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IGAF WORLDWIDE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER FIRM IN NEW YORK

ATLANTA, GEORGIA— July 1, 2008 – IGAF Worldwide is pleased to announce that Raich Ende Malter & Co. of East Meadow, NY, USA is the newest member firm to join the association's North American Region.

Founded in 1972, Raich Ende Malter & Co. is one of the largest registered accounting firms in the New York Metropolitan area, with 26 partners/principals and more than 100 employees. Just a few of the services currently provided by the firm include audit and accounting; domestic and international tax; SEC practice services; corporate finance & strategy; due diligence; collateral examination; employee benefit plan services; small business advisory and accounting; trust and estate planning; personal and family financial management; litigation support and forensic services; and more.

Industries in which the firm offers particular concentration include real estate, financial services, distribution and wholesale, franchising, hospitality, law firms, architects, engineers, interior designers, healthcare, not-for-profit organizations, technology businesses, and apparel, textile, and jewelry.

The firm has capabilities for transacting business in a wide range of languages, including English, Spanish, French, Russian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Greek, Hebrew, Korean, Gusarati, Urdu, Swahili, and Filipino. For more information about Raich Ende Malter & Co., visit the firm Web site at www.rem-co.com.

"We welcome the new depth that Raich Ende Malter & Co. will add to the information sharing and benchmarking resources our member firms enjoy, and we look forward to the tremendous benefit that clients from our member firms around the world will receive from their expertise," says IGAF Worldwide Executive Director Kevin Mead. "In turn, as the firm's association of choice, we look forward to providing them with superior benchmarking, education, and resources to grow and enhance all areas of their firm. They are an important addition to our North American Region."

IGAF Worldwide is the strongest association of independent public accounting firms in the world, comprised of over 150 highly successful firms in 61 countries. Founded in 1977, IGAF Worldwide provides member firms with tools and resources to help them furnish superior accounting, auditing, and management services to clients around the globe. Through IGAF Worldwide, member firms offer the strength and capabilities of a large, worldwide organization with technical depth and geographic reach impossible for a local firm alone.

For more information about IGAF Worldwide and the services it offers its member firms and their clients, visit the IGAF Worldwide Web site at www.igafworldwide.org.

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