



Press release

Foyer supports Pit Van Rijswijck's sports challenge in his fight for cancer research



Pit and Tun Van Rijswijck, sportsmen from father to son

Pit Van Rijswijck is no ordinary employee. He has been working for Foyer Group since 2013 and, in addition to his professional career, he has a real passion for sport, at a level that goes far beyond that of an amateur. He shared this passion for many years with his father Tun, also a great sportsman, with whom he ran many marathons. In June 2020, when Tun suddenly passed away from a rare form of brain cancer, the shock was devastating for him and his family.

To pay tribute to him, Pit is now embarking on an incredible adventure, to participate in the ["World Marathon Challenge"](#) which will take place from 6 to 12 February 2022. This exceptional event, which requires complex logistics and an incredible physical condition, is quite a challenge: **running 7 marathons on 7 continents in 7 days.**

This sporting adventure is not only a tribute or a physical accomplishment, it is also an opportunity for Pit to raise funds. **These funds will be entirely donated to "Fondation Cancer"**, to support research into glioblastoma, the brain cancer from which his father died.

Enthused by this wonderful human initiative, **the management of Foyer Group wished to participate by making a donation of €25,000 to Fondation Cancer.** Such a project is fully in line with Foyer's values and its longstanding involvement in social and human projects.

To take part in this adventure and help research, [make a donation to the Fondation Cancer](#) and follow Pit Van Rijswijck's exploits on [the page specially dedicated to his challenge](#). You will also soon find on the [Foyer blog](#) Pit's interviews and advice on how to prepare for the World Marathon Challenge.

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Marc Lauer, CEO of Foyer Group :

In a still difficult year 2021, we want to continue Foyer's commitment to corporate social responsibility. And of all the social issues, scientific research is more than ever on the agenda.

In this respect, what could be more impressive than the challenge Pit has set himself to advance science? We look forward to following Pit's exploits and support him wholeheartedly!



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About Foyer S.A.

Created in 1922, Foyer S.A is a leading financial player in Luxembourg. Its solidity lies in the strength of its shareholder base, but also in the work of its 800 employees in three countries and its 630 agents in Luxembourg. Leader of the local life and non-life insurance market, Foyer is active in several European countries through three business lines: insurance, benefit protection insurance and wealth management. Its extended range of products is aimed at individuals, professionals and companies to whom it offers high-end and innovative services. Concerned about its corporate social responsibility, Foyer Group has also been involved in general interest and social partnership projects for many years.

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About Fondation Cancer

Founded in 1994 in Luxembourg, Fondation Cancer has worked tirelessly for 25 years in the fight against cancer. In addition to providing information on prevention, screening and living with cancer, one of its missions is to help patients and their families. Financing cancer research projects is the third aspect of the foundation's mission, which organises the major solidarity event "Relais pour la Vie" every year. All these missions are possible thanks to the generosity of donors.

Living one day in a world without cancer is the hope we all share.