

PRESS RELEASE

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Triathletes make 2016 a record breaking year for the Impetus-PEF Private Equity Triathlon

Dedicated triathletes from across the private equity sector and associated industries have made the third Impetus-PEF Private Equity Triathlon our biggest and most successful event yet.

Over 500 athletes battled it out over five different races at the spectacular 2012 Olympic venue of Eton Dorney on Saturday. Thanks to this record breaking support, we are already more than halfway towards beating last year's grand total of £190,000 of funding. On the day race sponsors were CVC Capital Partners, Mergermarket and PwC.

The Impetus-PEF Private Equity Triathlon, in association with the BVCA, also made for a fantastic day out for professionals and their families from the private equity, venture capital and associated industries – including banking, accountancy, law, management consultancy, hedge funds and portfolio companies. Everyone came together for a day of competing, networking and fundraising for Impetus-PEF.

The full list of this year's winners:

Challenge Individual Triathlon: 800m swim, 31.8km cycle and 7.5km run

Paul Brewis, from Deloitte with a time of 1:38:09

Christine Tognoli, from Xtract Research with a time of 1:43:22

CVC Capital Partners Relay Challenge Triathlon: 800m swim, 31.8km cycle and 7.5km run (teams of 3)

Team DFS A, from Donnelley Financial with a time of 1:29:40

Mergermarket Group Sprint Individual Triathlon: 400m swim, 21.2km cycle and 5km run

Simon Crook, from Greensphere with a time of 1:02:44

Kate Davies, from Collier Capital with a time of 1:15:19

PwC Relay Sprint Triathlon: 400m swim, 21.2km cycle and 5km run (team of 3)

Team DDV, from PwC with a time of 1:01:39

Super Sprint Triathlon: 400m swim, 10.6km cycle and 2.5km run

Matthew Elliott, from Kirkland & Ellis with a time of 39 minutes and 26 seconds

Patricia Hamel, from Livingbridge with a time of 1:08:41

Marc Boughton, Managing Partner at CVC Capital Partners and Chair of the Impetus-PEF Private Equity Triathlon, said:

“Our ambition was to increase the fantastic support we received in 2015, but it is fair to say that this year has surpassed all our expectations, with a record number of competitors.

“Congratulations to all who took part! We are grateful for your time, commitment and dedication. Thanks to your outstanding support, we will now be able to help even more disadvantaged young people achieve their potential.”

Blackstone, CVC Capital Partners, KKR, TPG Europe, Warburg Pincus International LLC, Livingbridge, PwC, Alvarez and Marsal, Nomura, and Mergermarket Group were amongst many firms who entered teams with the hope of stealing titles from last year’s winners including Aztec Group, Summit Partners, BC Partners and Simpson Thacher and Bartlett.

Andy Ratcliffe, Chief Executive, Impetus-PEF said:

“Our highest turnout yet and in true Olympic style everyone gave their all at Eton Dorney, including me. It was truly inspiring to compete shoulder-to-shoulder with professionals from the private equity community.

“Our triathlon isn’t just a race. It’s an opportunity to come together and enjoy a great day out with our families. It’s also a chance to make a lasting contribution to the lives of young people, who haven’t had the same life chances as many others.”

Impetus-PEF transforms the lives of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing them with the support they need to achieve their potential and succeed in education and employment. We hand-pick the best charities to invest in and build them to be even better, using a tailor made package of funding and hands-on support backed up by an established pro bono network. We reach over 80,000 young people through our work with more than 20 charities.

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Notes to Editors:

1. Press photos are available, please contact Luisa Diaz, PR Manager on: 020 3474 1007 Or by email: press@impetus-pef.org.uk
2. Last year's triathlon winners included athletes from Aztec Group, CVC Capital Partners, Summit Partners, Alvarez and Marsal and Simpson Thacher and Bartlett. 2015 supporters helped to raise over £150,000 on the day for disadvantaged young people in the UK. This rose to a grand total of £190,000 in the weeks following.
3. Last year's winners and their times:
 - CVC Advanced Sprint – Richard Blackburn (CVC) – 1:06:10
 - Mergermarket Group Sprint – Emma Young (RG Active) – 1:15:32
 - PwC Relay Sprint – Team BCP 3 (BC Partners) – 1:08:13
 - Impetus-PEF SuperSprint – Freya Riddel (Alvarez & Marsal) – 42:53

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Impetus-PEF (Impetus – The Private Equity Foundation) transforms the lives of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by ensuring they get the support they need to succeed in education and employment. It does this by partnering with the most promising charities and social enterprises which serve young people, providing them with a combination of long-term core funding and sustained management support. Impetus-PEF currently works with more than 20 charity partners, which in turn reach over 80,000 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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