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## Alpha 1 Estates Unveils Property in Islamic Holy Cities

**London** – Alpha Real Estates is the first company to allow Muslims worldwide to buy property in the Islamic Holy Cities of Makkah and Madinah. The unique project in the most sacred and exclusive land is the first of its kind according to the company.

The international overseas property company Alpha Estates launched the property early this month. The British-based property company launched Zam Zam Tower in Makkah and Taiba Eastern Tower in Madinah, the two most holy cities to 1.5 billion Muslims, who alone are permitted to enter the cities in Saudi Arabia, where land is highly expensive.

Zam Zam Tower is expected to be completed by September 2006 and is the first of the seven towers that will form the Abraj al-Bait Towers Complex, Makkah. Funded by the Saudi government's King Abdul Aziz Endowment, and built by the Kingdom's largest construction company, the Saudi Bin Laden Group, Abraj al-Bait is projected as the largest building complex, extending over 1.4 sq.metres.

