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**McGRIGORS SHORT LISTED FOR CHARITABLE AWARD FOR SUPPORT OF GLASGOW'S HOSPICE.**

National law firm McGrigors has been shortlisted in the Law Society of Scotland Fundraising Achievement of the Year category of the Scottish Legal Awards 2011.

McGrigors' submission was based around a programme of fundraising carried out for Glasgow's The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice throughout 2010, culminating in a landmark 'Swishing' event which raised around £2,500 for the charity. Overall the firm has raised in excess of £5,500 for the Hospice.

Kirk Murdoch, UK Senior Partner of McGrigors and Chair of the firm's 'Horizons' CSR committee, commented:

"This is tremendous news, and a real pat on the back for everyone in the respective teams at McGrigors and The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice who worked tirelessly on several fundraising initiatives. We have had a great time but, more importantly, have raised funds- and hopefully awareness- for the charity that will stand it in good stead going forward. McGrigors has a strong track in helping charitable organisations across the UK, and we remain committed to giving our people the opportunity to do so. We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for the awards ceremony."

Judi Farrell, Senior Fundraiser for the Hospice added:

"We have been hugely impressed with the energy of the McGrigors team and their commitment to supporting the Hospice in 2010. They more than deserve this nomination and we very much hope they are successful on the evening."

The winners will be revealed at a ceremony to be held on Thursday 17 March 2011.

**Notes to Editor:**

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, situated on the banks of the river Clyde in Glasgow, exists to help our patients with terminal and life-limiting illness achieve the best quality of life

possible in whatever time remains for them by providing care and support for patients, their families, children and carers.

The Hospice's approach is holistic one, recognising our patients' emotional, social and spiritual needs as well as practising advanced pain and symptom control. The aim of our care is to treat the person, not the disease and offer practical and emotional support to families and carers.

In order to continue to provide Hospice services free of charge to the people of Glasgow, the Hospice must raise over £2.6 million each year in voluntary donations.

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