

# Metron News Release

## METRON SPONSORS HELICOPTER RIDE FOR WINNERS OF LLOYDS TSB QUEST 2005 TREASURE HUNT

**21st September 2005, Taunton, Somerset, UK:** For the second year running, Taunton-based software specialist, Metron, has sponsored the Lloyds TSB Quest 2005 Treasure Hunt, the main event of this nine-year-old scheme, which is designed to raise money for different charities. This year Marie Curie Cancer Research was the designated charity, with the aim being to raise over £13,000, exceeding last year's target by 10%.

The Treasure Hunt involves teams making their way along a route between pubs in central London by solving clues. This year about 300 participants took part, including Lloyds TSB staff, their families and friends. The winning team won a helicopter trip for four, sponsored by Metron.

Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "The Quest scheme is extremely well organized and raises a significant amount of money for charity. It's a great pleasure for us to be associated with the organizers, Lloyds TSB, who are one of our long-standing clients, to give people a great day out and to raise much needed funds for such a worthy cause."

### Notes for editors

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