

## EnQuest PLC, 20 June 2013

## Golfers help EnQuest raise more than £50,000 for Archway

Generous golfers across the North-east have helped raise a staggering amount of money for an Aberdeen charity after teeing up for a popular annual sporting challenge.

More than £50,000 has been raised for Archway following EnQuest's annual charity golf event which was held earlier this month (June 14) at the world-famous Fairmont course in St Andrews.

Senior HSE&A advisor at EnQuest, Barry Quinn, who leads the team responsible for organising the event, said: "The tremendous amount of money raised has exceeded our expectations and we're extremely grateful to everyone who donated so generously. Our aim was to double the £16,000 we raised last year for EnQuest's nominated charity, Archway, but we didn't anticipate topping the £50,000 mark.

"This will contribute significantly towards Archway's Appeal for Betty's Place, a project to establish a specially adapted holiday cottage and specialist services for the children, young people and adults with learning disabilities that the charity supports."

Within just three years, the annual EnQuest golf day has become such a success that the company had to find a bigger venue for this year's event after attracting more than double the number of players that took part in the 2012 charity challenge.

Forty teams involving 160 golfers took part in the 2013 event, compared with 80 golfers who formed 20 teams for last year's event at Banchory golf course in Aberdeenshire.

Following its annual golf day, EnQuest, which is the largest UK independent oil producer in the UK North Sea, has now raised over £100,000 for Archway since fundraising started in March 2011.

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