumental role in bringing the two firms to the network. We strongly believe that the firms' regional market knowledge and expertise should present a very good fit for our network."

Both firms will be operating under the UHY branding.

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