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Press Release

11th annual FIT For Charity Run announces 2015 event beneficiary organization Tokyo's financial industry unites again in support of local non-profit organisations

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Tokyo's financial industry will come together again on November 8, 2015 for the eleventh annual Financial Industry in Tokyo (FIT) For Charity Run, to be held around the Meiji Jingu Gaien Park running course. Funds raised will be donated to the following eight non-profit community organisations based in the Kanto region: A Dream A Day IN TOKYO, NPO BOND Project, NPO Hattatsu Wanpaku Kai, NPO Otsuka Club, NPO ReBit, NPO Single Mothers Forum, NPO Shinaijuku, NPO Smiling Hospital Japan (in alphabetic order).

The FIT For Charity Run is a charity event organised by the financial community and related industries in Tokyo that aims to raise donations in support of non-profit organisations that conduct local community activities. The FIT For Charity Organising Committee was established soon after the major earthquake off the coast of Sumatra and subsequent tsunami in the Indian Ocean in late 2004. The very first FIT For Charity Run was held in 2005 and, since then, has become a landmark annual event across the capital city's financial sector.

The tenth FIT For Charity Run was held on December 8, 2014 with 104 companies participating, 5,900 participants and over JPY 59 million raised in donations. The funds raised were divided equally among the eight selected beneficiary organisations based in the Kanto region. The FIT For Charity Run is dedicated to supporting non-profit community organisations serving important but not necessarily wellrecognised needs and with limited fundraising capabilities.

FIT For Charity Run 2015 Co-Chair Raymond Wong (Wells Fargo Securities (Japan) Co., Ltd.) said, "We see strong commitment and support from the breadth of the financial industry in Tokyo to give back to the community, with incremental increases in both sponsorship and participants. This year, on top of support from the Japan Cycling Association and Meiji Jingu Gaien Park, we have received the official support of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, which will prove highly valued in the medium-term growth of FIT and its core philanthropy."

Similarly, Co-Chair Rumi Matsukata (PIMCO Japan Ltd) commented, "We are pleased and grateful that running and walking for fun alongside financial industry friends and colleagues can collaboratively raise funds to assist non-profit organisations in meeting their financial challenges to



fulfill their good causes. We further appreciate FIT is an opportunity for volunteers and participants to learn more about and raise the awareness for the important work of non-profit organisations in our community."

The FIT For Charity Run incorporates a 10km run, 5km run and 1.7km walk. Prizes are awarded to the fastest male and female runners for the 10km and 5km runs, and to the top three fundraising teams. A fund-raising raffle is also held at the event with prizes including airline tickets, stays at luxury hotels, and restaurant vouchers among other items. In addition, a photo competition will be held after the event. Prizes for the "Best smile" and "Best costume" are also awarded by votes on FIT For Charity's Facebook page.

The FIT For Charity Run welcomes sponsors and participants from members of Tokyo's financial industry and related fields. The donation fee for runners and walkers is JPY5,000 per individual (free for children under 16). Those interested in corporate sponsorship, participating as a runner or walker or volunteering can find further information on the FIT For Charity website at: http://fitforcharity.org/2015/how-to-get-involved.html



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[Event Overview]

The FIT For Charity Run 2015 Organising Committee is also sincerely appreciative of the support of the Japan Cycling Association and Meiji Jingu Gaien Park.

Event name: FIT For Charity Run 2015

Organizer: FIT For Charity Run 2015 Organising Committee

Schedule: Sunday, November 8, 2015. The run will take place <u>rain or shine</u>.

Venue / Course: Around Meiji Jingu Gaien Park running course in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Special Supporters: Japan Cycling Association, Meiji Jingu Gaien Park

Koen supporters: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, The Asahi Shimbun Company, Nikkei Inc.

Starting times: 09:30 10km run

10:45 5km run 11:30 1.7km walk 12:20 Closing

Participation fee: JPY5,000 per person (children under age 16 are free)

Target participants: Those working in the financial and related industries and their family and friends

Transportation: 5-minute walk from Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Station, Toei Oedo Line (A2 exit)

5-minute walk from Sendagaya Station, JR Sobu Line

10-minute walk from Gaien-mae Station, Tokyo Metro Ginza Line

Website: http://fitforcharity.org/index.html

[About the Financial Industry in Tokyo (FIT) For Charity]

The Financial Industry in Tokyo (FIT) established the FIT For Charity Run to provide people in the financial and related fields in Tokyo with an opportunity as an industry to support local charities. FIT For Charity chooses to make a difference to its community by raising money for local non-profit community organisations serving important but not necessarily well-recognised or understood needs, and which might possess only limited fund-raising capabilities. For more information, please visit www.fitforcharity.org

[Eight Non-profit Community Organisations supported by FIT For Charity Run 2015]

A Dream A Day IN TOKYO

http://www.guesthouse.or.jp/

http://rebitlgbt.org

NPO BOND Project
http:bondproject.jp
NPO Single Mothers Forum
http://www.single-mama.com/

NPO Hattatsu Wanpaku Kai NPO Shinaijuku

(Child Development Center Kokko) http://www.sin-ai.server-shared.com/

http://www.wanpaku.org/

NPO Smiling Hospital Japan http://www.smilinghpj.org

NPO Otsuka Club http://rougakkou.com



[The FIT For Charity Run 2015 Organising Committee]

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