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News Release

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iFAST Metro Race 2014 More than 600 people ran in the dark for charity

12 November 2014, Hong Kong – iFAST Metro Race 2014 was held on 7 November with more than 600 participants running in the dark. All the proceeds raised were donated to Unleash Foundation in an effort to enhance the competitiveness and confidence of disabled youth by funding their education and training.

Titled sponsored by iFAST Financial (HK) Limited (“iFAST”) and organised by Y2Y Orienteering Development and Training Centre, the race was in its second year. iFAST, putting words into action, joined and invited industry peers to participate in this event. Each team in the open category donated HKD300 while each team in the corporate category donated HKD4,000. The champion of the corporate category were Cheung Chi Ko Abdon, Tam Wing Chung and Man Chi Kin from iFAST, while the first- and second-runner ups were from iFAST and Sun International Financial Group respectively.

Similar to last year’s race, some of the checkpoints featured special investment questions whereby bonus scores were awarded to participants with the right answers. Each race participant was given a booklet with articles related to mutual fund and bond investments, which could be referenced to score more points at various checkpoints throughout the race. Through this both physically and intellectually demanding event, iFAST hoped to promote a healthy lifestyle that emphasised on the importance of both physical and financial health, enhancing participants’ financial knowledge and helping them apply such knowledge as a way to improve their lives.

List of award recipients:

Corporate	1 st	iFAST: Cheung Chi Ko Abdon, Tam Wing Chung and Man Chi Kin
	2 nd	iFAST: Tong Chi Kin, Tong Chi Man and Chan Chi Ho
	3 rd	Sun International Financial Group: Chan Fong Hei, Stanley, Lok Chi Lai, Jason and Kwok Yau Wai
Financial Institution Prize	1 st	Sun International Financial Group: Chan Fong Hei, Stanley, Lok Chi Lai, Jason and Kwok Yau Wai
	2 nd	Robeco Hong Kong Limited: Arnout van Rijn, Michiel van Voorst and Douglas Yeung
	3 rd	Sun International Financial Group: Lam Wai, Lau Yat Keung and Shiu Pak Hei
	Award of merit	Dynasty Financial Group: Yuen Kwok Ming, Yip Ka Chun and Wong Tsz Kin
	Award of merit	Paochu Investment Advisory Limited: Jacky Chang, Kelvin Hung and Ruby Lee
	Award of merit	Centaline Financial Group: Mok Wan Fung, Cheung Chi Lung and Cheung Li Fun



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Inclusive	1 st	Wong Chik Hung, So Chun Pong and Lam Kwok Leung
	2 nd	Fung Kam Hung, Chong Bing Ying Icerio and Cheng Chi Chung
	3 rd	Chan Wing Ki, To Ka Man, Carmen and Lam Mei Fong
Men	1 st	Ng Chun Ting, Lam Shing Yip and Leung Chiu Yin
	2 nd	Sim Leung Wai, Cheung Wai Lun and Leung Chung Yin
	3 rd	Chan Kam On Andy, Wong Man Wah and Lum Cho Fai
Women	1 st	Lee Bik Sai Ida, Tai Fung In and Ng Sin Tung
	2 nd	Chan Pui Fung, Lau Shuk Fan and Tsang Yin Hung
	3 rd	Lui Wai Lan Iris, Candy Chan and Wiwin Leung
Mixed	1 st	Yu Wing Hay, Chan Ka Wai and Ha Ming Yin
	2 nd	Lee Kin Wai, Leung Ka Man and Yu Tsz Wai
	3 rd	Mok Chi Ling, Leung Chi Hang and Tam Siu Kan
Student	1 st	Ma Lok Hin, Chan Tin Mong and Chow Man Long
	2 nd	Li Sing Wai, Li Chun Ho and Lam Cho Yu
	3 rd	Fung Charmaine Kai Wing, Chan Yin Ting and Lo Tsun Ming

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iFAST HK's sister company, iFAST Financial Pte Ltd of Singapore is Singapore's leading online distributor of unit trusts (fundsUPERMART.com.sg) as well as the leading operator of an investment platform for financial advisers and financial institutions. It carries the Capital Markets Services (CMS) License and Financial Adviser (FA) License issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), and is also one of three appointed Central Provident Board (CPF) Investment Administrator.

In recent years, iFAST Corp has been expanding beyond local shores. It is now the holding company for various iFAST subsidiaries overseas. In 2007, iFAST Corp launched its first overseas business, Fundsupermart.com in Hong Kong, and has now expanded to Malaysia and China.



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About Y2Y

Y2Y Orienteering Development and Training Centre is a registered orienteering club under the Orienteering Association of Hong Kong (OAHK). Founded by a group of young and dedicated orienteers, Y2Y aims to integrate creativity and professionalism while infusing orienteering activities with an element of fun, and strives to take the sports of orienteering to the next level. Though Y2Y stands for “youth to youth”, the centre welcomes all young-at-heart individuals and is committed to organising high-quality, safe and inspirational orienteering activities for all participants.

About Unleash Foundation

Established in January 2012 by Mr. Nelson Yip, the official representative of the 2008 Paralympics Equestrian Events, Unleash Foundation is a non-profit organisation that strives to empower physically challenged youth in Hong Kong regardless of their age, race and background.

The foundation organises a wide range of activities and services, including educational seminars, workshops, charity competitions and publications, to provide training programmes and activities to promote social inclusion, creating employment for them by harnessing and unleashing their fullest potentials and competitiveness, and helping them become independent and ultimately able to contribute to the society.

In addition, the foundation works with other non-profit organisations to capitalise on each other's strengths, serving local disadvantaged groups and creating a better Hong Kong.

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