Patron Capital celebrates another year in Chamonix with disabled veterans’ charities

Last weekend, Patron Capital celebrated another successful company ski trip in the mountains of Chamonix with staff, investors and local partners. Through Patron’s ongoing relationships and work with the Erez Foundation, Hasler Company and the Royal Marines Charity, the company this year played host to seven physically disabled veterans. This included providing personal guides, specialist equipment and instructors to ensure all members could partake fully, as well as facilitating for a dedicated doctor to attend the trip to provide all necessary support.

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said:
“Patron’s annual ski trip is always a highlight in the calendar, but it is particularly rewarding to know that we can support those who thought a sport such as skiing might no longer be a possibility for them. Our partnership with The Royal Marines Charity and work with charities such as the Erez Foundation is at the core of our corporate values, and I strongly believe that immersive involvement with a charity is the best way to make a real difference. Last weekend demonstrated these values in action and I am grateful to everyone who helps make this trip a success every year.”

The Erez Foundation is a search & rescue non-profit organization that was founded in 1999 and reaches out to disabled soldiers and teaches them how to ski. This often includes providing special chairs for wheelchair-bound skiers and to date more than 2,500 disabled army veterans have benefitted from the Foundation.

The Hasler Company, located at HMS Drake in Plymouth, was established in 2009. It is part of the Naval Service Recovery Pathway that deals specifically with complex, ill, and long-term injured Service personnel from across the British forces.

There has been an ongoing partnership since 2010 between Patron Capital and The Royal Marines Charity, whose work includes supporting those injured through active service. Patron recently sponsored a record-breaking venture by Lee Spencer, known as 'The Rowing Marine', who has become the first physically disabled person to row solo and unsupported across the Atlantic, breaking both the physically disabled record and able-bodied record in the process.

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