

Balmain running for Foundation

This Sunday, 30th March 2014, Balmain Asset Management running team will run in the 9th Warsaw's half marathon to support St. Patrick's Foundation, which provides support for those in Poland, who need it the most.

Warsaw, 26th March 2014 – 30th March 2014 at 10am, 4-person Balmain Asset Management running team will set off, together with other participants of the marathon, in 21 km run, with finish line in National Stadium. By taking part in the half marathon Balmain team wants to create awareness about the St. Patrick's Foundation – non-profit organization run by Irish volunteers based in Poland. The goal of the Foundation is to provide financial support to a number of registered Polish charities.

James Turner, Managing Director at Balmain Asset Management commented on the team's initiative: "supporting of the St. Patrick's Foundation is a part of Balmain's ongoing programme of corporate social responsibility. This Foundation brings Ireland and Poland closer. For many years Balmain Asset Management has been an effective bridge linking Poland and the Great Britain. It is important to support people in need exactly there, where your business is. We believe very strongly in supporting causes affecting Polish people and St Patrick's does a fantastic job in doing just that."

„The idea to take part in the half marathon was rather spontaneous – there are many people in Balmain team who treat running as their hobby, so we have decided to combine good cause with pleasure. We truly support St. Patrick's Foundation, so any sum of money we will be able to gather to support it, will give us a great satisfaction” says Elaine McCarron, Asset Manager in Balmain Asset Management.

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Fundacja in. Św. Patryka (www.irishball.pl) is a non-profit organisation run by Irish volunteers based in Poland. Foundation disperses raised funds by providing financial support to registered Polish charities who provide care and shelter for the less well off. This financial support is used to buy specialized equipment, to fund training and capital projects, to ease the burden on carers who have dedicated their lives to helping others. FiŚP supports a number of Polish institutions including: Instytut Matki i Dziecka, Centrum Praw Kobiet, Fundacja Pomocy Osobom Niepełnosprawnym PRZYJACIEL, and provides specialist equipment for hospitals and nurseries for the children of special care.

Balmain Asset Management – Established in 2003, Balmain Asset Management is a specialist in the investment, asset management, leasing and development of shopping centres and retail properties. Balmain Asset Management has operated in Poland since 2004 where it is based in Warsaw with an experienced local team. Through the team's experience and diverse backgrounds in retail property, Balmain is able to source, acquire and fund the purchase of retail property assets and sites with identified asset management and development opportunities and then deliver the strategies through its leasing and development teams based locally. Balmain has over €500m of retail property assets under management containing in excess of 1,000 tenancy units in 25 properties welcoming over 40 million customers annually.