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**ALI BROWN — AWARD-WINNING ENTREPRENEUR AND MENTOR TO WOMEN WORLDWIDE —  
ATTENDS SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S "NEW FRONTIERS IN PHILANTHROPY" MEETING**

*Invitation-only summit joined 20 philanthropists and entrepreneurs May 10-13, 2011 at Branson's  
Necker Island in the British Virgin Islands*

(LOS ANGELES, CALIF.) May 25, 2011 -- Ali International ([www.AliBrown.com](http://www.AliBrown.com)), provider of education, resources, and community for women who want to start or grow their own business, officially announced that CEO and founder Ali Brown attended the **"New Frontiers in Philanthropy"** meeting hosted by Sir Richard Branson, Virgin Unite, and Pilotlight Australia. The invitation-only leadership gathering took place May 10-13 on Branson's own Necker Island in the British Virgin Islands.

Among the 20 philanthropists, leaders, and entrepreneurs who participated in the summit were Zainab Salbi, the founder and CEO of **Women for Women International**; Jochen Zeitz, the CEO of **Puma International**; Ayman Mohyeldin, an award-winning journalist for the Mideast TV network **Al Jazeera**; renowned spoken-word poet Sarah Kay; Swedish statistician Hans Rosling, creator of **GapMinder**; and several other pioneers from around the world.

Over the course of three days, the group discussed new approaches for scaling change in the social sector.

"It was truly an honor to be invited to New Frontiers in Philanthropy," says Brown. "Not only was it an incredibly enlightening summit, but I connected with several other leaders who are doing powerful work to help women worldwide. I look forward to joining forces with them on collaborative projects in the future."

The invitation to "New Frontiers" was a natural extension of Brown's philanthropic efforts in the past two years, which have been recognized via awards, media, and exclusive opportunities. Brown is a recipient of the 2010 **Stevie® Award for Women Helping Women** and the 2010 **Commitment to Philanthropy Award** from the Step Up Women's Network. She also gave away \$100,000 of her own money to inspiring active members of her community on the climactic season finale of ABC's hit primetime show, **Secret Millionaire**.

## **About Ali Brown and Ali International**

Ali Brown has fast become regarded as the voice for women's entrepreneurial success. After launching her first business from her tiny New York City studio apartment in 1999, she has grown it into what is today Ali International, a multimillion-dollar enterprise that ranked in 2009's Inc. 500 list of fastest growing private companies in the nation.

Brown is the inspirational driving force behind a rapidly expanding multimillion-dollar empire that includes her Millionaire Protégé Club® and SHINE, her annual conference for women entrepreneurs. Ali has been featured as a business expert in *The New York Post*, *Investor's Business Daily*, and on TV, including Fox Business Network, ABC News Now, E!, and news and morning shows around the country. Ali was also featured on the season finale of ABC's *Secret Millionaire* show in April 2011.

Ali was named one of 2010's *Enterprising Women of the Year* and was named one of *Ernst & Young's Winning Women* for 2010.

While her accolades are numerous, it's Ali's personal work with women around the world that drives her success. She designed her Millionaire Protégé Club® to be the world's premiere coaching club for women who would like to grow their businesses, or those who are ready to leave corporate jobs and become entrepreneurs. And, Brown's annual live event SHINE (November 2-4, 2011 in Dallas, Texas) is designed to inspire entrepreneurs to thrive no matter what state the economy is in. Brown provides hands-on exercises and mentoring at each of her events, where she has interviewed numerous inspiring women, including maternity-wear designer Liz Lange, real estate mogul and star of ABC's *Shark Tank* Barbara Corcoran, Baby Einstein® founder Julie Clark, best-selling author of *Sex and the City* Candace Bushnell, and Academy Award® winning actress Marlee Matlin.

Ali provides business and success advice and resources to nearly 50,000 members around the world via her offerings at [www.AliBrown.com](http://www.AliBrown.com).

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