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## Patron Capital shortlisted at Better Society Awards

Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property-backed investments, has been shortlisted in the *Pro Bono Company of the Year* category at the Better Society Awards 2018.

The shortlisting recognises Patron's attitude to philanthropy, which goes beyond writing a cheque and walking away. Rather than simply donating funds, Patron makes its resources and position as a successful commercial business available to the wider community and for charitable good, offering up everything from its office space and secretarial services, to its business contacts and expertise. By organising mentorship programmes, work experience placements, speaking opportunities, internships, and offering pro bono services, Patron acts as a bridge between the wider business community and those that would otherwise struggle to gain access.

The Better Society Awards celebrate the efforts that commercial firms make to improve society. The awards also recognise companies that give time and expertise pro bono, and those that have made a long-term commitment to creating better practices.

The winners will be announced at an exclusive awards ceremony on 24 May.

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

*"We are delighted to be shortlisted for the Better Society Awards for a second year in a row. At Patron, our philanthropic work is all-encompassing and we are proud this is engrained in our company culture. Realising the value in pro bono services, mentoring, and networking and introductions, we have moved beyond fundraising, acting as a partner to charities and individuals at a very personal level."*

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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 71 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 74 people, including a 41-person investment team.

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