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Fort Worth, TX (December 20, 2016) – Whitley Penn is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2017, Hanner & Associates will join the firm.

Glenn Hanner and Carre Hanner, Co-Founders of Hanner & Associates, and team will join the Fort Worth office of Whitley Penn boosting the firm's DFW presence to approximately 300 employees and more than 400 employees firm wide. This addition will contribute to Whitley Penn's growth and positioning as one of the top accounting firms in the region.

"Whitley Penn is a highly respected firm and we are excited to join the team. This move will provide our clients access to a variety of services and industry experience along with a worldwide network of firms through Nexia International," stated Glenn Hanner, Co-Founder of Hanner & Associates.

Hanner & Associates has extensive experience working with professional service providers, commercial construction companies and veterinary medicine practices. The niche of veterinary medicine is one that will be new to Whitley Penn and the Hanner clients will truly have a one-stop-shop with the larger platform of services and industry experience that Whitley Penn provides.

"We are thrilled to add Glenn, Carre and their team to the firm. Their passion for providing exceptional client service and their comprehensive experience in the accounting profession will complement our existing practice as we continue to grow," stated Larry Autrey, Whitley Penn Managing Partner.

About Whitley Penn

Whitley Penn continues to be one of the region's most distinguished public accounting firms. With a strong base in Texas and a worldwide network affiliation via Nexia International, the firm is strategically positioned for continued growth both locally and internationally. Whitley Penn has been consistently recognized as "One the Top 100 Firms in the U.S." and "Best of the Best" by *INSIDE Public Accounting*. For more information on Whitley Penn, please visit whitleypenn.com.

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