

# Thesis News



## January 2012

Welcome 2012! With a turbulent year on the stockmarkets behind us, we look forward to 2012 and share with you our news from events away from the world of investment.

### Adventures of an explorer



Our Lymington office is looking forward to hosting an evening in the company of polar explorer Manley Hopkinson at the Balmer Lawn Hotel on Wednesday 1st February. This promises to be a fascinating evening and will give us a chance to learn about previous expeditions and Manley's up and coming trip to the South Pole.

Manley Hopkinson has had a colourful career - he was an inspector with the British Hong Kong Police, skipper on the BT Global Challenge round-the-world race and part of the winning team in the 2003 Polar Race.

It's not too late to grab a seat for this event and if you are interested in attending or would like more information please [call our Lymington team on 01590 613580](tel:01590613580)



### Chichester office decorates a tree for Chestnut Tree House

Chestnut Tree House is currently caring for approximately 220 life-limited children and their families across Sussex, with what is thought to be potentially another 400 families with life-limited children in Sussex that could benefit from the hospice's services.

Naturally, the hospice's fund raising team is always looking for new ways to generate the cash required to enable Chestnut Tree House to continue with its valuable work.

In 2009 the Chichester Friends of Chestnut Tree House held their first Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Chapel in Chichester, which raised £2,000 for the hospice.



This year Thesis sent along some of its own staff to decorate a tree Thesis style!

Sandra Pidwell, Sue Hoggarth, Chloe Bubb and Michelle Switzer-Waymark all went along to support the cause.

For more information on Chestnut Tree House and how you can support the valuable work of the hospice with families in Sussex please visit [www.chestnut-tree-house.org.uk](http://www.chestnut-tree-house.org.uk)

### Merry Quizmas!

At the end of November our Chichester office sponsored the "Merry Quizmas" quiz in aid of the St Wilfrid's Hospice charity. In a fun and festive atmosphere, with many teams competing in fancy dress, a small select team from Thesis fortunately emerged without embarrassment and quite rightly, as sponsors, without first prize. All the money raised from the evening together with all associated expenses and prizes was matched by Thesis, and a cheque for £1,427.09 was presented to the Hospice.

### New Non-Executive Director appointed

Anne Gilbert has joined the Thesis Board as a non-Executive Director. Anne was formerly the CEO of Principal Asset Management and will bring with her a wealth of experience to the firm.

### New faces at Thesis

Last year saw Thesis increase its staff headcount across several different parts of the business. In the last few weeks this recruitment has continued and we've welcomed further new appointments to the firm. We are pleased to welcome the following new members of staff to Thesis:

Janet Rumney - HR Manager (Chichester)

Neil Lloyd - Risk and Compliance Manager (Chichester)

Lawrence Cook - Director of Marketing and Business Development (Guildford)

Jack Raimondo - Portfolio Assistant (Guildford)

Manish Shah - Assistant Investment Manager (Guildford)

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