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**Market Open Ceremony at the London Stock Exchange
Celebrating Mentoring and launching our 2016 partnership with SkillForce**

May 9, 2016 at 7:45 AM
London

100WHF invites you and one guest, including a female mentee or relative, to attend the opening bell ceremony at the London Stock Exchange as a thank you for your 100WHF involvement. The ceremony celebrates the launch of our partnership with SkillForce, the 2016 UK beneficiary, and a year of mentoring.

A privilege usually reserved for newly listed companies, the London Stock Exchange is welcoming 100 Women in Hedge Funds to participate in the Market Open Ceremony, marking the start of trading on the world's most international market.

SkillForce is a charity that aims to transform the lives of disadvantaged young people through motivational mentoring and education programs. 100WHF is proud to partner with SkillForce in association with HRH The Duke of Cambridge's patronage of 100 Women in Hedge Funds' Philanthropic Initiatives.

Join us for this historic and exciting event with networking to follow the ceremony.

As a reminder, registration for the 10 October 2016 London Gala to benefit SkillForce is open. To sponsor a table [click here](#), or to register for individual tickets [click here](#). Limited seating so please register today! For questions, please email londongalasales@100womeninhedgefunds.org.

Event Details

Date: May 9, 2016

Time: 7:30 AM Registration.

We will begin promptly at 7:45 AM; please arrive early.

Breakfast will be served.

Hosts: London Stock Exchange and SkillForce

Location: 10 Paternoster Square, **London**, EC4M 7LS, United Kingdom

RSVP: [RSVP Now](#)

If you have any questions about this event, please contact staff@100womeninhedgefunds.org

This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION. All 100WHF events are private events and we require that no one reports publicly on any aspect of them.

If you have no-show fees in arrears, the system cannot register you for an event. You can view and pay for any outstanding no-show fees online from your [Member Profile](#)

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

About London Stock Exchange

London Stock Exchange Market Open ceremony is a globally recognised symbol of a world class financial and business centre. Synonymous with London's unique history as a home to domestic and international business, the ceremony reflects the expertise and breadth of the London markets. The installation is one of the largest of its type in the world, with over 500 high definition LED screens, a giant central illuminated cube and a bespoke 'market open' mechanism. The Market Open ceremony takes place in the Atrium of London Stock Exchange headquarters in Paternoster Square at 8.00am every working day and signals the start of London trading.

London Stock Exchange Group (LSE.L) is a diversified international market infrastructure and capital markets business sitting at the heart of the world's financial community. Further information on London Stock Exchange Group can be found at www.lseg.com.



About SkillForce (www.skillforce.org)

Our mission is to inspire children and young people to see their uniqueness and cherish it, believe in their potential and realise it, and value opportunities and seize them.

Far too many bright and talented children and young people are at odds with who they are and not ready to risk being their best. At SkillForce, we don't accept this.

We will not stand by and allow children and young people to live within self-imposed barricades, lacking in confidence and settling for mediocrity when they are capable of brilliance. They deserve more. And communities, schools and employers across the UK miss out on the talent and contributions those individuals could, and should, have made.

SkillForce is a national education charity that operates in more than 200 primary and secondary schools across England, Scotland, Wales and shortly Northern Ireland to help children and young people develop aspirations, self confidence, resilience and character - skills for life and work.

We transform lives through our motivational mentoring and education programmes for five- to nineteen-year-olds. The people who make that possible are our instructors and mentors, predominantly ex-service personnel who have served their country and now wish to serve their community by applying their skills and experience to inspire young people to succeed.

Our 'heroes' are a proud and defining characteristic of our charity. We are generously supported in our endeavours by our Royal Patron, HRH Prince William The Duke of Cambridge KG KT, who has given us the only two awards in his name, the SkillForce Prince's Awards.

We are SkillForce - Heroes in Schools Transforming Lives.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals in 20 locations through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 500 industry education events globally, connected more than 350 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$38 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.