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RepRisk data used in the company evaluation for Ethisphere's 2016 World's Most Ethical Companies

Today, the Ethisphere Institute announced the 2016 World's Most Ethical Companies. In its 10th year, the annual recognition issued by Ethisphere recognizes those companies who align principle with action, work tirelessly to make trust part of their corporate DNA, and in doing so, shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

RepRisk, a leading provider of dynamic environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risk analytics and metrics, is pleased to announce the important role of our data in the evaluation process for this respected designation. RepRisk's data and research contributed to the Leadership, Innovation, and Reputation scoring portion of the Ethics Quotient™ survey, the underlying framework for the World's Most Ethical Companies designation.

Used by financial institutions and corporates globally as a risk research and monitoring tool, RepRisk runs the most comprehensive database of ESG risks, with curated data updated on a daily basis for over 60,000 public and private companies.

Ethisphere is a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust, and business success. It serves companies worldwide through the provision of advisory and verification services for corporate ethics programs.

Douglas Allen, Managing Director, Data and Services at Ethisphere, says: "We were impressed with RepRisk's robust methodology, the depth of its research, and its breadth of coverage of companies from around the world. We were pleased to incorporate this into our evaluation process as it helps us provide deeper insights to applicants and continue to improve our methodology."

"All companies recognize that reputation heavily influences their market value and stakeholder perception. We're delighted that our data helped support Ethisphere in their mission to drive business ethics globally through the World's Most Ethical Companies process," states Alexandra Mihailescu Cichon, Head of Sales and Marketing at RepRisk.

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About Ethisphere

The Ethisphere® Institute is the global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies® recognition program, provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics Leadership Alliance (BELA) and showcases trends and best practices in ethics with the Ethisphere Magazine. Ethisphere is also the leading provider of independent verification of corporate ethics and compliance programs that include: Ethics Inside® Certification and Compliance Leader Verification™. For more information, please visit www.ethisphere.com.

About RepRisk

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