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Dolph Lundgren was born in Sweden but now lives in Los Angeles, US. He has been an actor, screenwriter, producer and director since 1985, in which time he has been involved in over 70 motion pictures for film and television. Highlights of his career include playing Ivan Drago in *Rocky IV* alongside Sylvester Stallone, appearing in the James Bond movie, *A View to a Kill* and working with actors such as George Segal, Keanu Reeves, Jean-Claude Van Damme, Micky Rourke, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger. On top of his work in the entertainment industry Dolph is an astute businessman and a chemical engineer who was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to do his PhD in Chemical Engineering.

CHALLENGE

As Dolph Lundgren’s career progressed he found he was spending a lot of time travelling and acquiring properties in Spain, Sweden and US. He needed specialised tax and business advice to coordinate his new commercial activities and he wanted the security of knowing that his business affairs would be managed by one network with a strong global reach. Having previously worked with a single local accountancy firm he was keen to develop a relationship with a network that could introduce him to member firms wherever he was building a presence around the world.

SOLUTION

Enjoying strong personal relationships with his advisors is important to Dolph and having been introduced by a Swiss banker to Bernard Fay, former chairman of UHY and joint managing partner, UHY Fay & Co, Marbella, Spain, 20 years ago, he knew that he and his colleagues represented the best firm



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to support him. In the last two decades Bernard has helped Dolph build his property portfolio, take advantage of international film opportunities and secure his financial future. More recently, Bernard introduced Dolph to Andrea D’Amico, audit & assurance partner, UHY Advisor SRI (Tax & Accounting), Rome, Italy, to discuss a film project which is still in progress. According to Dolph, “Andrea provides a very personal level of service and care which is what I have come to expect from UHY.”

UHY Fay & Co also supports Dolph internationally in collaboration with his renowned Swedish lawyer, Mr Björn Rosengren. Bernard describes his firm’s relationship with the Swedish legal team as ‘close and very positive’.

RESULT

Dolph’s relationship with Bernard and his team at UHY Fay & Co is proof that it is possible to combine a serious commercial relationship with a strong bond of friendship and mutual interests. Dolph is a karate champion and Bernard has been practising the same martial art for many years. They train together at Bernard’s dojo with Sensei Gustavo Reque 7th Dan when Dolph visits Marbella.

“It is a rare thing in business, but we have a very natural understanding of

each other and it is always a pleasure to work with him,” says Dolph. “He understands my sometimes complex cross-border lifestyle and the challenges that brings, and he and his team work hard to help me maximise all opportunities.

“I have never received such exceptional tailor-made service, tax and corporate advice. Bernard and his team are always responsive, courteous and solutions-oriented. Nothing is ever too much trouble for them and I call my relationship with Bernard a very good friendship now. Long may this continue. I trust him entirely.”

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