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Patron-sponsored Royal Marines Charity London Dinner returns in 2021 to raise almost £900,000 to help The Royal Marines Family – offering a lifetime of support

Patron, the pan-European Investor focused on property-backed investments, has again sponsored RMA-The Royal Marines Charity annual London Dinner at the Guildhall, London after missing last years due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Despite the ongoing challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, the event had a hugely successful turnout and has already raised more than £830,000. We are hopeful proceeds will reach £900,000 in the coming days as donations are still ongoing.

Guests, supporters, ex-serving and serving Marines all enjoyed a three-course dinner, accompanied by captivating music from The Bands of HM Royal Marines, as well as inspiring videos and speeches about some of the work the charity has undertaken recently. The evenings attendees heard from beneficiaries of the charity who shared their personal and humbling stories. They spoke of the impact of injuries, sickness and emotional disorders that have been triggered by tours in combat zones, both personally and on their families at home.

To coincide with the RMA flagship dinner, Patron Capital is running a match funding campaign. Patron and the charity's corporate supporters are matching any donations made to the charity, whose work includes supporting those injured through active service, through the Make it a Million campaign.

The Covid-19 pandemic had a severe impact on the charity – a £1.4 million shortfall as the charity strives to ensure that its vital services can continue to be delivered to the 18,000 veterans, serving Royal Marines heroes and their families, whose lives have been impaired, through their service.

The on-going partnership between Patron Capital and RMA-The Royal Marines Charity has existed since 2010 and has seen Patron raise funds of approximately £4.0 million for the charity.

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said:

"It is a real honour to be back sponsoring the Royal Marines Charity's annual dinner after such a turbulent and unprecedented year, particularly for the charity sector. Since this year's event is more important than ever, we are proud to be part of an ongoing match funding campaign, helping this exceptional charity, which supports individuals who have suffered mental or physical distress, raise much-needed funds. It is a really special feeling knowing that the funds we have raised will have such a positive impact on the lives of people who really deserve our respect and support. Thank you to everyone who came along and gave so generously to this worthwhile cause."

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