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Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP Ranks No. 37 on the 2015 INSIDE Public Accounting Top 100 Firms List

Los Angeles, CA. August 4, 2015 – Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP (HCVT) is proud to announce that it has been ranked No. 37 to INSIDE Public Accounting's Top 100 Firm rankings for 2015. In 2014, the firm was ranked 39th. HCVT recorded double-digit growth in revenue and headcount. HCVT was also recognized by INSIDE Public Accounting as one the nation's fastest growing firms.

The IPA 100, as ranked by net revenue, consists of the Big 4 accounting firms (which collectively represent \$43.4 billion this year) and 96 national, regional and local powerhouses representing \$15.4 billion. Thirty-five accounting firms report revenues of more than \$100 million. The 100th largest firm in the country this year is at \$32.4 million. Unless otherwise indicated, all metrics for the IPA 100 reflect the 96 non-Big 4 firms that collectively employ more than 75,000 staff across the United States.

The Big 4 – No. 1 Deloitte, No. 2 PwC, No. 3 Ernst & Young and No. 4 KPMG – all showed strong gains in 2015, growing \$3.2 billion in revenue or 9.0%, for a total of \$43.4 billion.

Profit margins (net income as a percentage of net revenue) across the country increased for the first time since 2012. The IPA 100 averaged 27.5% margin last fiscal year (before equity partner compensation), up from 27.1% in 2014. "This slight uptick in profit margin to 27.5% is an encouraging sign, but it is too early to tell if margins have bottomed out and are recovering after drifting downward for the previous three years," says Mike Platt, principal with INSIDE Public Accounting

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Founded in 1991, HCVT is one of the fastest growing CPA firms in the nation validating the technical experience of our team and our approach to client service. We provide tax, accounting, business management, and mergers & acquisition services to private companies, closely-held businesses, public companies and high net worth individuals and family offices. We provide auditing services to privately held businesses, funds, and employee benefit plans. Today, we are a

team of over 400 members, 38 partners, and 52 principals—and we are growing. We are known in the marketplace as a firm with deep technical skills addressing the most complex tax issues associated with partnerships and pass-through entities. We serve our clients from seven offices in Southern California and offices in Ft. Worth, Texas and Park City, Utah. We are highly specialized and focus on specific industries and market niches. This focus allows our team to provide our clients with insights about issues critical to business owners—industry trends and leading practices, changes in accounting regulations and taxation, managing risk, and financing options, to name a few.

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