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Silicon Valley CPA Firm Adds Three High-Level CPAs to Principal Roster to Position for Growth in 2013

San Jose, Calif. – January 2, 2013 – Managing Principal Ray Scheaffer of Abbott, Stringham & Lynch (ASL), a Silicon Valley accounting and consulting firm, announced that three high-level CPAs, Luis Ramirez, Julie Malekhedayat, and Kay Filler, formerly with the accounting firm of Perisho Tombor Ramirez Filler & Brown (Perisho), have joined ASL. “Luis, Julie and Kay enhance our ability to serve the Silicon Valley domestic and international business community in the areas of tax and audit, as well as to expand services to individuals in the areas of estate, gift and trust planning. We welcome them as part of an overall plan to position for growth in 2013.” The addition of Ramirez, Malekhedayat and Filler brings the firm’s principal count to 12, supported by over 60 professionals, including staff members formerly with the Perisho firm.

According to Scheaffer, ASL Tax Principal Luis Ramirez focuses his practice on domestic and international taxation for privately held companies. ASL Tax Principal Julie Malekhedayat’s practice includes estate, gift, and trust planning and advising multi-generational family businesses. ASL Audit Principal Kay Filler provides audits and related services to privately held businesses. “Market trends, as well as observations within our own client base, point to increased needs in the areas of international business and tax planning, as well as complex financial planning for individuals,” said Scheaffer. “This expansion demonstrates our continuing commitment to contributing to the financial well-being of our clients and to serving them at a high technical and business advisory level.”

About Abbott, Stringham & Lynch (ASL)

Abbott, Stringham & Lynch (ASL), founded in 1977, is one of the leading local CPA firms in the Silicon Valley. ASL provides emerging and mid-market private companies and their executives with accounting and audit, tax, estate and wealth planning, and consulting services. ASL’s clients include construction, technology, and real estate businesses among others. ASL is a member of PKF North America and PKF International, a network of independent CPA firms.

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