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GOLDEN EQUATOR SHORTLISTED FOR THE *WEALTHBRIEFINGASIA* AWARDS 2017

Golden Equator, a premier private equity and wealth management firm based in Singapore, has been shortlisted for the *WealthBriefingAsia* Awards 2017.

Showcasing leading providers in the global private banking, wealth management and trusted advisor communities, the awards were designed to recognise companies, teams and individuals which the prestigious panel of judges deemed to have demonstrated considerable innovation and excellence during 2016.

Golden Equator has been shortlisted as finalists in the categories of Independent Wealth Manager, Fund Manager as well as Individual Women in Wealth Management (Shirley Crystal Chua).

Commenting on the firm's shortlisting, Shirley Crystal Chua, Founder and Managing Director of Golden Equator said: "These nominations are a testament to all the hard work that our inspiring team has put into the company during the course of 2016. We have experienced considerable growth throughout the Golden Equator group over the last 12 months, with 2017 looking to be a pivotal year towards our expansion".

ClearView Financial Media's CEO, and Publisher of *WealthBriefingAsia*, Stephen Harris, was first to extend his congratulations to the shortlisted firms. He said: "The firms who have been shortlisted in these awards are all worthy competitors, and I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations. These awards are judged solely on the basis of entrants' submissions and their response to a number of specific questions, which had to be answered focusing on the client experience, not quantitative performance metrics. That is a unique, and I believe, compelling feature. These awards will recognise the very best operators in the private client industry, with 'independence', 'integrity' and 'genuine insight' the watchwords of the judging process - such that the awards truly reflect excellence in wealth management. Our aim is to make these annual Awards one of the brightest, and keenly contested highlights in the wealth management calendar."

Winners will be announced at a gala awards dinner which will be held on 1 June 2017 at the Westin, Singapore.

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1. About the Golden Equator

Golden Equator is a group of companies with expertise and businesses covering every key vertical of the finance and investment industry. The company spans private equity, wealth management, business consultancy and a financial portal, cumulating in an innovation-driven community space, where we leverage both networks and extensive professional experience to deliver effective solutions to complex issues.

2. About ClearView Financial Media Ltd (“ClearView”)

ClearView Financial Media was founded in 2004, to provide high quality ‘need to know’ information for the discerning private client community. London-based, but with a truly global focus, ClearView publishes the *WealthBriefing* group of newswires, along with research reports and newsletters, while also running a pan-global thought-leadership events programme.

With teams based in New York, London, Hong Kong, Singapore, Switzerland, South Africa and the Philippines, the company is one of the fastest-growing media groups serving the financial services sector.