

Certificate N°: 055/NGO/18.02.2009

Further to the SGS Report N°: CH/09/2009 based on the assessment performed by **SGS Société Générale de Surveillance** on January 26, February 16 & 17, 2009 at the premises(s) mentioned here below,

Swisscontact
"the Client"

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

NGO Benchmarking

(Service Certification Standard Version 1.01 dated May 6th, 2005)

at the following sites:

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Demonstrating Compliance with Best Practice requirements related to the following Dimensions:

Board of Trustees, Strategic Framework, Integrity Management, Communication, Advocacy and Public Image, Human Resources, Fundraising, Resources Allocation and Financial Controls, Field Operations, Outcomes, and Continuous Improvement.

The relevant Best Practice requirements may be consulted at the Client's premises

Original Certification Date: October 30, 2005

Effective Date: February 18, 2009

Expiration Date: August 17, 2010

Issue Date: February 23, 2009

This Certificate shall be valid for a period of eighteen months

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