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News Release

CO-OPERATIVE BANK PUTTS MONEY INTO OXFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Co-operative Bank's Oxford Corporate Banking Centre's annual charity golf day went with a swing, raising money for Oxford Children's Hospital.

Newspaper ink supplier, Flint Group fought off tough competition from ten other teams to win the tournament at The Oxfordshire Golf Club. Other teams at the event included Banking Automation, Ed Stewart, Siemens and Kodak, as well as three teams from The Co-operative Bank.

Celebrating their first anniversary this year, the Oxford Children's Hospital has brought various children's specialists under one roof and is one of the top paediatric facilities in Europe.

Over the last two years The Co-operative Bank has raised over £10,000 for the hospital and the golf day has become a regular event in Oxford business community's calendar.

Steve Bateman, Senior Business Development Manager at The Co-operative Bank's Oxford Corporate Banking Centre said: "The golf day was a huge success and raised money for a very worthwhile cause. Every year the event gets better and it's a great opportunity for our local business community to get together and network."

There was also a charity auction where the teams bid for a variety of prizes including a Tiger Woods signed and framed photograph, choice of a two-day windsurfing or

sailing course at Oxford Sailing Centre, luncheon for two at Le Manoir Aux Quat' Saisons and a signed and framed Lawrence Dallaglio WASPS rugby shirt.

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Photo caption LtoR: The winners, Flint Group: Steve Newman, Peter Hallfrich, Graeme Clifford and Tim Stokes

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