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Avain Technologies and IQ International agree to co-operate in Turkey

Helsinki, 16.04.2008 – Avain Technologies Ltd of Finland (Avain) and IQ International Quality Consultancy Corp of Turkey (IQ) have signed an Agreement covering co-operation and reselling and marketing of Avain Technologies' products in healthcare and public sectors in Turkey.

"IQ is one of the top respected companies in Turkey providing consultancy services to the most selected healthcare institutions", says Pekka Kuosmanen, CEO of Avain Technologies. "We are excited to expand our business to Turkey as we foresee a great demand for products supporting the handling of digital documents, digital signatures and archiving. IQ has deep know how especially in business processes and quality in healthcare sector. Therefore we are glad and confident to go under an agreement to work with them."

"Avain Technologies software and products meets healthcare and public sector needs successfully in Turkey", says Mucella Tokatlıoğlu, General Manager of IQ. "Digital signature and archiving are very important issues in Quality and Accreditation Systems. Because of those products makes healthcare companies works safer, secure and easier, IQ is gladly resells and markets Avain Technologies software and products."

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About Avain Technologies

Avain Technologies (www.avaintec.com) is a Finnish company specialized in creating and tailoring software for digital signatures, forms and archiving. Organizations and corporations can use its software to digitize their service and information workflow processes across organizational boundaries, without compromising information security.

About International Quality(IQ) Consultancy

International Information Quality Consulting and Organization Inc. was founded in Ankara Turkey. IQ offers customized training programs and guidance throughout preparation processes for ISO registration, TQM implementation and application of the JCI accreditation standards to healthcare and other service providing organizations. Most of the JCI Accredited hospitals in Turkey were supported and prepared (training and consultancy) by IQ. Working in close collaboration with several outstanding international and national organizations and professional establishments in quality, IQ is presently the leader company in Quality Consulting especially in the healthcare sector in Turkey.