



PRESS RELEASE

**Exotix Capital donates over \$76,000 (£56,000) to children's charities
at annual Charity Day**

1 December 2017, London - Exotix Capital, the world's leading frontier and emerging markets investment bank, announced today that, with the help of its staff, clients and friends, it will donate more than \$76,000 (£56,000) to children's charities following the company's 19th annual Charity Day held at its head office in London and regional offices in New York, Dubai, Lagos and Nairobi.

British Olympic Silver medalist Zoe de Toledo and The Inbetweeners and Doctor Who actor Alex Macqueen were among the sporting heroes and celebrities who teamed up with staff at Exotix's headquarters in London to raise money for four charities whose work helps the lives of children in the UK and countries in the emerging markets. The money raised was a combination of revenues from the firm's sales trading and research divisions.

Exotix's chosen charities for 2017 – Children in Crisis, Together for Short Lives, Village Water and The Emiliani Project – each work to strengthen community infrastructure in the company's core focus regions, as well as helping to create and guide a new generation of entrepreneurs and financial markets leaders.

The funds will be donated to the four charities to build upon the essential work they do in supporting education and promoting protection for children impacted by conflict and poverty; helping young people with serious medical conditions expected to have short lives to live life to the fullest; ensuring safe water and sanitation for a school in Zambia's Western Province; and providing a home for 330 orphaned and abandoned children in Colombia.

Rob Elliott, Head of Operations at Exotix Capital, said: "Exotix is intrinsically connected with countries across the developing world, with our staff living and working in these regions and our business contributing to growth of the financial markets and economies. But we also feel our responsibility to contribute socially, to give people less fortunate than ourselves the opportunity to make a better life.

"We are privileged to be working alongside our colleagues at Children in Crisis, Together for Short Lives, Village Water and The Emiliani Project, who we have chosen to support this year, and we want to thank our clients, friends and staff for making it a special day."

Notes to Editors

This year's charities:

[Children in Crisis](#): Children in Crisis provides education and protection for forgotten children around the world. They are specialists in working in remote, conflict affected areas, and they help children in places that are often hard to reach, where few other NGOs operate.



[Together for short lives](#): Together for Short Lives is a UK wide charity that speaks out for all children and young people who are expected to have short lives. Together with everyone who provides care and support to these children and families we are here to help them have as fulfilling lives as possible and the very best care at the end of life.

[Village Water](#): Village Water transforms lives in rural Africa through safe water, sanitation & hygiene. The charity helps families to be healthier so children can go to school more often, and adults have more time to farm and earn a living so they can work their way out of poverty.

[The Emiliani Project](#): The Emiliani Project is a non-profit focused on the rescue and long-term care of orphaned and abandoned children in the US and internationally. Their current project is in Medellin, Colombia, where they are working with a children's home for 170 children, and where they are building an additional property to rescue 160 more. The Emiliani Project has two primary missions: (1) save orphaned children, and (2) help others get involved in philanthropy through work with their kids.

About Exotix Capital:

Exotix Capital provides the most comprehensive and integrated cross-asset platform to penetrate the full capital structure in Frontier and Emerging Markets. Analysts spanning Emerging Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Americas cover over 160 companies, more than any other Frontier markets firm. Stretching well beyond the equity and fixed-income markets, the Exotix advisory team provides the full range of investment banking services to companies, financial institutions, investment funds and governments. These include strategic advisory assignments from debt capital to private equity fund raising. More information is available at www.exotix.com

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