



Award Application

Most Effective Use of Employee Share Plans in a Corporate Action

AWARD CRITERIA

Equity compensation programs are increasingly viewed as a strategic tool in preparing for and executing mergers, acquisitions, reorganization or divestitures. This award recognizes excellence in the use of employee share plans in support of specific objectives furthering a corporate action. Measurements include fair or enhanced treatment for affected employees, effective communication of implications to share plan participants, and demonstrated commitment to employee share plans after the conclusion of the corporate action.

Qualified corporate actions include mergers, acquisitions, restructuring, divestitures and similar actions. Note that option exchanges and similar programs are not, for the purposes of this award, considered corporate actions.

1. Company Name
2. Company's Headquarters Company
3. Name of Share Plan for Award Consideration
4. Please Describe the Share Plan Submitted for Award Consideration
5. Please Indicate the Desired Outcomes of this Plan within the Context of the Corporate Action.
6. Please Indicate Why this Plan is Deserving of GEO Award Consideration
7. Company Size (no. of employees) as of 1 January 2011
8. Number of Employees Participating in Plan under Consideration
9. Stock Exchanges upon Which Company Stock is Traded
10. Please indicate the service providers/advisors that should be recognized in the event that this submission is selected as a GEO Award winner.
 - Administrators
 - Brokers
 - Plan Design Consultants
 - Lawyers
 - Tax Advisors/Accountants
 - Communications Consultants
 - Other
11. Your Name
12. Your Postal Address
13. Your Email Address
14. Use this link to upload any material in support of your submission.
 - To upload multiple files, please add them to a single .zip archive and upload the resulting file.
15. Will you be mailing supplemental material in support of this application?

NOTE: This worksheet to be used for preparation only. All submissions for award consideration must be made online via the GEO Awards website or by [clicking here](#). For more information, please visit www.geoawards.org.