





# Costa Rica, San Jose HPS Global Delivery Center



Site Codes: PGJ01, PGJ02, PGJ03. Address: Parque Empresarial Forum, EDIF H, Santa Ana, San Jose, Costa Rica•

- Scope: Foundation, Application, ITO, BPO services:
   One of HPS' Global Delivery Centers for English
   language support with 24x7 and "follow the sun"
   options for internal and global trade business.
- Resources: total workforce is about 2000 (1700 HP).
   New business and transition of current delivery from US/Latin America are driving a very aggressive expansion, with the total workforce expected to reach 5,000 in 2007. The workforce in Costa Rica is one of the most cost-effective in the Americas.
- 2 DS3 Pipes (Houston and Atlanta). Upgrade to 2 OC3 Lines in progress.
- All systems attached to UPS (PC's, Telecomm and Network). Multiple Power Generators







#### **Key Contacts**

Foundation Services Manager: James McAnally

ITO Manager - Greg Betz

Application Services Manager – Franscisco Alba

**BPO Manager - Evan Owen** 



# Costa Rica Profile General Overview



#### Overview

Costa Rica is home to the oldest and most established democracy in Latin America

- > 4 million population, 15-29 years old: 27%
- > Total work force: 1.6 million
- > \$15 billion economy
- > 6% of GDP Invested in education
- > Literacy rates currently exceed 95%.
- > Advanced telecommunications infrastructure

#### San Jose

- > Capital and primary air hub of Costa Rica
- Ranked #1 among Latin American cities EIU quality of life survey
- > US companies with large presence include HP, Procter & Gamble , Intel, Coca-Cola & Firestone

### **Advantages**

- > Costa Rica offers a stable economy with a large English speaking population
- > Highly educated workforce with improving technical skills
- > The lowest bilingual labor costs in the Americas.
- > Advanced telecommunications infrastructure among Latin American locations.
- > Free trade zone benefits among best in Latin America



## Site overview

## History:-

- > Site established by P&G in Aug 99 as part of their shared services strategy.
- May 03, P&G and HP signed \$3B outsourcing deal, enabling P&G to focus on their core business.
- ►ITO started operations in Aug 03.
  - ➤ 123 employees transferred to HP in Costa Rica.
- ▶BPO started operations in Aug 04.
  - ➤ 45 employees transferred to HP in Costa Rica.

• \* As per Dials





# Why Costa Rica?

1.Alburquerque, NM

2.B. Aires, Arg

3.Calgary, AB

4. Caracas, Vz

5.Cayman Islands

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24. Mexico City

29.Panama, Panama

35.San Juan, PR

36.San José, CR

37.Santiago, Chile

38.Tampa, FL



- Site Study from
   September 1998 to June
   1999
- 42 cities were analyzed in the Americas



# Why Costa Rica?



## **Key Factors Considered**

- \* Social, Political and economic Stability
- \* Total Operation Cost
- \* Population's level of education (bilingual capabilities)
- \* Government support
- \* Time Zone
- \* Distance to other countries



# Global Delivery Center Costa Rica Voice & Data/Rews



# Submarine optic fiber route



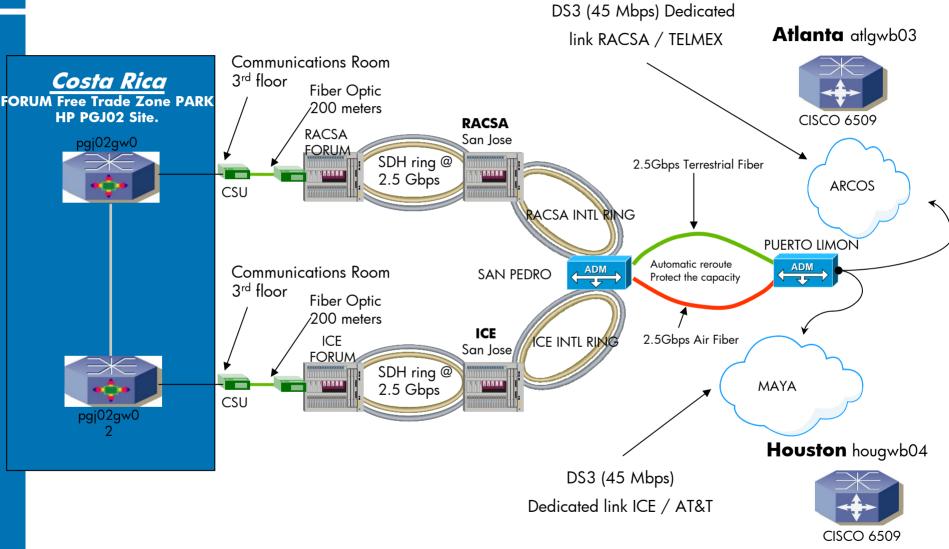


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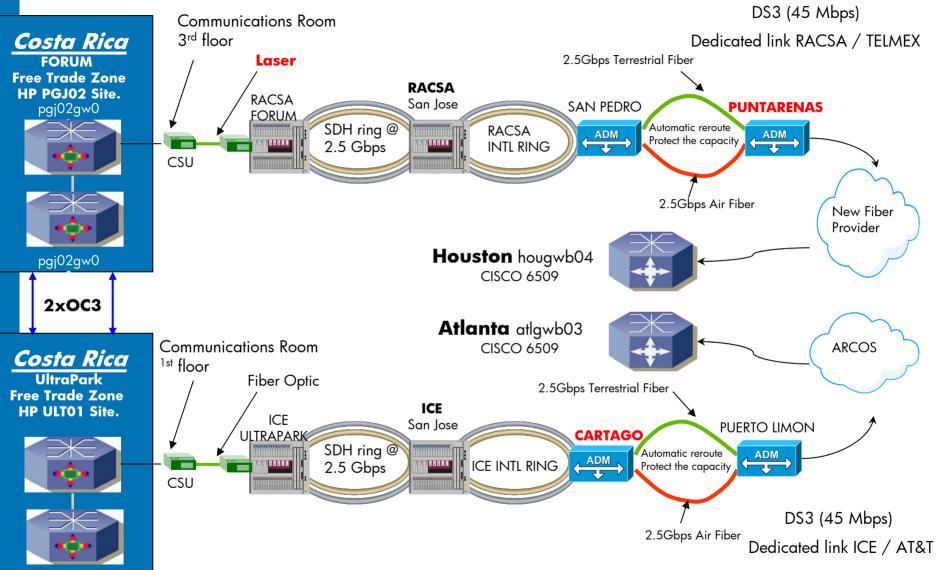




# Costa Rica Current Network Solution



# Costa Rica Future Network Solution





# Thanks

