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### **IGAF WORLDWIDE ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP WITH HALOGEN SOFTWARE**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — June 22, 2009 — IGAF Worldwide, one of the world's oldest, largest, and most well respected associations of independent public accounting firms, is pleased to announce its alliance partnership with Halogen Software, a nationally recognized provider of HR and talent management solutions.

As a benefit of membership, IGAF Worldwide offers its 150 member firms a number of services and discounted rates with alliance partner companies around the globe. The new partnership with Halogen Software will offer IGAF Worldwide member firms preferred access to Halogen eAppraisal Professional Services, the company's performance appraisal and 360 degree feedback solution suite.

Halogen Software is recognized as a market leader by industry analysts and is strongly endorsed by the thousands of HR professionals who use their Talent Management solutions. The company offers a complete suite of web-based products that make HR best-practices accessible to professional services firms of all sizes. It lets you automate, simplify and integrate performance appraisals, engagement reviews, 360 degree feedback, compensation management, succession planning and learning management. Halogen is consistently recognized by the industry and its customers for its exceptional implementation and support services. Halogen was named a leader in Gartner's Magic Quadrant for Employee Performance Management Software in 2009 and has won multiple awards for its corporate leadership and product innovation, including HR Technology Product of the Year.

"As we move into the new economy, retaining the best employees remains a critical component of a firm's success," said Kevin Mead, Executive Director of IGAF Worldwide. "Having the right tools in place to ensure a strong appraisal process can help firms make the best employment decisions and consistently and appropriately reward high performers. We are happy to provide our member firms with access to this service, which is just one more way that IGAF Worldwide can contribute to their strength and growth."

Detailed information about the alliance partnership is accessible to IGAF Worldwide member firms on the IGAF Worldwide Private Web site at [http://www.igafworldwide.org/private/services/alliance\\_programs.asp](http://www.igafworldwide.org/private/services/alliance_programs.asp).

#### **About IGAF Worldwide**

IGAF Worldwide is the strongest association of independent accounting firms in the world, comprised of over 150 highly successful independent public accounting firms in over 60 countries. Founded in 1977, IGAF Worldwide provides its independent member firms with tools and resources to help them furnish superior accounting, auditing, and management services to clients around the globe. Through IGAF Worldwide, independent 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 <http://www.igafworldwide.org>.



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## About Halogen Software

With nearly 1,500 customers worldwide, Halogen Software Inc. has established itself as a leading provider of employee performance and talent management solutions. Founded in 2001, Halogen offers powerful, easy-to-use, and affordable Web-based software that dramatically improves HR and line-manager productivity. Find out more on the company's Web site at <http://www.halogensoftware.com>.

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