

LA ZAGALETA GROUP



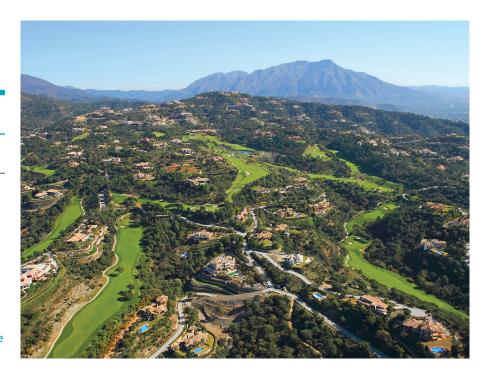
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LA ZAGALETA S.L.U is the creator, owner and development company of the large gated 'Club de Campo LA ZAGALETA®', considered Europe's most exclusive gated residential and golfing estate, 23 years after its creation. It is located at an average altitude of approximately 400m above sea level, and is less than 10km from the coastline and Marbella in Southern Spain.

The 900-hectare estate (approximately 2,000 acres) has more than 230 homes, and plots of land available that will enable prospective buyers to build up to 420 homes. This low-built density environment allows the homes to be surrounded by a magnificent environment with stunning views towards the Mediterranean Sea, Africa, Gibraltar or facing any of the 36 holes of LA ZAGALETA®'s two exclusive golf courses and lakes.

Despite the adverse global economic situation, LA ZAGALETA (an Over-The-Counter (OTC) listed group in Zurich, Switzerland, under the name Zagaleta Limited) has managed to remain almost debt-free, and belongs to an elite of profitable and growing companies. The company's commitment to excellence, and the highest standards of quality and service, have established its reputation worldwide.

Distinguished guests and owners are, amongst others, Oswald J. Grübel, the former UBS Group CEO, who currently chairs the LA ZAGALETA SLU company, Lord Stanley Fink, the former CEO of the Man Group (Europe's biggest hedge fund), Sir Frank Chapman, BG Group plc, Hans Snook, founder of Orange, Rainer E Gut, former Nestlé chairman, Sir Rodney Aldridge, the Capita Group plc CEO, Santiago Foncillas, Telefonica and ACS-Dragados, Bertil Hult, founder of EF Education Group, and many other well-known business leaders from Europe, Russia and the Middle East.





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LA ZAGALETA Group CEO is José Pérez Díaz, who runs the company alongside other senior managers, including general manager Jacobo Cestino.

About the sector

LA ZAGALETA is a rising brand within the luxury products market. The Group's principal trademarks are: LA ZAGALETA SLU, LA ZAGALETA, FORO LA ZAGALETA, CLUB DE CAMPO LA ZAGALETA, LA ZAGALETA LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE, and LA ZAGALETA SERVICE MANAGEMENT.

LA ZAGALETA® hosts a yearly conference of business leaders called FORO LA ZAGALETA®, held in conjunction with the city of Marbella and large multinational sponsors.

UHY services

UHY Fay & Co, Spain, and UHY Hacker Young, UK, work closely to audit the accounts of LA ZAGALETA GROUP® internationally. UHY Fay & Co also performs tax consultancy work for the group on a national and international level, with shareholder value in mind.

Why UHY?

LA ZAGALETA GROUP® used the services of a Big Four firm when it first consulted UHY Fay & Co for a second opinion on its international corporate structure.

"With UHY Fay & Co, our experience is a more direct partner contact and a better understanding of the specific needs of our group," says Jacobo Cestino. "The level of personal quality service we receive from UHY Fay & Co in Spain and UHY Hacker Young in London provides our company with a strategic advantage thanks to the involvement of the partners in providing the advice that our group needs."

Working with UHY

"Over the many years that our group has been working with different UHY offices, we have found them to be focussed on our business and well-coordinated internationally to provide a seamless international service without the complications of the client having to coordinate the efforts of these offices," says Jacobo Cestino.