

## Press Release

### **PATRIZIA Foundation launches in the UK with Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber as official Ambassadors to expand its support for children in need**

- As it celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the PATRIZIA Foundation expands its global impact with the launch of the PATRIZIA Foundation UK
- PATRIZIA's new international hub in London supports the launch of PATRIZIA Foundation's global fundraising programme in the UK
- PATRIZIA Foundation appoints Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber as official Ambassadors to further drive the charity's global impact
- For its debut project in the UK, the PATRIZIA Foundation UK partners with the renowned Music in Secondary Schools Trust (MiSST)

**Augsburg, London 8 July 2024.** As it celebrates 25 years of making an impact around the world, the PATRIZIA Foundation has expanded its global reach supporting children in need by launching in the UK, with Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber as official Ambassadors of the PATRIZIA Foundation.

Headquartered at Endell Street in London's Covent Garden, the PATRIZIA Foundation UK will spearhead the global fundraising programme of the PATRIZIA Foundation and continue to drive forward its mission to deliver life-changing education projects to millions of young underprivileged people across the country.

Wolfgang Egger, Founder of the PATRIZIA Foundation, said: "When we started the PATRIZIA Foundation 25 years ago with our first project to help build a children's hospital in Tanzania, our mission then was exactly the same as it is today: to make education and healthcare a fundamental right for children anywhere in the world. Today, we are immensely proud to have helped build a better future for 700,000 young people across the globe by delivering real life-changing projects within communities that need them most. Creating 'real impact' is in our DNA at the PATRIZIA Foundation and we are super excited to bring our mission of helping young underprivileged people worldwide together with our fantastic Ambassadors Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber and the MiSST programme."

#### **The PATRIZIA Foundation UK's first partner is the Music in Secondary Schools Trust (MiSST)**

For its official launch, the PATRIZIA Foundation UK has partnered with the Music in Secondary Schools Trust (MiSST), a charity working in schools serving often underprivileged communities to help transform the lives of young people through music. For its debut project, the Foundation will support the funding of classical music instruments for 300 secondary school children in the UK who are participating in MiSST's Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber Programme, which is proven to improve pupils' self-confidence and resilience, equipping them with the skills needed to progress well in life.

Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber, Ambassadors for the PATRIZIA Foundation, said: "We are delighted to have been invited to be Ambassadors for the PATRIZIA Foundation. Supporting children and young people worldwide is hugely important and we're very proud to be involved. We are especially pleased the Foundation will be supporting the Music in Secondary Schools Trust (MiSST) which provides quality musical instrument tuition in disadvantaged schools across the UK. The transformative power of music for children is universally recognised and the PATRIZIA Foundation UK will help MiSST reach more children up and down the country."

The new Chairwoman of the PATRIZIA Foundation Board, Astrid Gabler, adds: "Together, we create real change - in the projects and for our supporters. In cooperation, we know how important long-term and impact-oriented planning is. That is why we have been delivering our KinderHaus projects for the last 25 years. This approach allows us to create positive developments over an entire generation and continuously optimise our projects."

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### Notes to editors

#### **PATRIZIA: A leading partner for global real assets and social impact**

The PATRIZIA Foundation was founded in 1999 by Wolfgang Egger and has given more than 700,000 children and young people worldwide access to education, healthcare, and a safe home to get the chance to live a better self-determined life. The aim of the foundation is to reach one million children and young people worldwide until 2030. All KinderHaus projects in the areas of education, health and welfare are run by the foundation for at least 25 years. True to its guiding principle of "Building Better Futures", the PATRIZIA Foundation always works with local partners to build and operate schools, training centers, children's hospitals and housing to develop sustainable social structures. The foundation guarantees that 100% of the donations collected go to the KinderHaus projects and benefit disadvantaged children and young people. With its KinderHaus projects, the foundation creates infrastructures where they are most urgently needed and manages the programs together with local partners for 25 years. This approach to development aid makes the PATRIZIA Foundation unique. Since 1999, 24 KinderHaus projects have already been opened in twelve countries on four continents worldwide. In 2024, the PATRIZIA Foundation is expanding to the UK to mark its 25th anniversary. You can find further information at [www.patrizia.ag](http://www.patrizia.ag) and [www.patrizia.foundation](http://www.patrizia.foundation)

With operations around the world, PATRIZIA has been offering investment opportunities in real estate and infrastructure assets for institutional, semi-professional and private investors for 40 years. PATRIZIA manages approx. EUR 57 billion in assets and employs around 1,000 professionals at 28 locations worldwide. PATRIZIA has been making an impact since 1984 by helping children in need, since 1992 in close collaboration with Bunter Kreis ("colourful circle") in Germany for aftercare of children with severe diseases and since 1999 through its support for the PATRIZIA Foundation.

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