

Press Release

LGT Vestra hosts soup market to help Centrepont tackle youth homelessness this Christmas.

London, 26 November 2019 **For the second year, London-based wealth management firm LGT Vestra, is hosting its soup market in Paternoster Square on Wednesday 4th December, from 11:30am to 3:30pm. All proceeds will be donated to Centrepont to help the charity tackle youth homelessness this Christmas. A variety of soups are being provided from 20 of London's favourite restaurants, including Angler, Brasserie Blanc, Coya and Selfridges, all available in exchange for a donation to Centrepont.**

The LGT Vestra Soup Market will raise much-needed funds for Centrepont who estimate that 22,000 young people will be at risk of homelessness this Christmas. The event will also give people the opportunity to try a soup from some of the city's best restaurants and, for those with a sweet tooth, hot chocolate and brownies will be available. MOB Kitchen founder, Ben Lebus will be joining the event to provide a cooking demonstration of his popular Laksa and three local choirs, from St Paul's Cathedral Junior School, Thornhill Primary School and Chingford C of E Primary School, will be adding to the festive merriment with carolling throughout the afternoon.

David Scott, Chairman LGT Vestra: "We are delighted by the response we have had from the restaurants who have got behind this initiative and donated hundreds of litres of soup. As a firm, it is important for us to provide value to our four stakeholder groups: clients, staff, owners and society. This initiative brings together all four groups, with a focus on society, through our partnership with Centrepont. We hope our Soup Market will go some way towards supporting Centrepont's essential work, tackling youth homelessness this Christmas."

Paul Noblet, Centrepont's Head of Public Affairs: "Over the last 50 years Centrepont has been there for thousands of young people when they had nowhere else to turn. However, for every person we reach, there are hundreds more who need support. With the problem of youth homeless growing, more than ever we need to make sure every young person has a safe place to call home and the future they deserve."

LGT Vestra in brief

LGT Vestra LLP is a UK based wealth management partnership which provides a comprehensive range of investment management, wealth planning and private investment offices services. LGT Vestra employs over 300 staff and has offices in London, Bristol and Jersey. It is part of LGT, a leading international private banking and asset management group that has been fully controlled by the Liechtenstein Princely Family for over 80 years. As at 30 June 2019, LGT managed assets of CHF 215.0 billion (USD 220.5 billion) for wealthy private individuals and institutional clients. www.lgtvestra.com

Centrepont in brief

Centrepont is the leading charity for homeless young people aged 16-25, supporting over 15,000 young people a year. It provides housing, health and employment services in London, Yorkshire, Manchester and the North East, as well as operating the Centrepont Helpline for any young person who is worried about homelessness. The Helpline (0808 800 0661) is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. www.centrepont.org

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