



A LEG TO STAND ON

A Leg To Stand On's (ALTSO's) Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest NYC Raises \$400k On Its Ten-Year Anniversary Celebration To Provide Children In Developing Countries With Prosthetic Limbs and Life-Altering Surgeries

A Record Number of Over 1,400 Tri-State Area Hedge Fund Industry Professionals Joined Forces to Empower Free Life-Changing Treatment Programs for Children with Limb Disabilities in Africa, Asia and Latin America

NEW YORK - October 28, 2013 - Recognized as one of the most unique fundraising events in the global hedge fund industry, A Leg To Stand On's (ALTSO's) Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest raised approximately \$400,000 on its 10-Year Anniversary celebration last week at Capitale on 130 Bowery in New York City with the strong support of major sponsors and attendees from the Tri-State Area financial, business and hedge fund communities. Finance industry professionals performed rock and roll and acoustic music to raise funds for ALTSO, which offers treatment to children who have lost their limbs in traumatic accidents or suffer from congenital disabilities, empowering them with the opportunity for both an education and employment. 100% of the net proceeds raised at Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest are allocated to ALTSO's life-changing programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"I feel quite privileged and honored that the record number of over 1,400 hedge fund industry and finance professionals from the Tri-State area came together to celebrate the 10-Year Anniversary of ALTSO's Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest in New York City, and more importantly, support ALTSO's vital mission," said hedge fund manager and ALTSO co-founder C. Mead Welles. "Our work to continue empowering children with limb disabilities in developing countries would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors, countless volunteers and attendees that unite the financial community to create a memorable evening that showcases talent of hedge fund managers, but also their commitment to making a lifelong difference for these youth."

"ALTSO and its work done for more than a decade has been insurmountable," said Ray McKenzie, Vice President, Head of Sales at IntercontinentalExchange (ICE), one the evening's historic sponsors. "The 10-Year Anniversary of ALTSO's Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest in New York City has been a huge success and I wanted to congratulate the charity in making a difference in ten countries so far in Africa, Asia and Latin America."

"I want to thank New York City's hedge fund professionals for their generous support over the last decade helping ALTSO both achieve and exceed its goal of transforming the lives of over 10,000 children," said Gabriella Mueller, ALTSO's Executive Director. "Last year alone, the funds were able to treat more than 1,400 children and we are confident this year, we will be able to surpass that."

Sponsors include Yahoo Finance, Lyxor Asset Management, HedgeMark International, CME Group, BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse, IntercontinentalExchange (ICE), JP Morgan, KPMG, KBW, Stifel Nicolaus, Sterne Agee, X-Change Financial Access (XFA), Jacobs Asset Management, Drury Capital, Piper Jaffray, Newedge, Gartland & Mellina Group, Firemen's Fund, EY, Equinix, Compass Point, Globe Tax, Virtu Financial, Lazard Capital, amongst others.

100% of the net proceeds raised will be allocated to ALTSO's global programs in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Welles founded ALTSO along with Dr. Dinesh Patel, Chief of Arthroscopic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Harvard Medical School, in 2002. For more information on the charity or events, visit ALTSO's website at altso.org.

About ALTSO

A Leg To Stand On ("ALTSO") is a non-profit organization providing free orthopedic care including prosthetic limbs, orthotic devices, mobility aids, corrective surgery and rehabilitative care to children in the developing world. Its mission is to offer children who have lost their limbs in traumatic accidents or suffer from congenital disabilities the physical capabilities to access the opportunities and self-esteem earned through education, work and mobility.

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