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EGYPTIAN MEMBER FIRM SAFE FOLLOWING VIOLENT ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTS IN EGYPT

IGAF Worldwide's Egyptian firm, Khaled El Ghannam & Co. (Cairo, Egypt), reported that their employees are safe and the firm is open for business as the country goes back to work following 14 days of sometimes violent protests against government. Shops and some banks in Cairo reopened on Monday for the first time since January 27.

By email to IGAF Worldwide European Chairman Ulrich Britting, Mr. El Ghannam reported, "Thank God me and my family are fine, safe and in good shape. Today, Egypt is back to business and work. Thank you so much for your concern and we will keep in touch to update you in the future."

Protests still continue in Cairo's Tahir Square and may continue until Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak steps down from power. Though the country's Vice President, Omar Suleiman, has met with representatives of key opposition groups and offered concessions, it is said that Mubarak will stay in office through elections in September.

For further updates on the situation in Egypt, hourly coverage of the crisis is being posted by news networks Al Jazeera and CNN.

If you have any questions about this announcement, or if you have news to share with other IGAF Worldwide member firms, contact Debra Helwig at dhelwig@igafworldwide.org or 678-417-7730, ext. 35.

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