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PRESS RELEASE

JLT raises funds for cystic fibrosis

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd (JLT) raised in excess of \$162,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Medical Unit of the Children's Hospital at Westmead during its recent 5th annual Charity Golf Day. The fund will help ensure that the unit has a dedicated doctor trained in the specialised field of Cystic Fibrosis as well as a part-time physiotherapist and dietician, where before there was none.

A total of 108 people from 24 companies took part in the Charity tournament. Four JLT golf teams lead by Brian Carpenter, Leo Demer, John Donnelly and Shane Redman together with another 28 teams consisting of JLT clients, insurers and lawyers took to the course to play an 18-hole tournament.

Entertainment was provided by Kerry O'Keefe, former Australia cricketer now a commentator for ABC Radio, sponsored by QBE while dinner and wines was sponsored by CGU and Cumulus Wines (owned by Asset Insure) respectively. XL Insurance sponsored the golf carts and Stardex, Zurich, Allianz, Lumley, FM Global and ANZ Bank sponsored the golf holes. Prizes were sponsored by P.G.F.

"We would like to thank all our sponsors, participants and clients for their generous support towards this charity programme which has raised over \$600,000 for Cystic Fibrosis since its inception five years ago," said Andrew Langley, JLT Business Development Director who initiated the event in 2003 together with Steve Ball, JLT Affinity Managing Director.

"Our objective is to raise awareness and fund research to fight against Cystic Fibrosis, one of the most threatening recessive genetic conditions which has one million carriers in Australia"

The chronic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system, reduces the average life expectancy of a person dramatically. Through improvements in medical research and treatment into Cystic Fibrosis, the average life expectancy of those with CF has advanced tremendously over the years.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation reports that in 2006, the predicted median age of survival rose to 37 years, up from 32 in 2000. In 1955, children with CF were not expected to live even to first grade. Today, thanks to continued Foundation-supported research and specialized care, an increasing number of people with cystic fibrosis are living into adulthood and leading healthier lives that include careers, marriage, and families of their own.

“JLT is glad to play its role as a good corporate citizen in improving medical studies and services for Cystic Fibrosis patients.”

For more information, visit www.cff.org.

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