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Conquest House pre-letting Breakfast Launch to help 2,000 children combat Malaria

GMS Estates will be donating £30 for each of the invited agents that attend its St George's Day Breakfast Launch of Conquest House on John Street in Bloomsbury, WC1 from 8 am on 23rd April 2009, and hope to raise over £2,000 for the Malaria Consortium, Comic Relief's chosen Charity in the fight against the disease which kills more than 1 million people every year, mostly children under 5.

Overlooking Gray's Inn Gardens, Conquest House is a landmark 22,500 sq ft headquarters building which will be fully renovated to a CAT-A, high quality spec within 52 weeks. A pre-let is being offered by sole agents Farebrother.

World Malaria Day, on the 25th April, celebrates the global effort to provide effective control of Malaria around the World. The target is to provide effective and affordable protection and treatment for this entirely curable disease to all those at risk. GMS Estates are hoping that their own Launch will raise enough to save and improve 2,000 lives by buying long lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets, costing less than £3 each, as well as Malaria treatments at less than £1.

Tom Gibbon, Managing Director of GMS Estates, said "I hope that the property sector hosts more events like this and that our invited guests will make a point of visiting Conquest House on the 23rd. We wanted to begin the pre-let campaign in a creative but responsible way."

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Editors' notes

Journalists and photographers are welcome to attend the Launch event which will include a cheque presentation. Images of the event will also be made available by Farebrother.

Malaria Consortium

Malaria Consortium is the world's leading charity dedicated to the control of malaria and other communicable diseases in Africa and Asia. Using its depth of technical expertise and practical experience Malaria Consortium develops smart solutions in order to provide the prevention and treatment of malaria. Malaria Consortium works to increase coverage of preventive interventions for the poorest populations. This is done by scaling up and sustaining the use of Long Lasting Insecticide Nets and Indoor Residual Spraying. The organisation improves access to effective treatment for those populations most affected. Over 95% of its workers and technical resources are in over twenty countries in Africa and Asia, collaborating with Health Ministries and local partners. Malaria Consortium works in the United Kingdom, Uganda, Thailand, Mozambique, Sudan, Zambia, Nigeria and Ethiopia.

GMS Estates

GMS Estates is a long established family owned private property investment company. The company, which has been run since 1925 from Great James Street in Bloomsbury, has a significant property portfolio in both the commercial and residential sectors. Although the majority of the Company's properties are situated in Central London, the portfolio includes properties throughout England, from Cornwall and Surrey in the South to Birmingham and Nottingham in the Midlands and North.

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