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ALFA International Expands In Europe With New Member Law Firm (*Senguler & Senguler*) in Turkey

(April 15, 2009) – ALFA International’s Board of Directors has voted to admit *Senguler & Senguler* (www.senguler.av.tr) as the exclusive ALFA International member law firm in Turkey.

Senguler & Senguler is located in the center of Istanbul and offers leading dynamic, professional legal services. This 10 lawyer firm presents a full range of active practice areas including Energy, M&A, Joint Ventures, Foreign Investment, Business Establishment, Corporate Affairs, Finance, Property, Privatization, Projects, Competition, Labor & Employment, Intellectual Property as well as full litigation services. Their unique blend of local, regional and international experience allows them to address the needs of established local companies and foreign investors. With their strong local counsel and litigation capabilities, they assist clients at the commencement of any venture and as conflicts arise during the course of a project. *Senguler & Senguler* provides legal services in English and Turkish.

Richard Hetke, ALFA International’s CEO indicated, “Without question, the nation of Turkey is a critical business conduit for east-west commercial activity. We have found that many of our member’s clients across North America and Europe are focused in connecting with other regions of the globe via their centers of operation in Turkey. The addition of *Senguler & Senguler* to the ALFA list of member firms is a key milestone.”

According to Selcuk Senguler the ALFA International Contact Partner at *Senguler & Senguler*, “We welcome the opportunity to provide leading legal and business service to all of the member law firms of ALFA International and to their clients that are active in this commercial region.”

About ALFA International

ALFA International, the global legal network, (www.alfainternational.com) 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 8,000 lawyers and 10,000 other legal professionals. Member firms are located in nearly every U.S. state as well as in Canada, Mexico, across Europe, Latin America, 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.