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World-Check is pleased to support the STM Fidecs Team in the Gibraltar - Morocco Trekking Challenge

**Leading KYC intelligence provider joins in the efforts
to ease the plight of children in need**

London May 24, 2007. World-Check, the leading provider of structured intelligence on heightened risk individuals and entities is pleased to support the STM Fidecs Trek Team in its efforts to raise funds in support of AID's orphans in Malawi and street children of Afghanistan. Seven members of staff make up the STM Fidecs Trek Team and together with more than thirty other workers from different Gibraltar Companies, will participate in the grueling Gibraltar Challenge taking place between the 25th and 28th May 2007.

During the 4 day trek some seventy kilometers of remote and demanding terrain deep in Morocco's Rift Mountains will be covered. Participants will have the opportunity to visit local aid centers and communities, and at the end of each day, they will stay in village houses (gites) or tents and be treated to the local hospitality. This incredible journey starts in the heart of the Rift Mountains in Chefchaouen and ends in the town of Oued Lau on the Mediterranean coast.

Efforts to support the increasing number of orphans in Malawi, where the AIDs pandemic has brought down the life expectancy to 38, is one of the ongoing projects. With no family infrastructure these children have been left to fend for themselves; often the sole providers in a family of siblings. Funds garnered from the Challenge will be channeled into a well-being and comfort centre, offering children a nutritious meal, health care, basic education and the emotional support they so badly need.

Ravaged by two decades of conflict, Afghanistan is the poorest country in Asia. It is estimated that over 32,000 children work the streets of its capital city, often in hazardous conditions and subject to neglect, sickness and abuse. Monies raised by participants in the Gibraltar Challenge will also assist these vulnerable youngsters to reclaim their lost childhood through funding the establishment of support centres.

" World-Check has always been committed to giving back to society and we will continue to do so." Said David Leppan, CEO of World-Check, "Our success as a company, takes on a much more significant meaning, when it makes it possible to fund such commendable efforts. STM Fidecs has shown a great spirit of humanity and we are happy to be a part of it."

World-Check wishes the STM Fidecs Trek team good luck as they take up this challenge that will afford some of the world's most vulnerable children a brighter future.

About World-Check

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