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SCREWFIX TEAM GOES THE EXTRA MILE FOR CHARITY!

Screwfix employees from stores around the UK have teamed up to take part in 'Tour de Screwfix', a mammoth 5,500 mile national cycle relay with pit stops at all 400 of the company's UK stores. The ride will raise money for The Screwfix Foundation, a charity which supports projects to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need in the UK.

800 Screwfix staff at each of its stores nationwide are riding a leg over an eight week period with a target to raise £100,000 for The Screwfix Foundation. The route started in Scotland, taking in the challenging terrain and has since made its way over the Irish Sea for the Northern Ireland leg of the tour. The baton will re-enter the British mainland and work its way down England and Wales, before ending at Screwfix head office in Yeovil, Somerset.

On the final leg of the tour, 21 Screwfix head office employees will ride a gruelling 163 miles to Screwfix's 400th store in Hinckley, Leicestershire.

Stephen Burke, Trustee of The Screwfix Foundation comments: "We are extremely proud of all the staff at Screwfix's 400 stores throughout the UK who are participating in this incredible challenge. It's a fantastic achievement which is raising money to enable The Screwfix Foundation to continue its hard work in supporting well-deserving, local causes."

The Screwfix Foundation is now calling out for charities throughout the UK to apply for a share of the funds raised by 'Tour de Screwfix'.

Andrew Livingston, CEO of Screwfix, said: "The challenge is a great way to celebrate the launch of our 400th store in Hinckley, which is the latest addition in our nationwide store expansion programme. We will see a total of 60 brand new Screwfix stores in 2015 to give

local tradesmen even better access to all the essentials they need, at a time and place that suits them.”

The Screwfix Foundation works with two national charity partners, Barnardo's children's charity and Macmillan Cancer Support, as well as lending a welcome helping hand to smaller, local registered charities, which are carrying out projects which involve fixing, maintaining or repairing buildings or facilities for those in need. To apply for funding, visit www.screwfixfoundation.com

For more information on Screwfix visit www.screwfix.com, call 0500 41 41 41 or mobile-friendly on 03330 112 112.

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Note to editors

About Screwfix:

Screwfix is part of Kingfisher plc, Europe's leading home improvement retail group and the third largest in the world www.kingfisher.com. Screwfix is recognised as being “where the trade buys” offering a straightforward and transparently-priced retail experience that enables busy tradesmen to shop 23,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or from their local store.

- From power tools and workwear to cables and pipe fittings, more than 11,000 products are available to pick up from the national network of 400 stores. A further range of over 10,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store for next day delivery, with orders taken up until 7pm to home or site.
- Screwfix.com attracts 1.9 million unique visitors per week and the Screwfix Click & Collect service means customers can conveniently purchase supplies online (or over the phone) and then collect from store just five minutes later.
- Customers can call the UK-based Screwfix Contact Centre 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including bank holidays) on 0500 41 41 41, or on the mobile-friendly 03330 112 112.
- All of our 400 stores are open 7 days a week and from 7am Monday to Friday, making sure we are ready when our customers are.
- 9 out of 10 customers would recommend Screwfix to a friend.

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