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### NEDGROUP TRUST ACHIEVES STEP PLATINUM REACCREDITATION

Nedgroup Trust in Guernsey has achieved reaccreditation as a STEP Platinum Employer Partner. Achieving platinum accreditation, the highest level awarded, is testament to the strength of the learning and development opportunities and practices that Nedgroup Trust has in place to support its growing trust business.

STEP was particularly impressed with the attention paid to continuous improvement in learning and development provision offered to staff at Nedgroup Trust.

Jenni Hutchinson, STEP's Head of Employer Partnerships, said:

"It is pleasing to see how staff development is supported and championed from the very top of the organisation. Great care is taken to ensure that everyone is developed to their full potential and has the necessary skills to support the business in fulfilling its goals, while complying fully with the strict regulatory environment in which the business operates."

Janine Lane, Senior Training and Development Officer at Nedgroup Trust, said:

"Gaining reaccreditation as a platinum partner is a credit to our staff and their commitment to learning. This prestigious award from STEP validates the quality of the learning opportunities and support that we offer our team to be the best they can be in their chosen career."

Nathan Lihou, Chief Operating Officer at Nedgroup Trust said:

"I am really pleased our business has achieved this award; it is a true reflection of the hard work and commitment of our team, and one we are really proud to receive."

To achieve platinum accreditation, an organisation must show that the importance of learning and development is championed throughout the business, as well as demonstrating a positive work and learning environment.

Pictured: Jenni Hutchinson, Head of Employer Partnerships at STEP, presents the reaccreditation certificate to Nathan Lihou, Chief Operating Officer at Nedgroup Trust, and the Guernsey team STEP members.

