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Background

- ▶ Prior to joining the EMEIA Global Tax Desk Network, José was an International Tax Partner based in Mexico City since July 2011.
- ▶ José has over 20 years of international tax planning experience including over 11 years with Deloitte and Arthur Andersen, both in the International Tax Practice since joining its Mexico City offices in 2000. His professional activity began at Deloitte in 1998 as part of the Business Compliance Department.
- ▶ Currently, since 2014 he is the Leader of the Latin American Business Centre (LABC) for Europe based in London. The LABC is currently conformed by a group of 10 tax professionals from different nationalities covering the whole region, from Mexico to Argentina, including Brazil. Jose provide active support to all the investors in Europe with interest in the Latin American market.

Education

- ▶ José holds a public accounting degree from Universidad Iberoamericana, S.A. (UIA) and a Tax Certification issued by Mexican Association of Public Accountants, where he is a member of such Association, as well as of of the Mexican Institute of Public Accountants. He has participated as a speaker in multiple conferences and has publications issued by the most important Mexican tax magazine (Puntos Finos).
- ▶ Starting in 2005, was a professor in the undergraduate and specialized study programs of important Mexican Universities: Universidad Iberoamericana, Escuela Bancaria y Comercial and Universidad Panamericana.

Relevant Experience

- ▶ His professional experience includes federal tax advisory and tax planning services for various industry sectors, including the manufacturing, energy, retail, professional services, hotel, finance, oil & gas and maquiladora sectors.
- ▶ He has experience in the reorganization of the operation of multinational groups all over the Latin American region, and implementations of structures to maximize their tax attributes in the local countries and verifying any effects outside of the Latin American Region.
- ▶ He has also participated in the identification of regional solutions for European and American companies to determine the most efficient alternatives for holdings, financing, IP, management fees, restructuring of supply chain, among others.
- ▶ Jose provides advisory to international clients looking to invest in Latin America and local multinationals doing business outside of the region. Also, he has coordinated acquisitions of companies, including due diligence, design of acquisition and financing structures, review of legal documents required and negotiations with the seller's advisors
- ▶ He has been invited as panelist as Mexico and LatAm tax expert by ProMexico, the UK-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, the Lateinamerika Verein, Automechanika. He also contributes actively with Bloomberg writing articles on LatAm issues.
- ▶ During his professional career in Mexico the most relevant clients are/were: Grupo ACS (Cobra), Grupo Acciona, Gas Natural, Weatherford, Mitsubishi, Marubeni, Solera, Alsea, Nutrisa, Monsanto, Amcor, Mota-Engil, Hugo Boss, Astra Zeneca, Grupo Devlyn, Flowserve, Pernod Ricard and Unilever. As LABC Leader, Jose has attended the following relevant clients: ABI/SabMiller, Premier Oil. Dialight, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Reckitt Beckinser, Mott McDonald, Shire, Burberry, Cairn Energy, Shire (UK); Puma, Knauf Gips, Linio Holdings, Senvion, Fischer, Kiwa, Drager, Styrolution, Tunkers, GLL HRE, MunichRe, Merz, Boehringer & Co (Germany); ISS (Denmark); Frezite, Sonae (Portugal); Saab (Sweden); Yildirim, Turkish Airlines, Assan Hanil (Turkey); Astaldi (Italy); Grupo Embotellador Atic, Amaya Telleria (Spain).