

Özgür Öner appointed as IFAH Communications Director

For immediate release

Brussels 17 July 2008 - The International Federation for Animal Health (IFAH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Özgür Öner as the Communications Director as of September 1st next.

Özgür Öner holds a doctorate in political sciences, and has been working for a European affairs consultancy group, having previously held the position of Director of the Brussels-based German health care sector representation. Previously he worked for a Vice-President of the European Parliament and was in charge of European affairs with a German Land.

George Gunn, President of IFAH, welcomed Özgür Öner and looks forward to his contribution to IFAH. “Özgür brings a wealth of experience in public relations and public affairs to IFAH and we look forward to him providing leadership and direction in broadening our communications reach in the coming years”.

Declan O’ Brien, Managing Director of IFAH-Europe, commented that “Özgür’s wide experience will help the animal health industry to further develop its policy direction in building a greater awareness of the value of the animal health to society as a whole on a global scale”.

Özgür Öner stated “The animal health industry brings tremendous benefits to society by protecting the healthy and welfare of animals including companion animals. I look forward to using my experiences to communicate these benefits and to build on the stakeholder approach to ensuring efficiency and

effectiveness in the research, development and licensing processes for animal health products across the globe”.

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Note to Editors:

IFAH, the International Federation for Animal Health, is the organisation representing manufacturers of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other animal health products in both developed and developing countries across five continents.

Its goal is to promote a harmonised, science-based regulatory and trade framework, and marketplace environment that supports an animal health industry which is economically viable and innovation driven, contributing to a healthy and safe food supply as well as a high level of animal health and welfare.

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