

Company Reg. No.: 201623711R

*Our Client's name Our Client's address* Date: Monday, April 01, 2019

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Professional services for Central African Republic (CAR) branch (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
CAR branch registration fees (without travel)	1.	9,500	3,500
Branch secretary and legal registered office fees	2.	2,100	2,100
Estimated Central African Republic Government registration fees	3.	600	550
CAR corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	4.	4,950	0
Tax and VAT registration fees	5.	950	0
Estimate of annual accounting and tax fees	6.	0	2,300
Total Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable this month	7.	18,100	0
Estimate of Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable after 12 months	8.		8,450

**Note:** this invoice needs to be tailored for each Client. 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;

#### Notes to invoice above

 Healy Consultants Group PLC fees to efficiently and effectively complete Central African Republic branch registration within <u>5 months</u> by i) choosing the optimum M&AA for our Client's business activities ii) reserving a name with <u>Ministry of Commerce & Industry</u> (RCA) iii) settling our accountant and lawyer fees and iv) preparing a high quality company incorporation application for RCA;

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;



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

2. In accordance with <u>OHADA Uniform Act</u>, each CAR branch must appoint a registered secretary, who may be a natural person or a body corporate, but the branch secretary must be resident in CAR. Healy Consultants Group PLC will act as your CAR branch secretary, for which our annual responsibilities include i) preparing and filing the legal annual return; ii) securely maintaining branch records; iii) liaising with the CAR government on our Client's behalf; iv) legal filing of changes of corporate structure and v) reminding our Client of statutory deadlines;

In accordance with CAR law, a branch shall as from the date of its registration have a legal registered office in CAR, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants Group PLC's CAR office will be the registered office address for your branch. Thereafter, this address will be used to receive government correspondence including i) tax letters ii) notice of the legal annual return; iii) all government communications. Most of our Clients wish to place <u>Healy Consultants Group PLC's office address</u> on invoices, contracts, websites, 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 procurement of the director's residence certificate; ii) registering the branch with <u>Guichet Unique de formalité des Entreprises</u> (GUFE); iii) registering the branch with the <u>Chamber of Commerce</u> and iv) obtaining a business license from the municipality. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;
- 4. Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open a CAR corporate bank account without our Client travel. It is a time consuming task, and Healy Consultants Group PLC will shelter our Client from the associated administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through a newly formed branch when shareholders, directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, there is a 20% probability the banks will request a bank signatory to travel for a one-hour bank interview. Healy Consultants Group PLC will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to CAR for corporate bank account opening, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client US\$950;



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# **Central African Republic Branch Office Invoice**

If our Client is not comfortable with only a CAR corporate bank account, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open an international corporate bank account outside of CAR. Examples include New York, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Bulgaria, South Africa, Australia, London, South America or Dubai. All banks will be top tier banks in these countries with excellent internet banking services. Example of our global banking partners include HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank, Barclays, Standard bank, ANZ bank, VTB bank, UBS, Credit Suisse;

Healy Consultants Group PLC will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of corporate bank account approval. The banks enjoys ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account 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 bank application that maximizes the likelihood of approval.







Global banks continue to tighten corporate bank account opening procedures, their internal compliance departments completing more thorough due diligence of Clients. Consequently, our Clients should expect the bank account approval period to take up to 4 weeks. Furthermore, global banks now require evidence of proof of business in the country where the corporate bank account will be, including sales contracts or lease agreement;

- 5. In accordance with <u>OHADA Uniform Act</u>, each entity must register for corporate tax and VAT at the <u>Direction</u> <u>Generale des Impots et des Domaines;</u>
- 6. For an active trading branch, these accounting and tax fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants Group PLC fees to efficiently and effectively discharge annual accounting and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your branch, Healy Consultants Group PLC will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant branch, Healy Consultants Group PLC fees are only US\$950;
- 7. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted <u>on Healy Consultants Group PLC's website</u>. 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 apologize in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors;
- 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 branch registration;
- 9. 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 realizes that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees;



- 10. Branch business activities are limited to the scope of activities defined by the parent company. The branch suffers a corporation tax of 30%. The parent company paid up share capital must be at least US\$1,800. A branch can i) lease office premises and ii) issue sales invoice to Clients and iii) sign local legal contracts. A branch can import and export goods. The life of the branch is unlimited;
- 11. Engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>project manage</u> business set up in every country on the planet. We are the best in the <u>world</u> at what we do, timely completing <u>the A to Z</u> of every country engagement;
- 12. In accordance with <u>CAR Company Law</u>, there is no prescribed minimum share capital required for the registration of a branch;
- 13. In accordance with the <u>CAR Company Law</u>, each CAR branch must have at least one individual country representative ordinarily resident in CAR. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to provide your firm with a professional nominee representative in CAR. Our fee amounts to US\$6,600 per annum;
- 14. If our Client and Healy Consultants Group PLC properly plan this engagement, our Clients will <u>not</u> have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants Group PLC will efficiently 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 legalized in the embassy in their country of origin; and ii) courier the originals to Healy Consultants Group PLC's office;

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- 15. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the CAR Government may require a special regulatory license to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants Group PLC will assist our Client secure license approval; there may be additional engagement fees. However, the Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of branch registration and business licenses;
- 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, US\$3,950 for the second employee, US\$2,950 per employee thereafter. Our employee visa fees includes preparation of a quality visa application and submitting to the correct Government immigration officers. The Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of 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 visa application that maximizes the likelihood of visa approval;
- 17. Some of our Clients request Healy Consultants Group PLC to provide temporary shared <u>office space</u> for 6 months until their preferred business premises is found. If your Firm requires this service, our one-time fee is US\$950. Monthly rental thereafter is paid directly to the landlord, independently of Healy Consultants Group PLC;
- 18. Monthly, quarterly and mid-year Government tax obligations include monthly and quarterly payroll reporting, VAT and corporate income 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 monthly support will include i) receive in Dropbox the monthly invoices from our client; ii) label monthly bank statement transactions; iii) preparation and submission of VAT returns and iv) submission of monthly employee payroll reporting;



- 19. 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 help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations;
- 20. During the engagement, shareholders and directors' documents may need to be translated into the local language; before the Government and Bank approves branch 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;

- 21. Some of our Clients require an <u>immediate CAR solution</u>. With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants Group PLC can supply our Client i) an existing dormant CAR company number and ii) an already approved CAR 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;
- 22. 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;
- 23. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only incorporate your company after 75% of <u>due diligence 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;
- 24. During the annual renewal engagement with our Client, our in-house <u>Legal and Compliance 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 <u>due diligence documentation</u>;
- 25. To assist our Clients to minimize foreign exchange costs, we offer the payment in SG\$, Euro, 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;
- 26. Some of our Clients engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>recruit</u> local employees. We have a lot of experience in this area and we are quite skilled at securing quality candidates for our Clients;



Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we project manage your CAR business set up engagement.

Best regards,

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