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Kicking for a good cause:

Petrus Advisers and Diakonie Austria raised EUR 9,200 in support of unaccompanied child refugees

London/Wien, 17 June 2014 – Coinciding with the start of the FIFA World Cup 2014 in Brazil, a charity match took place with and in support of unaccompanied child refugees at the football grounds of ASV Baden. The match was organised as part of the joint charity initiative of Diakonie Austria and Petrus Advisers and with the help of investors and friends that supports young refugees in Austria.

In a relaxed atmosphere, amateur teams consisting of minors from the refugee centres in Hirtenberg and Mödling, the Diakonie supervisors and staff, investors and friends of Petrus Advisers went head to head in a goal-laden match. They received prominent support from Austria Wien legend and former national team goalkeeper Franz Wohlfahrt as well as from Slovak born former Rapid Wien, now Wiener Neustadt, player Peter Hlinka.

“We would like to give these young people the opportunity of a fair chance to be integrated into society and spend their free time in a meaningful way”, says Klaus Umek, Managing Partner of Petrus Advisers. Friday’s football event managed to raise EUR 9.200, entirely dedicated for the benefit of the football charity project with the Diakonie.

Kicking with the professionals

For over 10 years, the Diakonie Refugee Service has been running two facilities for unaccompanied child refugees in Lower Austria. Several times per week, the youngsters are given the opportunity to train with the junior teams on the football pitch of the ASV Baden. Additionally, last year, more than 20 PC workstations were set up and basic IT training provided for the two Diakonie facilities in Mödling and Hirtenberg as part of an IT training project sponsored by Petrus Advisers and its Partners.

About Petrus Advisers

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