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Citi raises record funds through its 5th annual *e for Education* campaign

SINGAPORE – Citi has raised US\$6.25 million in its 5th annual *e for Education* campaign, a global initiative which has raised over US\$22.5 million for education-focused non-profits in the last five years.

Kicking-off on 11 September 2017 and lasting till 17 November 2017, Citi's Foreign Exchange and Local Markets (FXLM) business committed to donate US\$1 for every US\$1 million of FX that clients traded during this period via a broad range of electronic platforms including Citi Velocity, Citi's flagship trading platform for institutional clients.

The funds raised will be shared equally between 7 education-focused non-profits and will contribute to several key initiatives supporting youth education and improving literacy globally. Projects supported by the campaign include the implementation of educational programs spanning 15 emerging market countries worldwide, the development of new, high-quality charter schools serving over 20,000 students in the US each year, the support of college fees for over 900 children of fallen patriots in the US, as well as the development and coaching of top graduates and career changers to teach in over 200 schools facing the greatest challenges in the UK.

"We are extremely proud to reach the 5 year milestone for this very important campaign," Nadir Mahmud, Citi's Global Head of Foreign Exchange and Local Markets said. "This result could not have been achieved without the support of our clients and employees who supported us to make a positive, significant impact on young people's lives and help them develop skills to move them towards their career goals."

Over the ten weeks, Citi employees throughout the world have been hosting and attending a series of educational events focused on raising awareness around access to education and career development. Educational events involving Citi's employees and the non-profit organizations supported by the campaign included school visits to Citi's trading floors, introductions to financial services, trading simulations and school interviews workshops.

In Singapore, 20 students from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College East visited Citi's trading premises for the first time in October to learn about the basics of banking, markets and foreign exchange. The visit is part of a learning journey that

complements the students' experience in the Citi-TOUCH Youth ASPIRE Program, a youth development program managed by TOUCH Youth, a division of not-for-profit charity organization TOUCH Community Services. Supported by the Citi Foundation, the program seeks to improve the employability prospects of ITE students by engaging them in interest-based skills workshops and hands-on work experiences in collaboration with industry partners.

Ling Zhi, a first year Higher Nitec in Logistics for International Trade student shared, "When we were younger in secondary school, our teachers would always tell us that we need to have good knowledge of Principles of Accounts (POA) to work in the financial and banking industry. The workshop has given me a glimpse into how the financial industry works. It has made me interested to learn more about the business environment in the banking sector and what it takes to work in the industry, be it in the front, middle or back offices. Attending the workshop really opened my eyes as I realized that the career options in banks are much wider than I thought."

"As one of the largest banking employer in Singapore, Citi plays a pivotal role in preparing today's youths for tomorrow's workforce," Subodh Goel Citi's Singapore Head of Markets & Securities added. "Such visits to our premises are meaningful as it allows students to explore career opportunities in FX and money markets, and start planning ahead if there is interest to pursue a career in banking."

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