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## **Patron Capital team raises over £260,000 for Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund through series of endurance feats**

Patron Capital, the pan European institutional investor focused on property backed investments, has raised over £260,000 through participating in various legs of the Royal Marines 1664 Challenge.

The Royal Marines 1664 Challenge celebrates the 350th anniversary of the Royal Marines and has seen active and retired Royal Marines ski, sail, cycle, kayak and run a total distance of 4,136 miles since February. These feats were all in aid of the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund, which provides invaluable support for disabled Royal Marine war veterans.

Patron was the lead sponsor of the challenge and members of the Patron team participated in the kayak, cycling and running events. Keith Breslauer, Patron's Managing Director, along with Ryan Stopford, a Royal Marine crewmate, completed the 120 nautical mile cross-Channel kayaking challenge with the Royal Marines in May; the final event at the end of July involved members of Patron's team running throughout the night alongside the Royal Marines.

### **Commenting on the feats, Keith Breslauer said:**

*"I'm incredibly proud of what the Patron team has achieved by training for and completing these challenges alongside the Royal Marines. At the same time we have raised significant funds to help those who have been injured in active service and are grateful to all those who have shown their support for this worthy cause."*

To find out more about the 1664 Challenge visit: [www.1664challenge.co.uk](http://www.1664challenge.co.uk)

To sponsor Keith, visit: <http://www.justgiving.com/Keith-Breslauer>

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### **Notes to editors**

- Patron Capital is the lead sponsor of the 1664 Challenge and has worked with the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund for several years, which has involved organising major fundraising events, providing work placements for war veterans as well as having staff taking part directly in events.

- Keith has done a number of extreme events for the Royal Marines' charities. As a keen alpinist, Keith with a team from Patron scaled the almost vertical and notoriously challenging 'Nose' route of El Capitan, a mountain in the Yosemite National Park in California.
- Charities Keith Breslauer works with include The Prince's Teaching Institute (Prince's Trust), the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund and the Prince's Regeneration Trust (Prince's Trust).
- Patron Capital is a specialist pan-European property investor, which owns Powerleague, the five-a-side football specialist, and Generator, which has revolutionised the hostel sector.
- Further information about Patron Capital is available at [www.patroncapital.com](http://www.patroncapital.com).