

## Press Release

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# HOCHTIEF UK is helping to build the lives of people with cancer

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### **A monstrous challenge, taking HOCHTIEF's staff to their ultimate limits**

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Members of HOCHTIEF (UK) Construction took to the Scottish mountains over the bank holiday weekend and participated in a monstrous challenge – biking and hiking up to 73 miles – for one of Scotland's biggest outdoor charity events, Maggie's Monster Bike and Hike 2007 for their second year running.

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This year they were joined by teams from Arval, Gardiner & Theobald, Withy King Solicitors, GVE Commercial Solutions and Constructing Excellence Swindon making seven individual teams of four along the Great Glen Way, in the Highlands of Scotland. Participants firstly mountain bike 30 miles and then choose to hike 8 (bronze), 22 (silver) or 43 (gold) miles – all non-stop and within 24 hours. Five of the teams made it to the Gold!

The event starts in Fort William under the shadow of Ben Nevis, participants will take in some of Scotland's most awe-inspiring scenery along the way, including views across Loch Ness, the famous Caledonian Canal and the historic Urquhart Castle as well as passing by several imposing Munros, before reaching the Gold finish line in Inverness.

HOCHTIEF have entered into a long term commitment to support Maggie's Monster Bike & Hike at the Silver stage, Drumnadrochit in the Scottish Highlands.

Comments:

Lorna Rose – Head of Communications & PR – HOCHTIEF

“This year has been a great success. We have joined forces with other

companies around the Swindon area, worked together as a team and raised money for Maggie's Cancer Centres along the way. I hope other companies can come on board next year and join us for our third year running".

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Mike Robertson – Business Development Director - HOCHTIEF

"This year was extremely exciting because all our HOCHTIEF staff managed to reach Gold – proving that we can all work as a team and raise more money for our chosen charity".

About Maggie's:

Maggie's is an innovative cancer charity that provides free emotional and practical support to anyone who has, or who has had cancer. The centres also offers emotional and psychological support, as well as practical information to anyone affected by cancer, whether personally or through a friend or family member.

Maggie's Centres are homely and imaginatively designed spaces, which contrast with the functionality of hospitals, where people can come to be themselves, not hospital patients. With 1 in every 3 people now being affected by cancer in their lifetime, this is a charity that HOCHTIEF feel very strongly about. Maggie's Centres allow people to address all aspects of living with cancer. They can share their experiences ith others in similar situations and, with professional help, inform themselves about the medical realities of their disease.

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