

Press release

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Impetus-PEF chosen by Deloitte

Today, Monday 12 December 2016, Impetus-PEF have been chosen by Deloitte to be supported as one of their Society Partners, alongside 21 charities, nine social enterprises and 18 schools across the UK.

This major partnership is helping to deliver Deloitte UK's new Responsible Business strategy, One Million Futures. Their goal is to help a million people get to where they want to be; whether it's in the classroom, the workplace or the boardroom. Through this strategy Deloitte seeks to overcome barriers to education and employment, giving individuals the skills and opportunities to succeed. It focuses on what really matters to Deloitte in society – raising aspirations, building skills and developing leaders.

Deloitte's London Financial Advisory team will support Impetus-PEF over the next three years to transform the lives of 11-24 year olds from disadvantaged backgrounds, giving them the chance to succeed in education, find and keep jobs and achieve their potential. CEO of Impetus-PEF, Andy Ratcliffe said, "We believe that all young people deserve the best - wherever they are from and however much money they have. That's why we're thrilled to have been selected as the charity of choice for the London Financial Advisory office; their backing will help us continue building the very best support for disadvantaged young people in the UK, giving them the opportunity to succeed in school, in work and in life, whatever their background."

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Notes to editors

To learn more about Deloitte's Society Partners and the One Million Futures project, visit www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/about-deloitte-uk/articles/our-society-partnerships.html

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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.

For more information, please visit www.impetus-pef.org.uk or call 020 3474 1007.