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HLB expands its global reach and welcomes HLB Surlatina Chile



SANTIAGO – HLB expands its global reach as it welcomes HLB Surlatina Chile as its newest firm in Chile.

The firm - established in 1971 and previously Grant Thornton Chile - is one of the country's leading professional services firms with expertise in audit, tax, outsourcing, IT & process consulting, as well as legal services. HLB Surlatina Chile's client base covers a variety of industries including financial, retail, manufacturing, construction, agribusiness, technology, as well as the health, education, and public sectors. The firm's main office is in Santiago, the capital of Chile, with a second office in the city of Concepción.

HLB Surlatina Chile is led by Managing Partner, Jaime Goñi. Commenting on joining HLB, he says: "This union will give us greater flexibility, speed, freedom and a vision of the future that will translate into greater national coverage of offices, and at the same time the entry of new partners."

Marco Donzelli, CEO commented: "We are pleased to welcome HLB Surlatina Chile. Their reputation of providing personalised attention to clients and their wide range of capabilities is unique in Chile and is fully aligned with the strong profile HLB has built in the Latin America region."

The addition of HLB Surlatina Chile continues our transformation and moves us closer to achieving our *Shaping our Shared Future* objectives.

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