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Allinial Global Names Özgür Demirdöven as Regional Director, EMEI

ATLANTA, GEORGIA April 22, 2021 — Allinial Global is pleased to announce that Özgür Demirdöven has been named Regional Director, EMEI. Özgür will begin his new role on May 1, 2021 in preparation for the upcoming retirement of Chris Robinson, who has served as director of the EMEI region since 2017.

With 25 years of experience leading professional services, audit, finance, marketing, operations, and sales functions in multinational and entrepreneurial organizations, Özgür has deep knowledge of both the accounting profession and global business trends. He has cultivated a truly global mindset through business travel to over 80 countries and extensive work experience throughout Eurasia and the UK in PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), General Electric (GE), Prysmian Group, and Turkcell.

Özgür also has valuable experience working with global accounting associations. From 2018–2020 he served as CEO of IAPA, following several years of service as an IAPA regional and international board member and EMEA regional chair.

In his new role at Allinial Global Özgür will be responsible for new member recruitment and addressing the needs of member firms in the association's growing EMEI region.

*"It's a pleasure to welcome Özgür to Allinial Global. His global business experience and keen understanding of what independent firms want and need will make him a tremendous benefit to the association as we continue to pursue our strategic vision."*

*—Mark Koziel, President and CEO, Allinial Global*

**About Allinial Global:**

Allinial Global is a member-based association dedicated to the success of independent accounting and consulting firms. Founded in 1969, this strategic affiliation of legally independent accounting firms has a mission to foster the independence, profitability, and continuous improvement of its members. Allinial Global is two hundred and forty-eight members strong and growing, with locations throughout the world generating over \$4 billion in collective revenues. With dedicated regional liaisons who have extensive connections throughout the Americas, EMEIA (Europe, the Middle East, India, and Africa), and the Asia Pacific region, members of Allinial Global are committed to providing the most agile, flexible, and client-centric solutions anywhere, anytime.

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