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UHY strengthens presence in the Americas as firm in Panama joins the network

Welcomes new member in Panama, UHY Botello & Marquez S.A., to the global accountancy network UHY.

UHY Botello & Marquez S.A. was established in 2008. With a team of 7 staff and two partners, the firm is based in Panama City. With client operations in South, Central and North America, UHY Botello & Marquez S.A. provides the full range of audit, accounting, tax advisory, management consultancy and legal services. The firm has a portfolio of clients in a variety of sectors such as technology and software, services, retail and wholesale, energy, and hospitality and health.

Managing partner, Diógenes E. Botello says: "We have joined the UHY network for a number of reasons. Being a part of a well-recognised and reputable international network is very exciting for us. The global presence of the network combined with the expertise and knowledge of UHY's people around the world not only strengthens our own capabilities, locally and internationally, but also these of our clients and their operations. We look forward to elevating our business through a successful cooperation with other firms operating within the UHY network."

Member of UHY commented: "We are delighted UHY Botello & Marquez S.A. has joined the UHY network extending our coverage and capabilities in the Americas region in this key geographic and economic location. The firm's admittance to the UHY network will bring strong regional market and sector expertise, enhancing our capabilities in this region. We strongly believe the firm is a very good fit for our network."

ABOUT UHY, THE NETWORK

Established in 1986 and based in London, UK, UHY is a network of independent accounting and consulting firms with offices in nearly 250 major business centres in 81 countries. Over 6,800 staff generated an aggregate income of US\$625 million in 2011, ranking UHY the 25th largest international audit, accounting, tax and consultancy network (by revenue). Each member of UHY is a legally separate and independent firm. For further information on UHY please go to www.uhy.com. UHY is a full member of the Forum of Firms, an association of international networks of accounting firms. For additional information on the Forum of Firms, visit www.forumoffirms.org