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Von Wobeser y Sierra Appoints Two New Partners

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On January 2nd 2018, lawyers Monserrat Manzano and Pablo Saez were appointed partners at Von Wobeser y Sierra, strengthening the international arbitration, corporate and real estate practice groups.

Ms. Manzano joined the firm in 2001. Her area of expertise is international arbitration, specializing in commercial and investment arbitration, which she has ten years' experience conducting. She has taken part in more than 50 arbitration proceedings under ICC, ICDR, UNCITRAL and ICSID rules and advised leading multinational companies and foreign governments in complex, high-value cases. In addition, she has acted as arbitrator in contract related disputes; her expertise includes public-works contracts (construction, shipping, energy as well as oil and gas, among others).

In addition, she has international experience at an educational and professional level, having worked in Paris, at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, and studied in England, earning an LLM from Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge.

Mr. Saez joined the firm in 2006. He heads the real-estate practice and is also a key partner in the corporate and M&A practice groups. He has more than 15 years' experience advising multinational clients. He has broad experience regarding complicated mergers and acquisitions divestitures and joint ventures that have a solid real-estate component. His expertise is put to use on several projects that represent an important investment for Mexico and LatAm, including property acquisition, financing, development and the transformation of property ranging from social to public regimes to

private property.

He graduated from Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA) in 2008, received a certificate in law and advanced business from New York University in 2011 and a master of laws (LL.M) from the University of California, Berkeley in 2012.

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