



## PRESS RELEASE

### Interchange takes part in the „Bike to Work“ competition

*Prague, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:* The International Interchange Group (‘Interchange’), one of the leading foreign exchange providers in the world, and in the Czech Republic with 40 local branches, was delighted to be involved in the recent 7<sup>th</sup> annual “Bike to Work” (“Do práce na kole”) competition that ran throughout the month of May. This required employees of many different companies in over 33 cities and towns across the Czech Republic to leave their cars at home for the whole month and to ride their bikes to work.

Five members of the Interchange team took part in the challenge, including Vlasta Štochlová, who first took part in the competition in 2015. In 2016, she won in the main women’s category, as well as in the creative category of the competition, but this year she was only able to participate for 10 days as a cyclist and then had to stop due to health issues. Instead she decided to create a “dobré skutky” (“good deeds”) website in order to try to win that way, and to make a “good deed” for each 127 of the kilometers that she would normally have ridden to work and back every day had she been able.

Talking about the team challenge, Marek Náčovský, Country Manager of Interchange in the Czech Republic, said:

*‘We were delighted to take part in the “Bike to Work” challenge as we see a lot of positives coming from the initiative, on many different levels. An obvious one is its impact on the environment, which we believe is the main motivation of the competition itself, but we also believe that for our team, it is great to have a goal together, as well as being involved in fitness on a daily basis. Our business often gets very stressful, and we are proud of our employees having the energy and drive for such positive activities outside the working day, particularly in the name of Interchange.’*

In the Czech Republic, Interchange is one of the leading providers of foreign exchange services, with 40 currency offices operating throughout the country, including 11 at the Prague airport.

For more information on Interchange, please go to [www.interchange.cz](http://www.interchange.cz). If you would like to know more about Vlasta and her initiative, visit <https://dobre-skutky.wixsite.com/dpnk2017-kreativita>.

## **About Interchange**

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Established in 1990, the Group operates more than 130 foreign exchange branches, including 40 in the Czech Republic, and over 1200 Western Union agencies in 14 countries on four continents.

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