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**FINCA Names Steven McGuire Chief Financial Officer**  
Seasoned global banker to lead MFI's financial and fiscal management

**August 1, 2010, Washington, DC** – Steven McGuire has been tapped to serve as the new Chief Financial Officer for FINCA. Reporting to and partnering with FINCA's President and CEO Rupert Scofield, Mr. McGuire will play a critical role in developing and implementing the global strategy for FINCA. He will be responsible for overseeing all financial and fiscal responsibilities including corporate accounting and reporting, financial planning and analysis, tax, treasury and investor relations.

Mr. McGuire joins one of the world's premier international microfinance networks, with programs in Africa, Eurasia, Latin America and the Greater Middle East. His 30 years in global banking brings a wealth of expertise in financial control support of FINCA's 21 programs, and its nearly 700,000 clients, worldwide.

Mr. Scofield announced Mr. McGuire's appointment and said "We're delighted that Steve is joining FINCA as we embark on what will prove to be a strategically significant chapter in our history of providing financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs. Having previously served on the FINCA International Advisory Board, he knows us well and has a passion for our mission. Steve brings great skill and deep background in the financial services sector to our senior management team, and joins FINCA at an important moment in our network's history," said Mr. Scofield.

Mr. McGuire served most recently as Global Head of Central Banks at ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Prior to his stint at ABN AMRO, he spent the better part of two decades working for Credit Lyonnais in the United Kingdom, and with Citibank in Ecuador, Venezuela, London, and Denmark. His career has focused on the management of specialized banking products, financial control of banking units and divisions, and adherence to banking and regulatory requirements. In his various roles, he has interfaced with regulators in both OECD and developing countries. Mr. McGuire is a former Peace Corps volunteer, which led him to establish a career in banking, assuming positions of steadily growing responsibility with leading banks in Latin America and Europe.

**About FINCA**

FINCA is a leading international microfinance organization that provides financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets and improve their standard of living. For 25 years, FINCA has been committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by providing community-based credit and savings opportunities. Currently, FINCA operates with a distinctive, integrated business model that accepts donations and investment dollars, an approach that leverages available capital and promotes greater transparency, sustainability and higher





standards of business practices. This has allowed FINCA to achieve balanced financial and social performance unmatched in its industry while opening the path to socio-economic development for the lowest-income citizens of the world. Based in Washington DC, with local operations across 21 countries serving nearly 700,000 clients, FINCA's outreach is among the broadest and most comprehensive of today's microfinance networks. For more information, please visit [www.FINCA.org](http://www.FINCA.org).

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