

Press release

Geneva Global short-listed for prestigious international award

Award recognizes excellence in philanthropic advisory services

Philadelphia, Pa., July 8, 2009 – Geneva Global, one of the world’s leading international philanthropic advisory services, has been short-listed for Philanthropy Team of the Year by the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). STEP is a professional body for the trust and estate profession worldwide with international headquarters in London, England. Geneva Global was one of only four organizations to be shortlisted for the international award. The other organizations on the short list are Coutts Private Bank, HSBC Private Bank, and New Philanthropy Capital.

“We are thrilled to have been short-listed for this award. To be included with such elite company is recognition of Geneva Global’s leadership in the field of philanthropic advisory services, and of the very high standard we have for helping our clients achieve their international philanthropic goals,” said Doug Balfour, CEO of Geneva Global. “For more than a decade we’ve been offering clients the assurance that Geneva Global’s services will enable their international philanthropic efforts to realize exceptional social return on investment. We not only help donors to make a difference, but also ensure that they understand the measurable difference their giving has made. We take great satisfaction in helping donors make the most of their international giving.”

STEP award winners will be announced at a black tie ceremony in London on October 13, 2009.

About Geneva Global

Geneva Global Inc. is a philanthropic advisory firm headquartered in suburban Philadelphia, Pa. Founded in 1999, Geneva Global provides independent research, advice and grant management to philanthropic investors. Through advisory services and research consultants around the world, Geneva Global assists clients in cutting through the complexities of international giving to connect the best community-owned solutions to humanitarian needs. Geneva Global provides world-class philanthropic advisory services, helping each client make effective investments for lasting change in the world’s hardest places. On behalf of its clients, Geneva Global has managed more than \$81 million in philanthropic investments, placing clients’ funds into more than 1,650 projects in 109 developing nations and bringing measurable life change to more than 6 million people.

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