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## 30th Anniversary

The Alex Stewart International group of companies met in Istanbul during May 2008 to celebrate the 30th anniversary since I founded the original Company, Alex Stewart Assayers, in 1978.

Following the Alex Stewart Group MBO in 2006, the occasion also marked the first Alex Stewart International Conference which was organized to give partners from all of our 40 offices and 17 laboratories which continue to work under the umbrella of Alex Stewart International Corporation, an ideal opportunity to come together and discuss future business development.

I have always celebrated this particular anniversary every ten years and usually we came together at the Conference and Corporate Dining facilities in Liverpool Football Club's stadium. This year we decided to make the event more accessible for our global partners and so somewhat appropriately, it was decided that the venue would be in Istanbul, Turkey.

I have always made sure that our partners and people from our offices can celebrate with me and enjoy themselves in style. The city and people of Istanbul, in particular the people from Alex Stewart's Turkish office, made all of our partners and wives feel welcome during the conference week in the most friendly and hospitable way possible.

A Gala Dinner was held in the Swissotel Boat on the Bosphorus on the conference's final evening where we were entertained by traditional Turkish musicians and dancers. Several presentations were made during the evening and I would like to thank everybody who made the whole event such a memorable and enjoyable experience.

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