



press release

One Week to go: Counting down to this year's Standard Chartered Great City Race

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of Seeing is Believing

10 July 2018: On Tuesday 17th July more than 5,000 runners from 433 companies will take part in this year's Standard Chartered Great City Race.

The 5km corporate running challenge sees City workers from across the banking, accountancy, insurance, legal and media industries come together to race around the streets of London's Square Mile in aid of Seeing is Believing.

Runners will line up at 7:15pm for the start outside the Honourable Artillery Company, where the race will also finish.

This year we welcome Liverpool Football Club legend Steve McManaman as the Great City Race's special guest. He'll join José Viñals, Chairman of Standard Chartered Bank, to present the awards to the fastest runners.

2018 marks the 15th anniversary of Seeing is Believing, a charitable initiative that aims to tackle avoidable blindness throughout the world. £10 from each runner's entry fee will go to the official race beneficiary and Standard Chartered Bank will match this and all other funds raised and donated, thereby doubling the impact. Over the past ten years, The Standard Chartered Great City Race has raised over USD 716k for Seeing is Believing.

All funds raised from this year's race are earmarked for a project in Zambia to provide eye care services in four underserved districts in Muchinga Province and Eastern Province. The three-year project targets to reach over 100,000 people through cataract surgery, treatment, eye examinations, distribution of spectacles, eye health education and training of eye health workers. In Zambia, eye infections are the 7th main cause of hospital visits, accounting for 31% of all out-patients registered at public facilities.

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