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## **Patron Capital's Keith Breslauer appointed Chairman of The Prince's Teaching Institute**

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property backed investments, has been appointed the Chairman of the Prince's Teaching Institute (PTI).

Having been a trustee of the PTI and a member of the Development Committee since 2009, Keith succeeds Sir Harvey McGrath who retires from his roles after eight years with immediate effect.

The PTI's mission is to re-ignite teachers' love of their subject as a means to inspire them to bring renewed enthusiasm into their classrooms and raise the aspirations of their pupils. From a reach of 40,000 pupils in 2011, the PTI now reaches over 500,000 pupils through its numerous CPD Days, Subject Enrichment and Leadership Residentials and membership programmes for both primary and secondary schools.

Keith is a passionate philanthropist. He believes in helping to change the world through supporting education initiatives and making sure those that help our society are recognized for their service. In addition to The Prince's Teaching Institute, he works closely with a number of charities including also acting as a Trustee for The Royal Marines Charity. Since 2010, Keith has been responsible for contributing approximately £1m through his own donations, sponsored events and other fundraising efforts, including sponsorship and participation in a number of sports and endurance feats. He is proud that his partners and business relationships have worked with Patron to help further the work of the PTI.

### **Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron, commented:**

*"We cannot address the issues of inequalities in our society without improving the quality of teaching in our schools. The PTI's growth, together with consistently outstanding feedback from thousands of teachers, proves the necessity of its work. It is an honour and a privilege to succeed Sir Harvey as its Chairman."*

Patron is very active across numerous charities and devotes time to promoting, raising money for, and working with good causes globally, including charities that support medical research, children's hospitals, senior care, mental disability, injured service veterans, UK schools and in developing countries, and physically challenged young people.

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **About Patron Capital Partners**

Patron represents approximately €3.4 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 over 69 investments and programs involving over 65 million square feet (6 million square metres) in 16 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 and Luxembourg; the group is comprised of 76 people, including a 43-person investment team.

Further information about Patron Capital is available at [www.patroncapital.com](http://www.patroncapital.com).