



Nexus Conquers Three Peaks and Smashes Charity Target

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London, 28th September, 2016: A team from leading independent specialty MGA Nexus Underwriting Management Limited recently completed the Nexus Three Peak Challenge which involved climbing the highest mountains in three different countries in the United Kingdom over a 24 hour period: Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon.

The Nexus team of 22 walkers set out to conquer the Three Peaks and to reach a target of £10,000 for their chosen charity Starlight Children's Foundation. To date, the total money raised is now well in excess of £18,000.

Tim Coles, Group Chief Executive Officer, Nexus Underwriting Management Limited, commented:

"This was a real challenge. We climbed and descended a total of 2,764 metres, often in the dark, walked 25 miles and travelled by road for over 12 hours in cramped conditions. It was tough and demanding but the team completed the challenge with great determination and spirit - it was a humbling experience."

On behalf of the Nexus Charity Committee, Alexi DeTurckheim, Associate Director, Nexus EBA said:

"Nexus has already raised funds for Starlight through a variety of events during 2016, such as the Cake Bake, Nexus's participation in Starlight's Popham Escape Day (for which 10 Nexus employees volunteered for a day to help run the event), the Quiz Night, Euro 2016 sweepstake and our Broker raffle.

But we wanted to go the extra mile (literally) with the Three Peaks Challenge to exceed our target for a charity that we all feel is an incredibly worthy cause, and I am delighted that we have been able to do so much for them.

Our corporate Just Giving link is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Nexusthreepeaks>

We would really appreciate any additional support for this wonderful charity and the challenge itself. Many thanks to all who volunteered and helped raise funds for our chosen charity which has made our partnership with Starlight such a success."

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Notes for Editors

About The Nexus Group

Founded in 2008, Nexus is a specialty MGA on a dynamic growth path, concentrating on niche classes of business, delivering excellent service and cutting edge products. Trading out of offices in London, France, Italy, Hong Kong and Ireland, the group employs over 110 people and has become one of the largest and most profitable independent specialty MGAs in the London market.

Gross Written Premium is due to surpass US\$200 million in 2016, the group has returned a profit every quarter since its formation, and it is estimated that within 36 months Nexus will be underwriting in excess of USD \$500 million of profitable specialty business.

The Group underwrites 15 Specialty products on behalf of 23 underwriting partners who support their product offerings within the following lines of business:

- Financial Lines
- Trade Credit
- Accident & Health
- Surety
- Travel
- Property
- Bond
- Latent Defect
- Marine

To access more details of these specialty classes of business please visit:

<http://www.nexusunderwriting.com/products>

During 2015 the following developments further expanded the group's growth strategy:

In December Nexus acquired City of London based Millstream Underwriting Limited, an independent managing general agency specialising in travel personal accident and sickness insurance covers, primarily underwritten on a business to business basis.

In November Nexus Underwriting Asia (HK) was launched in Hong Kong to replicate the existing successful portfolio currently underwritten by the Nexus Group in London with other classes of business to be introduced during 2016.

The acquisition of EBA Insurance Services in August saw Nexus being able to offer an extended product range that includes Surety, Bond, Dommages à l'Ouvrage, Fine Art and Specie Insurance, Life and Event Cancellation.

For more information please visit:

www.nexusunderwriting.com

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About the Three Peaks

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the British Isles, located in Scotland. Standing at 1,346 metres (4,414 ft) above sea level, it is located at the western end of the Grampian Mountains in the Lochaber area of the Scottish Highlands, close to the town of Fort William.

Scafell Pike is the highest mountain in England, at an elevation of 978 metres (3,209 ft) above sea level. It is located in Lake District National Park, in Cumbria. It is part of the Southern Fells.

Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales, at an elevation of 1,085 metres (3,560 ft) above sea level, and the highest point in the British Isles outside the Scottish Highlands. It is located in Snowdonia National Park in Gwynedd, and has been described as "probably the busiest mountain in Britain". It is designated as a national nature reserve for its rare flora and fauna.

About Starlight Children's Foundation

Starlight brightens the lives of seriously and terminally ill children by wish granting and also by providing fun, entertainment, laughter and distraction for children in every children's hospital ward and hospice throughout the United Kingdom.

All Starlight's activities are aimed at distracting children from the pain, fear and isolation they can often feel as a result of their illnesses.

For more information please visit: <http://www.starlight.org.uk>



Photo: Nexus Staff on the Three Peaks Challenge

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