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## A GLOBAL SUMMIT OF HOUSING ENTREPRENEURS

A strategically convened group of affordable housing practitioners, industry leaders, policy makers, and housing social entrepreneurs can change the sector, and can make affordable Housing for All a reality. We believe that you are one of those leaders.

On behalf of Ashoka's Full Economic Citizenship program and the Hilti Foundation, we are delighted to invite you to this exclusive 40-person closed-door summit on affordable housing. Through this platform we aim to:

- Launch a global community of business and social entrepreneurs committed to transforming the affordable housing sector,
- Identify solutions that have the capacity to alleviate barriers to growth and scale,
- Build sector knowledge through cross cutting collaboration among business and social entrepreneurs, and
- Design a plan of action to catalyze Housing for All

We expect this event to catalyze practical outcomes like sharing of best practices and collaborations across markets. Through this unique confluence of leaders, we also aim to establish a common agenda for action that will advance the housing sector agenda significantly in the months and years to come.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us for any queries and clarifications. We look forward to meeting with you in Barcelona.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

**Valeria Budinich**  
Chief Entrepreneur  
Ashoka: Innovators for the Public

**Egbert Appel**  
Managing Director  
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**Tuesday,  
November 30  
and Wednesday,  
December 1, 2010**

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at your earliest convenience, and no later than **October 15, 2010**.