Press Release:

**BELGIAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS RUN TOGETHER WITH THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY LAWYERS AND THE BRUSSELS BAR TO SUPPORT *‘T VOSJE***

Brussels - On 26 May 2013, more than 588 lawyers, company lawyers and staff from national and international law firms in Brussels will once again join together as a single team to participate in the annual 20K run through Brussels.

Now in its ninth year, this charitable initiative, better known as the “Legal Run” has become a unique tradition within the Brussels legal community. Each participating firm sponsors its runners and over the past eight years the Legal Run has raised approximately 130.000€ for charity.

This year, the Legal Run will support ‘t Vosje, a Vilvoorde-based sports club for mentally handicapped youngsters. ‘t Vosje was established in December 1990 as a non-profit organisation with only 6 athletes. ‘t Vosje now provides training for 75 athletes and actively takes part in Special Olympic games both in Belgium and abroad. You will find further information about the association on ‘t Vosje’s website (www.tvosje.be).

Runners from the Institute of company lawyers, the Brussels Bar and 36 law firms have confirmed their participation in this year’s event. Participating firms include: Allen & Overy LLP, ALTIUS-TIBERGHIEN, Ashurst LLP, Baker Botts LLP, Bird & Bird LLP, Claeys & Engels, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Clifford Chance LLP, Crowell & Moring LLP, De Wolf & Partners, DLA Piper UK LLP, Eubelius, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Hogan Lovells International LLP, Hunton & Williams LLP, Kapellmann und Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP, Liedekerke, Loyens & Loeff, Lydian, Mayer Brown Europe-Brussels LLP, McDermott Will & Emery Belgium LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, NautaDutihl, Olswang, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Simon Braun, Stibbe, Strelia, White & Case LLP, WilmerHale, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, LLP, Younity.

Please help us support ‘t Vosje by making a transfer to account number BE46 7441 9607 0436 - BIC: KREDBEBB with reference “Legal Run – name of the firm – Donation” for firm donations and “Legal Run – Donation” for individual donations.

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