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HCVT ANNOUNCES 9 NEW PARTNERS, EXPANSION TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES IN 2016

January 12, 2016. Los Angeles, California. CPA firm, Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP (HCVT) admitted nine partners to the firm effective January 1, 2016. Managing partner Phil Holthouse stated, "It is with great pleasure that we announce our largest partner class in the firm's history. This is a significant milestone for the firm. This partner class represents a mix of homegrown, those who joined us from the Big 4, and from private industry." HCVT also announced that Zeiger & Associates, a CPA firm located in Northern California, has joined HCVT. Zeiger & Associates was founded by David Zieger in 2005 and provides tax services to clients in the real estate industry. Phil Holthouse added, "The addition of Zeiger & Associates will complement our real estate practice, and we are excited to expand into Northern California, a dynamic and growing marketplace." Admitted to the partnership are:

Phillip Allred, Tax Partner, Orange County
Terry Cockerham, Tax Partner, Fort Worth
Michael Cole, Audit Partner, Long Beach
Jessica Joyner Fine, Tax Partner, Orange County
Keith Pritchard, Tax Partner, Fort Worth
Raman Sain, Audit Partner, Encino
David Smith, Tax Partner, Pasadena
Eckhard Walter, Tax Partner, West Los Angeles
David Zeiger, Tax Partner, Walnut Creek

The firm also added an office in Downtown Los Angeles, bringing the total number of offices in Southern California to eight. According to Phil Holthouse, "We have several large clients in DTLA and with the growth and revitalization of the area, it made sense to add an office in the area to attract team members who want to live in an urban environment, work near their clients, all with the goal to better serve our clients."

About HCVT:

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. Our tax practice is comprehensive and includes federal, state and local, international, credits and incentives and estate and trust services. Today, our revenues are more than \$100 million, and we are a team of over 400 members, 47 partners, and 45 principals. We serve our clients from eight offices in Southern California and offices in Walnut Creek, CA, Ft. Worth, Texas and Park City, Utah.

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