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Keith Breslauer shortlisted for Business Charity Champion at Third Sector's Business Charity Awards

Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property backed investments, announces that its Managing Director, Keith Breslauer, has been shortlisted in the Business Charity Champion category at the Third Sector Business Charity Awards, taking place on Tuesday 19 May.

The shortlisting follows Keith's work supporting charities, including in particular the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund (which assists those who have suffered life-changing injuries and major psychological trauma while serving the country), but also the Prince's Teaching Institute (which helps reinvigorate teachers within state schools) and the Prince's Regeneration Trust (which restores dilapidated buildings in deprived communities).

Patron's initiatives for the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund have included organising charity five-a-side football tournaments at Powerleague's football pitches and fielding teams of runners to participate in the Royal Parks Half Marathons over many years. Keith was the only civilian to join the Royal Marines in kayaking more than 120 nautical miles across the English Channel in May last year, as part of the Royal Marines 1664 Challenge, which saw commandos ski, canoe, cycle and run around 4,140 miles in celebration of the Royal Marine's 350th anniversary. The final 1664 Challenge event at the end of July involved members of Patron's team running throughout the night alongside the Royal Marines. Through this event alone, Patron, which took the lead in sponsoring the whole challenge, raised more than £300,000 for the RMTCF through its network of contacts.

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said:

"The charitable endeavours that the Patron team and I have undertaken have been exceptionally rewarding in their own right. Recognition from the Business Charity Awards is a real bonus and I hope that our successful partnership with charities such as the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund will encourage other businesses, regardless of their size, to look at how they can help the wider community."

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About Patron Capital Partners

Patron represents approximately Euro 2.5 billion of capital across several funds and related co-investments, investing in property, corporate operating entities whose value is primarily supported by property assets and distressed debt and credit related businesses.

Since it was established in 1999, Patron has invested in 56 investments involving over 65 million square feet (6 million square metres) in 13 countries, with many of these investments realised.

Investors represent a variety of sovereign wealth funds, prominent universities, major institutions, private foundations, and high net worth individuals located throughout North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. The main investment adviser to the Funds is Patron Capital Advisers LLP, which is based in London, and Patron has other offices across Europe including Barcelona, Milan, Luxembourg and Frankfurt (Dreieich); the group is comprised of 73 people, including a 42-person investment team.

Further information about Patron Capital is available at www.patroncapital.com.