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IGAF WORLDWIDE ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCER CAPITAL

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — July 13, 2009 — IGAF Worldwide, one of the world's strongest associations of independent public accounting firms, is pleased to announce its alliance partnership with Mercer Capital, a highly respected business valuation and investment banking firm that offers a broad range of services, including financial reporting and tax valuation, M&A advisory, fairness and solvency opinions, ESOP and ERISA valuation services, and litigation support.

As a benefit of membership, IGAF Worldwide offers its 140 member firms a number of services and discounted rates with alliance partner companies around the globe. The new partnership with Mercer Capital will offer IGAF Worldwide member firms preferred access to selected books and e-books in the Mercer Capital library.

"No matter what the state of the economy, having the most comprehensive and up to date information on industry topics will keep an accounting firm ahead of the curve," said Kevin Mead, Executive Director of IGAF Worldwide. "Mercer Capital is known throughout North America for its partners' thought leadership in areas including buy-sell agreements, valuation issues, and more. We are happy to provide our member firms with access to Mercer Capital materials, which is just one more way that IGAF Worldwide can contribute to our member firms' 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.

About IGAF Worldwide

IGAF Worldwide is one of the world's strongest associations of independent public accounting firms, comprised of over 140 highly successful firms in 60 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 <http://www.igafworldwide.org>.

About Mercer Capital

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