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Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020 Invoice No: 2020 – 03 – 27p

Professional services for Panama LLC (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Panama LLC <u>company formation</u> fees (without travel)	1.	1,750	0
Company registered agent and legal registered office fees	2.	1,200	1,200
Estimated Panama Government registration fees	3.	420	300
International corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	4.	4,950	0
Total Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable this month	5.	8,320	0
Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable after 12 months	6.		3,800

**Note:** The above services and fees represent the average requirements of our Clients. I recommend you carefully read the notes below to confirm and understand all services required by your Firm, eliminating the risk of unwanted fee surprises during the engagement.

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#### Notes to invoice above

1. Healy Consultants Group PLC's fees to efficiently and effectively complete Panama LLC registration within <u>one week</u> by i) choosing the optimum structure for our Client's business activities ii) reserving a company name with <u>Mercantile division of the Public Registry</u> iii) settling our accountant and lawyer fees and iv) preparing a high quality company incorporation application for the <u>Panama emprende</u>.

All <u>engagement fees</u> are agreed and paid up front and agree to the fees published on our country web pages. Consequently, there are no hidden fees, surprises or ambushes throughout the engagement. All engagement deadlines are agreed up front in the form of a <u>detailed project plan</u>, mapping out <u>deliverables</u> by week throughout the engagement term.



Effective 1 January 2019 a) locally-incorporated entities and b) foreign entities registered in Panama and c) limited partnerships engaging in i) holding company activities ii) banking business iii) distribution and service centre business iv) finance and leasing v) fund management vi) headquarters business vii) insurance viii) intellectual property holding and ix) shipping are required to employ local staff and lease a physical office.

Every week during the engagement, Healy Consultants Group PLC will email our Client a <u>detailed status update</u>. Our Client is immediately informed of engagement problems together with solutions. Your dedicated engagement manager is reachable by phone, Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language.

2. In accordance with Corporation Law 32 of February 26, 1927, each Panama LLC must appoint a local agent (also known as company secretary), who may be a natural person or a body corporate, but the company secretary must be resident in Panama. Healy Consultants Group PLC will act as your Panama registered agent, for which our annual responsibilities include i) preparing and filing the legal annual return ii) securely maintaining company records iii) liaising with the Panama government on our Client's behalf iv) legal filing of changes of company structure and v) reminding our Client of statutory deadlines.

In accordance with Panama law, an LLC shall, as from the date of its incorporation, have a legal registered office in Panama, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants Group PLC's Panama office will be the registered office address for your company. Thereafter, this address will be used to receive government correspondence including i) tax letters ii) notice of the legal annual return and iii) all government communications. Most of our Clients wish to place <a href="Healy Consultants Group PLC's office address">Healy Consultants Group PLC's office address</a> on invoices, contracts, websites and business cards.

- 3. This fee is an estimate of government costs payable during your Firm's engagement. For transparency purposes, all government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of government costs include i) notarising the articles of incorporation ii) registering at the Mercantile division of the Public Registry iii) payment of the annual franchise tax and iv) obtaining notice of operation online from the Ministry of Trade and Justice department. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess funds received over actual government costs paid.
- 4. Healy Consultants Group PLC will secure multi-currency corporate bank account numbers for our Client's Panama company/branch office. It will take on average two months to secure corporate bank

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account numbers from the moment a complete quality corporate bank account opening application is submitted to the banks. In most cases, we can secure corporate bank account numbers without our Client's travel to bank's branch. When travel is unavoidable, we refund US\$950.

This is the most challenging part of the engagement. Consequently, we apply our <u>guaranteed bank</u> <u>account approval or your Money Back</u> policy. To maximise the probability of successful multi-currency corporate bank account approvals Healy Consultants Group PLC will:

- prepare a quality business plan, including expected inflow and outflow of funds for the first 12 months;
- contact multiple banks to secure their written confirmation, welcoming a formal application from our Client's business:
- weekly negotiate and aggressively follow up with the bank relationship managers to ensure a timely corporate bank account approval.

To minimise engagement surprises and align all parties' expectations, I recommend you read <u>this web page</u>, especially the due diligence documentation section.

- 5. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted on <a href="Healy Consultants Group PLC's website">Healy Consultants Group PLC's website</a>. Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of the business day, it is possible that Healy Consultants Group PLC inadvertently made fee calculation errors, typing errors or omitted services or omitted historic fee payments from Clients. In the unfortunate event you identify invoice errors, please revert to me directly re the same. I apologise in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors.
- 6. Assuming our Clients re-engage Healy Consultants Group PLC in year 2, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of company registration.
- 7. The fees quoted in this invoice are a prediction of the fees required to efficiently and effectively complete this engagement in a timely manner. If during the engagement Healy Consultants Group PLC realises that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees. If Healy Consultants Group PLC completes the engagement faster and more easily than expected, Healy Consultants Group PLC is happy to refund some fees to our Client.
- 8. Engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>project manage</u> business set up in every country on the planet. We are the <u>best in the world</u> at what we do, timely completing <u>the A to Z</u> of every country engagement.
- 9. In accordance with Panama Company Law, there is no minimum issued share capital requirement.
- 10. In accordance with the <u>Corporation Law 32 of February 26, 1927</u>, each Panama LLC must have three directors, of any nationality. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to provide your firm with a professional passive nominee director for an annual fee of US\$ 1.600 per director.

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11. For an active trading company, these accounting and tax fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants Group PLC's fees to efficiently and effectively discharge your annual company accounting and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your company, Healy Consultants Group PLC will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant company, Healy Consultants Group PLC fees are only US\$950.



- 12. If our Client requires additional nominee shareholder and director services, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist. Our fee for professional, passive nominee corporate shareholder amounts to US\$3,100 per annum. Our fee to be both nominee director and shareholder amounts to US\$6,600 per annum. Being the sole shareholder and sole director of a Client's company exposes Healy Consultants Group PLC to reputation, litigation and financial risk.
- 13. In accordance with Panama Fiscal Code, VAT registration is compulsory for companies with Panama derived annual turnover exceeding US\$36,000. Panama corporations with no Panama-sourced income do not need to file income tax or VAT returns. If required Healy Consultants Group PLC will be happy to register your Panama company for income tax and VAT for a one-time fee of US\$950.
- 14. If our Client and Healy Consultants Group PLC properly plan this engagement, our Clients will **not** have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants Group PLC will efficiently and effectively complete company registration and corporate bank account opening in a timely manner without our Client's presence. Instead, our Client will need to i) sign and get documents legalised in the embassy in their country of origin and ii) courier the originals to Healy Consultants Group PLC's office.



- 15. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Panama government may require a special regulatory licence to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants Group PLC will assist our Client to secure licence approval. There may be additional engagement fees. However, the government enjoys ultimate power of approval over company registrations and business licences.
- 16. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist your firm to secure employee visa approvals. Our fee is US\$4,950 for the first employee and US\$3,950 per employee thereafter. Our employee visa fees includes preparation of a quality visa application and submitting it to the correct government immigration officers. The government enjoys ultimate power of approval over visa applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants Group PLC's control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality immigration visa application that maximises the likelihood of visa approval.
- 17. During the course of your engagement multiple couriers will be sent to i) our local lawyers and accountants ii) banks and iii) our Client. Healy Consultants Group PLC expects the courier fees will be US\$150. All courier fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess funds received over actual courier costs paid.
- 18. Some of our Clients request Healy Consultants Group PLC to provide temporary shared office space for six months until their preferred business premises is found. If your Firm requires this service, our one-

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time fee is US\$950. Monthly rental thereafter is paid directly to the landlord, independently of Healy Consultants Group PLC.

- 19. For tax-resident Panamanian LLCs, monthly, quarterly and mid-year government tax obligations include monthly and quarterly payroll reporting, monthly VAT and quarterly corporation tax return filing. If you need our help, Healy Consultants Group PLC can complete monthly government reporting for a monthly fee of US\$860. Healy Consultants Group PLC's monthly support will include i) receiving in Dropbox the monthly invoices from our client ii) labelling monthly bank statement transactions iii) preparing and submitting VAT returns and iv) submission of monthly employee payroll reporting.
- 20. It is important our Clients are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants Group PLC's help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations.
- 21. During the engagement, shareholders and directors' documents may need to be translated into Spanish before the government and bank approves company registration and corporate bank account opening respectively. Consequently, our Client should budget for possible additional translation and embassy attestation fees. Either our Client or Healy Consultants Group PLC can complete this administrative task.
  - As always, Healy Consultants Group PLC will negotiate with all third parties to eliminate or reduce additional engagement costs. For transparency purposes, all third-party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of possible third-party payments include i) embassy fees ii) notary public costs iii) official translator fees.
- 22. Some of our Clients require an <u>immediate Panama solution</u>. With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants Group PLC can supply our Client i) an existing dormant Panama company number ii) an already approved Panama corporate bank account number and iii) a business address. Turnkey solutions are attractive to those entrepreneurs who wish to immediately close a country deal, sign a contract or invoice a customer.
- 23. To assist our Clients to minimise foreign exchange costs, we offer payment in SG\$, euros, pounds or US\$. Kindly let me know in which currency your Firm prefers to settle our fees and I will send an updated invoice, thank you.
- 24. As stipulated on our <u>business website</u> and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants Group PLC will only commence the engagement following i) settlement of our fees and ii) completion and signing of our legal engagement letter.
- 25. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only incorporate your company after 75% of <u>due diligence</u> <u>documentation</u> is received by email. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier.
- 26. During the annual renewal engagement with our Client, our in-house <u>Legal and Compliance</u> <u>Department</u> reviews the quality and completeness of our Client file. Consequently, Healy Consultants Group PLC may revert to our Client to ask for more up to date due diligence documentation.
- 27. Some of our Clients engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>recruit local employees</u>. We have a lot of experience in this area and we are quite skilled at securing quality candidates for our Clients.

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Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we engineer your Panama corporate structure.

Best regards,

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