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HCVT Announces 48th Partner, Christopher Gays New Principals, Sonny Heshmati and John Samtoy

Los Angeles, CA. July 1, 2016 – The partners of Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP (HCVT) are pleased to announce that Christopher Gays was admitted into the partnership effective July 1, 2016. Chris is located in the firm's Fort Worth, Texas office and brings over 16 years of experience serving clients in the private equity and real estate industry sectors. Chris provides tax planning and compliance services for private equity funds and their portfolio companies. Prior to joining HCVT, Chris was the associate director of tax for a global private equity organization. Chris began his career at Deloitte. Chris received Bachelor of Science degrees in accounting and finance and Masters of Science in taxation and accounting from the University of Central Florida He is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Florida.

The firm also announced that Sonny Heshmati, based in the firm's West Los Angeles office and John Samtoy, based in the firm's Orange County office, were promoted to tax principal. Sonny has been with HCVT for ten years and specializes in the real estate, professional services, and high net worth individual industry sectors. John specializes in international tax consulting and compliance and has been with the firm since 2009. In total, the firm announced 111 promotions at its annual meeting held on June 24th.

About HCVT:

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, HCVT is one of the fastest growing CPA firms in the nation validating the technical experience of its team and approach to client service. The firm provides tax, accounting, business management, and mergers & acquisition services to private companies, closely-held businesses, public companies and high net worth individuals and family offices. HCVT provides auditing services to privately held businesses, funds, and employee benefit plans. The team consists of over 450 members, including 48 partners, and 47 principals. HCVT serves its clients from eight offices in Southern California and offices in Northern California, Ft. Worth, Texas and Park City, Utah. The firm is highly specialized and focuses on specific industries and market niches. To learn more about HCVT, see www.hcvt.com.