

Media Release

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Headline: **GlobeTax President & CEO, Martin S. Foont participates in the Building a Bridge of Trust™ series from The Value Alliance and AthenaOnline**

GlobeTax President & CEO, Martin S. Foont was recently interviewed as a part of the recently released video series: Building a Bride of Trust™ from The Value Alliance and AthenaOnline, the most robust collection of interviews ever compiled on the subject of corporate governance and Board of Directors oversight duties.

The series includes hundreds of short briefings designed to bring clarity to critical governance issues. Each video briefing is rich with information from directors, CEOs, regulators, shareholders and other recognized business and thought leaders and will be released on September 25th on a subscription basis.

Mr. Foont said, "I am honored to have been invited to participate in the Building a Bridge of Trust™ series along with such a distinguished list of people. The series is not only very impressive it is very timely. This is a terrific tool for board members and others involved in decisions or oversight with regard to corporate governance and best practice. For people involved in this ever-changing landscape, the videos in this series are a must see!"

The creator of the series, **Eleanor Bloxham**, CEO, The Value Alliance and Corporate Governance Alliance, commented, "We are very pleased that Marty (Foont) agreed to participate. Reclaiming money that is rightfully owed to the investor – Tax reclamation – is an often overlooked area that falls well within the scope of fiduciary responsibility. In essence, if investors are not receiving their full income entitlement, returns on their investments will suffer. Both corporate boards of issuing companies and investment/pension fund boards would do well to pay more attention to this issue and to closely monitor the service they receive from their financial institutions in this complex area."

About the series: Hundreds of videos providing information on specific best practices for boards and companies in the new educational video series of talks and interviews produced by The Value Alliance in association with AthenaOnline entitled "Corporate Governance and Value: Building a Bridge of Trust™," a series on corporate governance, value, risk and compliance topics. Eleanor Bloxham is an author of two books and a new video series that help investors drive alpha in their portfolios. She is CEO of The Value Alliance, www.thevaluealliance.com, and may be contacted at 614-571-7020 or ebloxham@thevaluealliance.com.

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