



**12 April 2010 - BTIG To Hold 8<sup>th</sup> Commissions For Charity Day - Yearly Event Expected to Raise Several Million for Children's Charities; 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Partnership with the TRIAD Trust**

New York – 12 April, 2010 – BTIG LLC, an institutional broker dealer specializing in trading and related brokerage services, announced that it will donate its equity, fixed income and derivative trading commission profits earned on May 6 to a designated group of children's charities. The firm's last "Commissions for Charity Day" raised more than \$3 million, and over the past five years BTIG has donated more than \$10 million to organizations across the country.

"In the current economic environment charities of all types are finding it difficult to continue with their important work," said Steven Starker, Co-Founder of BTIG. "The growing enthusiasm from our clients and employees each year for our Charity Day has allowed us to increase the amount of support we can provide to the selected charities. Our clients make strong efforts to contribute to these worthy causes."

"Last year, TRIAD's programs benefitted tremendously thanks to its partnership with BTIG and their clients who traded through BTIG on Charity Day," said Brooke Wurst, Executive Director of The TRIAD Trust. "The demand for TRIAD's innovative, effective, and fun training programs in areas with the world's highest rates of prevalence of HIV/AIDS has grown exponentially in the past year. Without our partnership with BTIG's Commissions for Charity Day, we simply could not have continued to reach all of the communities in which we work."

**About TRIAD Trust**

TRIAD Trust is a not-for-profit organization serving local leaders and their communities in the areas hardest-hit by HIV/AIDS. TRIAD Trust was born out of the belief that global crises can be resolved with local resources. TRIAD Trust was founded on the principle that local leaders are the agents to sustaining social change and fostering healthier communities. TRIAD Trust aims to reduce the transmission of HIV by providing local leaders with the necessary training, mentoring, and support to create, implement and sustain their own not-for-profit and income-generating health and life-skills education-based organizations. Unlike many non-profits, TRIAD Trust creates new, sustainable employment opportunities designed to keep these vital local leaders in their own communities.

**About BTIG**

BTIG LLC is a premier institutional brokerage and fund services company. Founded in 2002, BTIG, including through its affiliates, employs more than 375 professionals. BTIG serves customers from all over the world and offers services in nine key areas: Equity Trading, Fixed Income, Convertible Securities, Prime Brokerage, Outsource Trading, Direct Market Access, Capital Markets, Equity Research and Corporate Access. BTIG has domestic offices in New York, San Francisco, Dallas, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Greenwich, Red Bank, Aspen and Orinda. The firm also has affiliates in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney.

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