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I am pleased to share the details with you of a charity event that I am organising with my colleagues in Rexel UK to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Electrical Industries Charity (EIC).

In September 2017, a Rexel UK team will be cycling from Bordeaux to Paris. Starting in Bordeaux, we will cycle 400 miles in four days to reach Rexel Head Office in Paris on Friday September 15th.

Our intrepid team includes myself, Harj Dosanjh – Area Manager, North East Midlands, Phil Wyatt – Regional Sales Director, North and Raff Liguori, Head of Pricing & Master Data together with seven other riders from the business.

The EIC are the only charity to help those in hardship or distress who work, or have worked, in the electrical and electronics industry. Over the last 100 years, the charity has assisted people from all backgrounds and age groups from all over the United Kingdom.

Macmillan Cancer Support provides practical, medical, emotional and financial support and pushes for better cancer care. Currently two million people in the UK are living with cancer and this figure is set to double by 2030.

I am sure you will agree that they are both extremely worthy causes and well deserving of every penny we can raise together for them.

I have already spoken personally to a number of suppliers who have generously pledged a donation and I am hoping that you will also be able to support us to help meet our goal of £30,000. This will make a huge difference to all those who can benefit from the fantastic work that is done every year at the EIC and Macmillan Cancer Support and give the team the motivation to carry on when the going really gets tough!

We have set up an online donation page dedicated to the event, and the nominated charities, at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/RexelUKB2P2017Riders> so making a contribution couldn't be easier.

Alternatively, if you wish to donate by cheque this can be sent to Avi Jandu at our Eagle Court address below, made payable to either EIC or Macmillan Cancer Support.

If you need any further information about the Bordeaux to Paris challenge, please email me at peter.elliott1@rexel.co.uk and I will be happy to discuss this with you in more detail. I really hope you will be able to support us in raising as much as possible for two fantastic causes.

Yours sincerely

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