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## Patron Capital shortlisted for *unquote*" British Private Equity Awards

Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property-backed investments, has been shortlisted for the 'Responsible Investor of the Year' award for a second year running at the 2017 *unquote*" British Private Equity Awards.

Patron Capital has been recognised as an investor which goes beyond standard environmental, social and corporate governance ("ESG") practices. Having won this award in 2016, the firm has once again set itself apart in this category through its outstanding charity and community fundraising work, seeking out investments that benefit society, and using its investee companies to support charities such as the Royal Marines Charity and the Princes Teaching Institute.

The *unquote*" British Private Equity Awards celebrate innovation and excellence in private equity and venture capital and recognise the contribution of private equity to the growth of British business. This year's winners will be announced on 3 October at a black-tie gala at The Brewery, London.

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

*"Acting as a responsible investor is integral to everything we do at Patron Capital and it is an honour to be shortlisted for this award, which is so highly-regarded by our peers. The industry as a whole must now go above and beyond standard ESG practices and recognise the role it has to play in giving back.*

*"Our commitments to numerous social and charitable endeavours are highly valued across the firm and every employee is encouraged to undertake activities that benefit the local community and provide aid for those in difficulty. This year, our contributions are anticipated to reach £1 million which is an outstanding achievement."*

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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 75 people, including a 42-person investment team.

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