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Press Release

11th annual FIT For Charity Run held in Tokyo *~ Over 5,700 participants and volunteers from across our industry ~* *~ Financial industry raises over JPY 57 million for local charities ~*

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Photo by Masahiro Murakoshi

The eleventh annual Financial Industry in Tokyo (FIT) For Charity Run was held today around Meiji Jingu Gaien running course in Shinjuku-ku. This year, over 5,700 individuals from 96 financial services and related foreign and domestic firms came together to raise JPY57,538,500 (subject to final confirmation).

Funds are raised from participating companies and individuals through sponsorship, participation fees and donations, as well as t-shirt and raffle sales.

Donations raised from this year's event will be equally divided among the following eight local non-profit organisations:

- 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



Rumi Matsukata (PIMCO Japan Ltd) co-chairperson of FIT For Charity Run 2015 Organising Committee said, "This year's run was the eleventh FIT For Charity Run and with our focus on safety, we were happy this year was another "zero accident" event. Since the inaugural run in 2005, there have been over 55,000 participants from the financial industry in the Tokyo area contributing over half a billion yen to nearly 80 different charities. We hope to continue building relationships with charities in our local community and this event creates an opportunity to reach out to more people in need."

Co-chairperson Raymond Wong (Wells Fargo Securities (Japan) Co., Ltd.) added, "We would like to thank the Japan Cycling Association, Meiji Jingu Gaien Park, along with all the Sponsors, Supporters, Donors, Volunteers and many other people who have helped us tremendously up until today. Without their support, today's event would not have been such a success. This year we are grateful to receive Tokyo Metropolitan Government support for the first time, which raises the stature of FIT For Charity. In 2015, we created our 2020 vision and plan for FIT For Charity and we have already made good progress towards this goal. We looked forward to meeting many of you and welcome your involvement in 2016."

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

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.

[FIT For Charity Run 2015 Details]

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 rain or shine.
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
11:00 5km run
11:50 1.7km walk
12:30 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-Kyogijyo 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>



Results:

Male 10km run: Tomohiro Saito (PwC Japan) 33:26
Female 10km run: Shinobu Yoshida (Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.) 44:18
Male 5km run: Keita Motomura (JLL) 16:53
Female 5km run: Kazuko Hirota (MetLife) 19:28
Top fund raiser: Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group

[The FIT For Charity Run 2015 Organising Committee]

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[The FIT For Charity Run 2015 Sponsors]

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[FIT For Charity Run 2015 Beneficiary Organisations]

A Dream A Day IN TOKYO

A Dream A Day IN TOKYO presents weeklong cost-free trip to Tokyo for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Special emphasis is made to children who need help of an emergency life-saving technician and/or a welfare vehicle because of the stage in their illnesses. FIT's funding will allow it to host five more children and their families living in Kanto area, where it was not able to cover effectively. <http://www.guesthouse.or.jp>

NPO BOND Project

BOND Project rescues high-risk young females on the street, who are suffering from bullying, domestic violence and sexual abuse, and/or have suicidal thoughts. It outreaches these females in need through emails, SNS/LINE chats, telephone calls, and meetings on the street and provides assistance to receive conventional support by the authorities. FIT's grant will allow it to launch "Mobile Food Truck with Consultation Desk" to provide immediate on-site help. <http://bondproject.jp>

NPO Hattatsu Wanpaku Kai

Hattatu Wanpaku Kai works towards development of children so that they can grow as who they are in their community. Early detection and intervention are the key factors to assist infants and toddlers who may have a developmental disorder. Furthermore, helping the parents address these is also an important factor for success. FIT donation will be devoted to the establishment of a child care support facility "Parent KOKKO Room". <http://www.wanpaku.org/>

NPO Otsuka Club

Otsuka Club is working on fostering hearing-impairment children's sociality and independence by improving living environment mainly through out-of-school activities and family supports. Donations from FIT is planned to be used for projects such as creating places for hearing-impairment children and their siblings to stay, and operating summer camps. <http://rougakkou.com>

Shinai-jyuku Support Center for Foreigner's Education and Life

Shinai-jyuku Support Center for Foreigner's Education and Life provides educational support for foreign children, consultation and life protection for foreigners living in Japan with residential status, etc. FIT's funding will allow it to expand its classrooms, keep a bilingual staff with capability to manage consulting services, and provide upskilling training for staff. <http://www.sin-ai.server-shared.com>

Single Mothers Forum

Single Mothers Forum supports the well-being of single parents and their children. FIT's funding will allow it to provide personal support in the forms of funding, counselling, occupational support and relevant information. This information will be provided through a smartphone-friendly website, onsite support as needed, food support to those in distress, learning/tutoring support to the children, and allowance for schooling advancement to junior high, senior high school. <http://www.single-mama.com>

Smiling Hospital Japan

Smiling Hospital Japan aims to lift the spirits of children in hospital. It organises regular visits of professional artists to the hospital wards and/or bedsides to provide various entertainment and creative activities with children. Since May 2012, it covers 14 hospitals and 4 facilities. FIT's grant will allow it to expand the range of its activities, such as visiting children who are forced to stay home after discharge or because of a severe handicap. <http://www.smilinghpj.org>

NPO ReBit

ReBit aspires to create a society where any child including LGBT youth can become the adult that they want to be, through LGBT education and LGBT recruiting. FIT funds, ReBit will create a structure where appropriate information on LGBT reaches students in the Kanto area, through development and distribution of a toolkit that enables teachers to independently conduct lessons and help the LGBT youths. <http://rebitlgbt.org>

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