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# Patron Capital signs the Armed Forces Covenant to support military families

Patron Capital has signed the Armed Forces Covenant, a commitment to support those who serve, or have served in the military, and their families.

Patron has long held the ambition to demonstrate its appreciation for those who help preserve freedom and the lives of others, and has established initiatives that have successfully used the skills, expertise and contacts of the business community to support current or retired members of the British Armed Forces who are facing difficulties as a result of their service.

Over the last ten years, Patron has worked closely with Hasler Company, part of the Naval Service recovery pathway that deals with complex, ill and long term injured service personnel across the British forces to provide mentoring, sector specific workshops and work experience helping those preparing for medical discharge to establish new civilian careers.

Further, Patron further provides significant ongoing help to Rock2Recovery, a non-profit organisation directly supporting veterans suffering mental health problems across the UK, and funds the Veteran Games and Conference. This is a five-day sporting event in Israel with more than 150 British wounded Armed Forces veterans and their families attending to compete and try new sports, as well as learning about how their respective countries provide specialist care for those injured in combat, with a conference joined by leading experts in PTSD and recovery running alongside.

To help focus its work where most needed, Patron has established a partnership with and is the largest corporate supporter of RMA-The Royal Marines Charity, due to the very "elite" nature of this service the Royal Marines hugely disproportionate trauma and injuries. Patron regularly reaches out through its extensive business network to source opportunities for Royal Marines transitioning to civilian careers and encourages its portfolio companies to participate in career and transition events.

Patron's programs and support already help thousands of service people; and through Patron's own donations, sponsored events and fundraising efforts close to £3million has been contributed to RMA-The Royal Marines Charity.

Patron looks forward to continuing and expanding these initiatives within the context of the Armed Forces Covenant.

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

"Supporting the British armed forces has always been a driving force behind Patron, and over the years we have been able to expand our initiatives to help more people in diverse ways. By doing this, we have ensured that serving and ex-serves men and woman have access to the best care possible. By signing the Armed Forces Covenant, we are able to further increase our work for the armed forces and continue to protect those who have done so much for us."

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#### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Patron Capital Partners**

Patron represents approximately €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 undertaken more than 170 transactions across 80 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 73 people, including a 41-person investment team.

Further information about Patron Capital is available at www.patroncapital.com