

Growing together: Mexico firms join forces to develop custom external audit system

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Jorge Rodríguez, Partner at Nyssen, Cuernavaca, Mexico



Initiated by **Nyssen Consultores Asociados** of Cuernavaca, this collaborative project has brought together all 11 of the MGI Mexico member firms. In particular, the Nyssen team has worked closely with members **Zesati Contadores** and **Alberto Rocabert y Cía.**

Development of external audit module

Jorge Rodríguez, Partner at Nyssen shares how the initiative came about.

“At Nyssen Consultores Asociados, we developed a system to manage Internal Control Models called SCIRA (Internal Control, Risk, and Audit System), which includes various modules—one of them being the Internal Audit module. While reviewing how external audits were being managed, we noticed that several MGI Mexico firms had adopted external systems that came with high costs, were difficult to use, and lacked integration. That’s when we decided to create a dedicated module within SCIRA for managing external audits, taking advantage of the platform we already had in place.”

From internal use to collaborative development

Initially, the module was intended for internal use within the firm. However, after regular discussions among the MGI firms in Mexico and a shared recognition of similar challenges, the decision was made to open the project to broader participation.

This **collaborative** approach allowed for valuable input from across the network, enriching both the development process and the tool itself.

Presentation and prototype development

The project was first presented at an MGI Mexico Assembly. Following that, the Nyssen team held meetings with Despacho Zesati.

Together, they analysed the proposal and suggested improvements, which led to the development of a working prototype.

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Ongoing engagement and review

At the most recent MGI Mexico Annual Assembly held in March, the prototype was formally introduced, and all member firms were invited to continue contributing ideas and suggestions. A detailed review session is currently being coordinated with Alberto Rocabert y Cía.

A shared goal for all MGI Mexico firms

This joint effort reflects the strong spirit of collaboration among MGI firms in Mexico. The goal is to create a practical, secure, accessible, and efficient solution that benefits all member firms.

Andrea Pallas, MGI’s Regional Director for Latin America, adds:

“It’s incredibly rewarding to see our member firms identifying shared challenges and coming together to develop solutions that can be implemented across the network. This is one of the key benefits of being part of a community where open communication and collaboration are the norm. The commitment of our members and the strong bonds between the Mexican firms – and across the Latin American region – are what make initiatives like this possible.”

Find out more

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“ From our perspective, the SCIRA software developed by NYSSSEN has the potential to become a highly valuable tool in supporting our external audit work.

The fact that it has been developed by a firm within our Network, with extensive experience, means we will have a tool tailored to our specific needs.



Cuauhtémoc Contreras
Partner, Zesati Contadores

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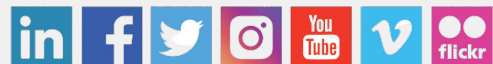
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