

TEAM LMAX EXCHANGE WINS RACE FOUR OF THE CLIPPER RACE TO SYDNEY

London, 14 December 2015 – Team LMAX Exchange has crossed the finish line in Sydney, taking line honours in Race 4: The Elliot Brown Timekeeper Cup of the Clipper Race. Following the victories achieved in the first and third races of the biennial event, the team navigated 2,088 nautical miles from Albany through the Southern Ocean to arrive into port at 08:01 (GMT) 12th December.

Claiming the maximum 17 points, Skipper Olivier Cardin remarked: “This was the best win yet. It was a complete race with everything from a tornado two miles away which was very impressive to big waves, upwind sailing close to the other teams and big surfing downwind doing more than 30 knots.

“We knew what we needed to do and were totally focused throughout. The team are to be congratulated for a great performance. The victory has been hard fought and is well earned.

“We are now going to prepare for the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race we are competing in with all the Clipper Race fleet. We prepared the boat well in Albany and didn’t have any damage so we will be doing the same again here to be ready.”

David Mercer, CEO of LMAX Exchange commented: “We feel incredibly lucky to be part of this fantastic team. I am looking forward to joining the boat in Sydney and experiencing the determination and resilience of the crew that has resulted in their success in the race so far.”

David Mercer is joining Team LMAX Exchange for the famous Sydney to Hobart race which starts on Boxing Day. It marks the end of an adventurous year for the CEO, after he trekked to the North Pole in April to set a Guinness World Record for the northernmost game of rugby ever played and raise funds for children’s charity, Wooden Spoon.

The 2015-16 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race started on 30 August 2015 at St Katharine Docks, London and will return eleven months later on 30 July 2016. The event’s global race track visits 14 markets on six continents and is recognised as one of the hardest endurance challenges in the world.

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Notes to Editors

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2014 Best Infrastructure/Technology Initiative – WSL Institutional Trading Awards

2013 Best Margin Sector Platform – Profit & Loss Readers' Choice Awards

2013 Best FX Trading Venue - ECN/MTF – WSL Institutional Trading Awards

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About Clipper Round the World Yacht Race:

The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race is the world's longest ocean adventure and is also regarded as one of the toughest endurance challenges on the planet. At 40,000 nautical miles long and taking almost a year to complete, it consists of twelve teams competing against each other on the world's largest matched fleet of 70-foot ocean racing yachts.

The Clipper Race was established in 1996 by Sir Robin Knox-Johnston, the first person to sail solo non-stop around the world in 1968-69. His aim was to allow anyone, regardless of previous sailing experience, the chance to embrace the thrill of ocean racing; it is the only event of its kind for amateur sailors. Around 40 per cent of crew are novices and have never sailed before starting a comprehensive training programme ahead of their adventure.

This unique challenge brings together everyone from chief executives to taxi drivers, nurses and firefighters, farmers, airline pilots and students, from age 18 upwards, to take on Mother Nature's toughest conditions. There is no upper age limit, the oldest competitor to date is 74.

Whether they choose to take on the whole circumnavigation or compete in one or more of eight individual legs, all our crew achieve something remarkable as they conquer some of the world's most challenging oceans.

The overall route is split into a series of global races and a maximum 12 points going to first place ascending to 1 point for twelfth place. The team with the highest cumulative points at the end of the final race wins the series, and the Clipper Race trophy.

The Clipper 2015-16 Race starts from St Katharine Docks, London on 30 August 2015 and will be the event's tenth edition. Over 700 people from more than 40 different countries will take part, and over 3,000 novice sailors have been transformed into ocean racers throughout Clipper Race history so far.

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