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News Release: SGX Bull Charge raises more than \$3.3 million for charity in 2018, highest amount in over a decade

- SGX's flagship charity initiative rallies financial community to raise funds for six beneficiaries
- Number of corporate sponsors for year-long programme rises to 162

Singapore Exchange's (SGX) flagship charity initiative Bull Charge held its annual Charity Run today, rallying the financial community to another successful year of fundraising with more than \$3.3 million in proceeds, the highest amount in over a decade.

The 15th edition of the Charity Run, held at Marina Bay, was the grand finale to a year-long programme that included a [golf tournament](#) in June and [celebrity futsal](#) matches in September. SGX's business, data and technology partners gave their financial support at a Market Access Night in August as well as a Technology Symposium in September. Through the year, SGX staff also cooked meals for seniors and brought them out on excursions under the SGX Cares series.

Ms. Grace Fu, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, was Guest-of-Honour at the Charity Run, flagging off about 5,600 runners for the 5km Mass Run & Obstacle Challenge. International stars from [ONE Championship](#), the official SGX Bull Charge fitness partner, led a mass warmup and conducted martial-arts clinics. Forty-four CEOs and chiefs of companies joined the 3km Chief Challenge, winding through some of downtown Singapore's most iconic sights.

Mr. Loh Boon Chye, Chief Executive Officer of SGX, said, "We are delighted to celebrate 15 years of Bull Charge with our Charity Run and carnival, which has earned its place as a fun-filled highlight for Singapore's financial community. For us, Bull Charge is a unique opportunity to work with our corporate sponsors to go the extra mile for our beneficiaries – we thank them for their enduring support through the years and look forward to many more together."

Every year since 2004, SGX Bull Charge has rallied Singapore's financial community and SGX-listed companies to support the needs of underprivileged children and families, persons with disabilities, as well as the elderly. All proceeds raised in 2018 will be channelled to six adopted beneficiaries: AWWA Ltd., Autism Association (Singapore), Community Chest, Fei Yue Community Services, HCSA Community Services and Shared Services for Charities.

A total of 162 corporate sponsors supported this year's programme, including Preferred Partners Oxley Holdings Ltd. and SLB Development Ltd., along with Diamond Bull Sponsors Cisco, Dell EMC, Jubilant Pharma and Thai Beverage.

Appendix 1: Results of SGX Bull Charge Charity Run 2018

1. Chief Challenge (3km)

- 1st place – Mark Jenson from PwC came in at 12 min 22 sec
- 2nd place – Michael Westphalen from UBS came in at 12 min 57 sec

3rd place – Vincent Smits from Tower Research Capital came in at 13 min 31 sec

2. Mass Run & Obstacle Challenge (5km)

a. Top 3 Female Runners

1st place – Socheata Ung from Pacific Century Regional Development came in at 22 min 15 sec

2nd place – Khoo Li Hwa Esther from Singapore Exchange came in at 23 min 12 sec

3rd place – Yen Ling Paterson from Cisco came in at 23 min 33 sec

b. Top 3 Male Runners

1st place – Michael Durante from UBS came in at 17 min 57 sec

2nd place – Peter Sturgeon from UBS came in at 19 min 07 sec

3rd place – Wang Xiaojun Collin from UBS came in at 19 min 26 sec

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