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**Executive Connection Colombia Joins AltoPartners:
AltoPartners Strategic Growth Despite Tough Economic Conditions**

September 2, 2020 – The ability to attract high-calibre, globally renowned boutique executive search member firms is a hallmark of AltoPartners’ global success. Despite the challenging global economic business environment, the AltoPartners alliance has continued on its strategic growth path through the addition of leading Colombian firm, **Executive Connection**. Founded in 2011, the firm has evolved to be recognised as a leading professional services firm with offices in both Bogota and Cali. The founding partners have extensive experience working in global organisations and are able to offer a variety of executive search, talent management and board advisory solutions designed to meet the macro challenges of the organisation.

“They say that there are always opportunities in crisis. Thankfully this is our biggest understanding during this challenging time. It is with great honor, excitement and expectation that our team returns to AltoPartners. Looking forward to learning, sharing and growing together”, says Maria Isabel Ventura, Managing Partner of Executive Connection.

Executive Connection has a reputation as a leading executive search and advisory consultancy that is committed to delivering assignments that add-value to their clients’ businesses. Using well-thought through systems and processes, and their innate understanding of local market factors underpinned by global best practice, the team have steered clients through challenging times.

Stephen Dallamore, AltoPartners Global Chairman, says: *“I am delighted to welcome the team from Executive Connection back into the global AltoPartners family. We continue to enhance the global reach and value of the alliance and 2020 has proven to be a significant year of growth for our alliance through the addition of partners in Mexico, Hong Kong, Spain, Morocco and now Colombia.”*

With 58 offices in 34 countries, AltoPartners maintains a strong presence in the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific. For the complete list of partner companies and territories we cover, please visit <http://www.altopartners.com/>

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Note to Editors:

About AltoPartners

Established in 2006, AltoPartners is a leading international alliance of retained executive search and leadership consulting firms that combines the reach of a global network with the local knowledge and entrepreneurial spirit of independent partners working together to find the client's perfect candidate fit. Today the alliance covers 58 offices in 34 countries and is ranked in the Top 10 Global Search Firms. Our proven assessment and search methodologies, industry expertise, existing network of professional contacts, and our impressive timelines provide our clients and candidates with the best results at every opportunity. The AltoPartners alliance has created a distinctive force in executive search worldwide, giving global coverage across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific. For more information about the work we do and the countries we cover, please visit www.altopartners.com

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About Executive Connection

We are a professional services firm that we advise our clients to make strategic and objective decisions, in relation to the talent of their organizations. We offer a variety of solutions designed to meet the macro challenges of the organization and achieve the fulfilment of objectives. Our services include solutions such as Search, Evaluation, Consultancy in Organizational Structures, Job Valuation, Definition and Cultural Transformation and Compensation Plans, among others. The recognition that we have acquired since the creation of EC in 2011, is also preceded, by more than 20 years of experience of its partners in global consulting companies, which constitutes us as a team of great professional value, seriousness and advice

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