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## **Derwent London raises almost £200,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust**

Derwent London plc ("Derwent London" / "the Group") is delighted to announce that it helped raise circa £195,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust at its fundraising luncheon at The Dorchester on 21 November 2012.

The occasion marked the 10th anniversary of the collaboration between Derwent London and Teenage Cancer Trust which is Britain's only charity dedicated to supporting young cancer patients between the ages of 13 and 24.

400 guests from the property industry attended the luncheon at which a newly-commissioned short film was shown describing the experiences of young cancer patients.

In addition to regular fundraising, Derwent London has helped Teenage Cancer Trust develop a best practice guideline document which is used when setting up a new ward. The Group also introduced key architects and other design team members to the charity. In 2010 The Birmingham Children's Hospital unit, designed by Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands, won the BBH Award for Best Interior Design. Teenage Cancer Trust's vision is to build units in all of Britain's major hospitals.

Paul Williams, Director of Derwent London, said:

"We are delighted to have raised this significant sum to help support this excellent charity. We are grateful to our guests and participants over the years who have assisted in this cause."

Simon Davies, Chief Executive of Teenage Cancer Trust said:

"We are incredibly grateful to Derwent London and its guests who have given so generously. The Derwent London Team have provided incredible professional guidance, support and contacts for us over the years. In addition they have raised an incredible amount of money with this £200,000 bringing their total to over £1.2 million. Their contribution to young people with cancer throughout the UK has been immense."

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## Notes to editors

### Derwent London

Derwent London plc is the largest central London focused REIT with an investment portfolio of £2.7bn as at 30 June 2012. The Group is one of London's most innovative office specialist property regenerators and investors and is well known for its design-led philosophy and creative management approach to development.

Derwent London's core strategy is to acquire and own a portfolio of central London property that has reversionary rents and significant opportunities to enhance and extract value through refurbishment, regeneration and redevelopment. The Group owns and manages an investment portfolio of 5.3 million sq ft (490,000m<sup>2</sup>), as at 30 June 2012, of which 96% is located in central London, with a specific focus on the West End and the areas bordering the City of London. Landmark schemes by Derwent London include Angel Building EC1, 8 Fitzroy Street W1, Qube W1, Horseferry House SW1, Johnson Building EC1, Davidson Building WC2 and Tea Building E1.

Derwent London came seventh overall in the 2012 Management Today awards for 'Britain's Most Admired Companies', topping the real estate sector for the third year in a row. Earlier in the year the Group won the Estates Gazette Property Company of the Year – Offices award. Also in 2012 the Tea Building won a RIBA regional award and an AJ Retrofit award for the 'Green Tea' refurbishment to improve the environmental performance of the building. Derwent London was also the European listed sector leader for offices in the 2012GRESB survey.

In 2011, Angel Building was shortlisted for the RIBA Stirling Prize following its RIBA London 2011 award and has also won numerous accolades from organisations such as the British Council for Offices, the British Construction Industry, the American Institute of Architects and New London Architecture.

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### Teenage Cancer Trust

Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for the six young people aged between 13 and 24 diagnosed with cancer every day. The charity builds specialist units within NHS hospitals that bring young people together to be treated by teenage cancer experts in a place designed just for them.

Teenage Cancer Trust wants every young person with cancer to have access to the best possible care and professional support from the point of diagnosis, no matter where they live. Traditionally treated alongside children or elderly patients at the end of their lives, young people can feel extremely isolated during cancer treatment, some never meeting another young person with cancer. Being treated alongside others their own age by experts in teenage and young adult cancer care, can make a huge difference to a young person's experience.

Teenage Cancer Trust relies on donations to fund all of its vital work. To find out more, get involved or make a donation visit [www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)

Teenage Cancer Trust is a registered charity: 1062559 (England & Wales), SC039757 (Scotland).