

GIVING SOMETHING BACK

More and more companies in the leasing industry are organising charitable events, as a way of giving something back to the communities they work in. We will be featuring news about these charitable initiatives each month, so please send the details to us at editor@leasingworld.co.uk and we will do our best to publish them.

LPM Outsourcing takes in ironing

UK divers broke the world record for the most number of divers ironing underwater at the same time in aid of the Royal National Lifeboats Institution (“RNLI”). Ian Dennis, Head of Sales at LPM Outsourcing was among the 128 scuba divers who braved the freezing winter temperatures on Saturday 10th January 2009, to attempt to break the world record, held by the Australians, for the most number of divers ironing at the same time underwater.

The previous record was 72 divers but the British divers managed to get 86 ironing within a 10-minute period, and this also included 6 freedivers. Water temperatures were in the region of 5 degrees C, and air temperatures as low as -2 degrees C. Divers covered the full range from technical diving with trimix to 55m to the shallow end at 6m.

“In addition to the world record the aim was to earn money”

The event took place at the National Diving and Activity Centre (“NDAC”) near Chepstow, Gloucestershire and was organised by Gareth Lock, Morag Ward and John Turnock of the Yorkshire Divers internet forum. In addition to breaking the world record, the aim was to raise money for the RNLI, the charity of choice for the forum for 2008-2009.

At the time of going to press, nearly £6000 had been raised from this event through application fees, sponsorship and a charity raffle. A glimpse of what this pastime entails can be seen at <http://vimeo.com/2800987>