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The Board of Directors of EPM authorized creation of a branch office in Costa Rica

In session held this Tuesday, the board of directors of EPM authorized the incorporation of a branch office in Costa Rica as part of EPM Group's internationalization strategy seeking to exploit new business opportunities in this country, one of the Group's target markets.

The announcement was made by Juan Esteban Calle Restrepo, EPM Group's CEO and leader, who referred to Central America as a key region in the business growth process of the Group, where it is already present through energy subsidiaries in Guatemala, El Salvador and Panama.

"Costa Rica means to us a reference for good governance, social-economic and environmental practices that identify closely with EPM's corporate management practices and vision. Our arrival to this country, one of the most stable and safe in Central America, seeks to position our organization's service portfolio, while simultaneously creating friendship and cooperation ties to explore new businesses that permit joint growth under efficiency and sustainability criteria."

The executive reminded that EPM's knowledge and experience in the public utilities sector constitute the best introduction letter for an entity already holding credentials of important achievements in several countries in the region with projects that reflect its managerial capability, always abiding by social responsibility criteria. Mr. Calle Restrepo stressed EPM Group's intention and will to contribute with different Costa Rican entities and role players in the development and improvement of public utilities in such country.

EPM is carrying out the necessary formalities for the legalization of the incorporation of its branch office in Costa Rica.

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