# Royal Marines Charity's London Dinner raises £670,000

The Royal Marines Charity's annual London Dinner at The Guildhall has raised £670,000.

Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property-backed investments, was the lead corporate sponsor for the evening.

The sponsorship forms part of an on-going partnership between Patron Capital and The Royal Marines Charity that has existed since 2010 and seen Patron raise funds of approximately £2 million for the charity, whose work includes supporting those injured through active service.

The London Dinner, compered by former Royal Marine and BBC News presenter JJ Chalmers, included performances by the Royal Marines Band Service and a live auction conducted by Lord Jeffery Archer, with the prizes through the night raising over £250,000.

In addition to other events through the year, this winter Patron Capital is also sponsoring and participating in a recreation of Operation Frankton, an 85-mile paddle and a 100-mile run described as the most courageous raid of World War II, raising further funds and awareness for the charity.

### Keith Breslauer, Patron Capital's Managing Director, said:

"We are very proud to continue our support of The Royal Marines Charity's work, which helps inspiring individuals to adjust to their life-changing disabilities and embrace new activities, including competing in sports at a world-class level.

"As well as raising funds to pay for first-class prosthetics, home refurbishments for disabled use, our work with The Royal Marines Charity also involves business introductions, mentoring and providing work placements. The difference we've been able to make to the lives of people who have given so much to serve Britain is hugely rewarding and my colleagues and I are continually inspired by their teamwork, family bond and ability to overcome adversity.

"It was an honour to sponsor Thursday night's annual London Dinner and help support these true heroes that represent the best of Britain."

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