



A LEG TO STAND ON

## Chicago Financial Community Unites For A Leg To Stand On's Second Rocktoberfest in Chicago on Thursday, October 3

*Hedge Fund Executives Will Perform to Raise Funds to Help Provide Children in Developing Market Countries with Prosthetic Limbs and Life-Altering Surgeries*

CHICAGO – September 30, 2013 – A Leg To Stand On (ALTSO), will hold its second annual Rocktoberfest-Chicago on Thursday, October 3 at Crossroads at House of Blues at 329 N. Dearborn, Chicago. Finance industry professionals will perform acoustic and rock and roll music to raise funds for ALTSO, which provides prosthetic limbs and corrective, life-altering surgeries to children with limb disabilities in emerging market countries, and has dramatically changed the lives of nearly 10,000 children worldwide. 100% of the net proceeds raised will be allocated to ALTSO's global programs in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"We are excited to be holding the 2nd annual Rocktoberfest benefit for A Leg To Stand On in Chicago," said Ray McKenzie, head of the Rocktoberfest – Chicago committee and VP, Head of Sales of IntercontinentalExchange (ICE), a sponsor of both the Chicago and New York City events. "It is great to see the Chicago financial services community turn out to support ALTSO and help so many children in need around the world."

"Since we established ALTSO ten years ago we have been amazed by the outpouring of support from so many people throughout the financial, business and hedge fund communities," said hedge fund manager and ALTSO co-founder/chairman C. Mead Welles. "This incredible support has made it possible for ALTSO to forever change the lives of nearly 10,000 children through 11 programs in 10 countries. Last year alone we enabled the treatment of more than 1,400 children, and we are treating over 1,600 children in 2013."

ALTSO's Chicago and New York City Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest sponsors include Yahoo Finance, CME Group, HedgeMark International, Credit Suisse, IntercontinentalExchange (ICE), Gartland & Mellina Group, JP Morgan, Lyxor Asset Management, X-Change Financial Access (XFA), Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), Drury Capital, Russell Indexes, Cheiron Trading, Eurex, Virtu Financial, amongst others.

ALTSO will also mark its 10th anniversary Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest-NYC on Wednesday, October 23 at Capitale located at 130 Bowery. To learn more please visit the ALTSO website and watch this short video about the charity and Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest.

### **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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