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IR Global Rankings Announces Agreement with Institutional Investor for its IR Global Events



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NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- IR Global Rankings (IRGR) is pleased to announce that it will collaborate with Institutional Investor magazine on a series of Investor Relations events throughout the upcoming year.

IRGR, well-known for its unrivalled technical ranking system of investor relations websites, corporate governance practices and financial disclosure procedures, will produce comprehensive, quarterly events based during the publication of each of Institutional Investor's four IR surveys. It's surveys ask the buy side and sell side to vote for Best Investor Relations, along with Best CEOs, CFOs and IR Professionals.

These events will include demonstrations of IRGR's respected technical reviews along with II magazine's findings regarding best IR practices in the global markets. The winners of each of these rankings will have unparalleled exposure and recognition, as well as access to current views on today's most successful IR practice.

"We have been working hard to better serve our participants. This partnership is a union of the capital market's leading rankings, which have different but complementary techniques. We're very excited about this agreement as Institutional Investor has the best research ranking method. Maintaining each of our individual procedures, we will work together to provide even more attractive events," declares Luar Huber, Head of IR Global Rankings.

"We're also excited about the synergistic effect our events will produce. Both IRGR and Institutional Investor's award winners comprise the world's most industrious and proactive individuals in Investor Relations. These events will recognize their achievements from several different perspectives while also offering the latest insight into IR," said Michele Bickford, Director of Global Investor Relations Products and Market Research of Institutional Investor.

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