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ALFA International, the Global Legal Network, Announces New Member (KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK) in the Czech Republic

(October 3, 2008) –ALFA International the global legal network, is pleased to announce the addition of KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK(<http://www.ksd.cz/law-office>), a leading corporate services law firm in the Czech Republic, to its network of global law firms.

KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK is a 27-lawyer firm with offices in both Prague and the Slovak Republic capital of Bratislava. KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK advises on important transactions in such areas as the banking sector, financial and insurance services, the building industry, aviation, the automotive industry, the environmental sector, heavy and light engineering, water economy, telecommunication, the pharmaceutical industry and the public sector as well as civil law, criminal law, administrative and labor law. The firm also has a well regarded expertise in the area of real estate and finance & securities. All of the attorneys at KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK are members of the Czech Bar Association; two are Euro-Counsels resident in the Slovak Republic. All members of the KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK legal team are proficient in one or more major European languages, which facilitate legal services in English, French, Spanish and German.

According to Richard Hetke, CEO of ALFA International, “As an important business center and European crossroads, the Czech Republic is a critical location for a tier-one, business focused law firm member. We at ALFA International feel that the KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK law firm is a superior legal advisory team”

Mr. Petr Stovicek, the ALFA International Contact Partner at KŠD ŠŤOVÍČEK stated, “We welcome the opportunity to be an active member of the ALFA International global legal network. We look forward to working closely with

attorney members around the world and their business clients as they consider business opportunities in the Czech Republic.

About ALFA International

ALFA International is an organization of independent law firms. ALFA International's membership is comprised of 133 international law firms (85 U.S. based firms, 48 non U.S. based firms) employing over 8,500 lawyers and 10,000 other legal professionals. Member firms are located in nearly every U.S. state as well as in Canada, Mexico, Europe, Latin and South America and the Pacific Rim. ALFA International's basic objective, accomplished through its member firms and their activities, is to improve the quality and efficiency of legal services and to provide those services to clients within a reasonable and value oriented cost formula across jurisdictions around the world.

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