**2018 Stevie Award for Great Employers Finalist Press Release Template**

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**[ORGANIZATION NAME] HONORED AS FINALIST IN 2018 STEVIE AWARDS FOR GREAT EMPLOYERS**

## Stevie winners will be announced at a ceremony on September 21 in New York

[CITY, STATE] – August 16, 2018 – [ORGANIZATION NAME] has been named a finalist in the third annual Stevie® Awards for Great Employers, and will ultimately be named a Gold, Silver or Bronze Stevie Award winner.

The Stevie Awards for Great Employers recognize the world’s best employers and the human resources professionals, teams, achievements, and HR-related products and suppliers who help to create and drive great places to work.

The Gold, Silver and Bronze placements among the finalists will be revealed, and the awards presented to winners, at a gala ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City on Friday, September 21.

More than 550 nominations from organizations in 21 nations were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of HR-related categories, including **Achievement in Workplace Safety & Compliance, Employer of the Year,** Chief **Human Resources Officer of the Year, Human Resources Team of the Year, and Employee Relations Solution Provider of the Year,**among others. [ORGANIZATION NAME] was named a finalist in the [CATEGORY NAME] category for [INDUSTRY AND/OR SIZE OF COMPANY].

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More than 60 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year’s Stevie Award winners.

“The judges were extremely impressed with the quality of entries we received in the third annual Stevie Award for Great Employers. The dedication the Stevie Award finalists have to making workplaces great for employees was evident in every nomination,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards.

Details about the Stevie Awards for Great Employers and the list of 2018 Stevie finalists are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/HR](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmikeg44311%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CD9NRQ9MB%5Cwww.StevieAwards.com%5CHR).

**About [ORGANIZATION NAME]**

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