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**Social Entrepreneurism in HealthCare in India:
Leadership Conference on Best Practices
November 19-20, 2005
Oberoi Hotel - Delhi, India**

Aspen Institute India, The Aspen Institute, The Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, The William A. Haseltine Foundation for Medical Sciences and the Arts, The Lind Family Trust and The Strategic Partners Group of Companies were co-sponsors of the First Annual Conference in India titled: **“Social Entrepreneurism in HealthCare in India: Leadership Conference on Best Practices”** held at the Oberoi in Delhi on the 19th and 20th of November, 2005.

The Conference brought together exemplary leaders in social healthcare in India to share their experiences and to determine common success factors and best practices. Social Entrepreneurism is the leadership required to start, develop and operate a healthcare program through a combination of commercial and non-commercial practices that enhance efficiency and sustainability. Efficiency is measured by the ability to reach the largest potential patient base within target treatment and geographic areas, while delivering a world class level of care. The Conference recognized India as a place of innovation in the development of sustainable private social healthcare models. Examples include private healthcare programs in eye, cardiac and HIV/AIDS care.

The Conference was the first opportunity such leading social entrepreneurs had to compare their success stories and to identify best practices. The goal of the Conference was to utilize such best practices as a basis for encouraging new social entrepreneurship, improving social healthcare standards and favorable policy making. The Conference intended to use the resulting social healthcare findings as a model for other developing areas around the world. The format of the Conference was a set of presentations and round-table discussions by the leading social entrepreneurs and recognized leaders in healthcare in India. Also attending were certain distinguished members and representatives of the Government of India, international organizations and philanthropists. This Conference was the first of a series of Social Entrepreneurism Conferences, including ones scheduled for Jordan in February 2006, and at The Aspen Institute Ideas Conference, in July 2006, in Aspen, US.

The sponsors of the Conference and a brief description of each are as follows:

The Aspen Institute: The mission of the Aspen Institute is to foster enlightened leadership and open-minded dialogue. Through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership development initiatives, the Institute and its international partners seek to promote nonpartisan inquiry and an appreciation for timeless values. Aspen's seminars, programs and leadership initiatives offer a chance for restorative reflection on the meaning of the good life, leadership, and sound public policy based on nonpartisan principles and timeless ideas. Today the Aspen Institute seminar programs have expanded to include sessions such as Leading Change and Executive Seminar Asia. The Institute supports 15 policy programs directed by leading policymakers and practitioners. The programs explore topics such as international peace and security, democracy and citizenship; economic opportunity; social innovation through business; the nonprofit sector; and community initiatives for children and families.

Aspen Institute India: Aii is a non-profit organization that promotes values-based leadership, open dialogue and cross-sector outreach by engaging the civil society, inclusive of business, NGOs, governments, and other stakeholders on issues related to India's development. It invites industrial, economic, financial, political, social and cultural leaders to discuss these issues in settings that encourage frank and open dialogue.

The Global Coalition on HIV/AIDS: GBC is the pre-eminent organization leading the business fight against HIV/AIDS. The rapidly expanding alliance of over 200 international companies is dedicated to combating the AIDS epidemic through the business sector's unique skills and expertise. GBC's expert teams assist member companies in the design and development of specialized programs that leverage a company's assets and business skills to tailor an individual response to the crisis. GBC is the official focal point of the private sector to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. For more information, please visit the GBC Web site at www.businessfightsaids.org <<http://www.businessfightsaids.org/>>

The William A. Haseltine Foundation for Medical Sciences and the Arts: Dr. William Haseltine is Chairman of Haseltine Global Health, LLC. and President of the William A. Haseltine Foundation for Medical Sciences and the Arts. He is a professor at The Scripps Research Institute and sits on the board for the Institute for One World Health. In 1992, he founded Human Genome Sciences, serving as its chairman and CEO until October 2004. A Harvard University faculty member from 1976-1993, he created and served as chair of two academic departments – the Division of Cancer Pharmacology and the Division of Human Retrovirology – at Harvard's Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Haseltine founded *The Journal of AIDS Research and Retrovirology* and *The Journal of Regenerative Medicine*. He has received numerous awards and honors for his research on cancer, AIDS, and biotechnology. His active business career includes establishing seven biotechnology companies, among them, Dendreon, Diversa, and Human Genome Sciences and participating in the formation of another 20, including

Medimmune, as a Healthcare Ventures advisor. Active in the scientific and public policy communities, he sits on numerous boards. Haseltine did graduate and postgraduate work with Nobel laureates James Watson, Walter Gilbert and David Baltimore. Haseltine earned his Ph.D. in biophysics from Harvard University.

The Lind Family Trust: John-Michael Lind is the Founder and CEO of the Strategic Partners Group of Companies. As such Mr. Lind lived full-time in India from 1994 till 2001. Mr. Lind and his wife Helen Brodie Lind and their children live in Santa Barbara, CA, but maintain a resident in Mumbai and are frequent visitors. The aim of the Lind Family Trust is to support charitable programs, primarily in the areas of stem cell, oncology and ALS research in the US and healthcare access in India. Additionally the Trust supports certain environment programs and policy foundations.

Strategic Partners Group of Companies: SPL consists of SPL India, a US-India corporate finance practice, PVC, a proprietary Indian venture fund, SPL Special Situations LBO Fund, a US-based turnaround fund and Haseltine Global Health, LLC, a health and life sciences venture (in partnership with Dr. William A Haseltine) based in New York, USA.