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CHESTNUT GLOBAL PARTNERS EXPANDS; OPENS BELGIAN OFFICE

Bloomington, IL – February 14, 2013 – Chestnut Global Partners (CGP) is expanding its growing presence in the international employee assistance market by opening an office in Leuven, Belgium. The office will be headed by Dr. Audrey Eertmans, who will serve as CGP’s European Branch Manager.

“Establishing a branch office in Western Europe is a logical step in expanding our global footprint and complements our existing operations in Russia, Latin America and Asia,” said Russell Hagen, President and CEO of Chestnut Global Partners. “Our Belgian office will enhance our capacity to provide employee assistance and health & wellness programs to multi-national companies worldwide.”

Dr. Eertmans, a Belgian national, brings more than 15 years of international EAP experience. Her research experience and employee assistance program expertise positions Chestnut Global Partners to be the leader in the European EAP field.

Chestnut Global Partners has offered employee assistance services (EAP) since 1980 and international services since 2005.

With an international network of credentialed counseling professionals and using Chestnut Global Partners’ “*g/local*” (global and local) approach, more than 120 countries are provided with integrated employee support services through telephonic counseling and referrals to local providers in a member’s home country. The “*g/local*” model better serves international human resource issues and organizational business priorities by implementing an EAP that is culturally sensitive, community based, locally accessible, and highly collaborative.

About Chestnut Global Partners

Chestnut Global Partners, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chestnut Health Systems, Inc., a not-for-profit behavioral health organization based in Bloomington, Illinois, U.S.A. In addition to offering a full range of employee assistance and related workplace services to both domestic and multi-national companies, Chestnut Global Partners’ Division of Commercial Science helps providers and employers deploy scientific assessment technologies, outcome measures, and analytical methodologies so that EAPs, wellness companies, disease management entities, and purchasers can determine the effects or worth of program.

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