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### **Interchange continues to raise money for the People in Need organisation in the Czech Republic**

Prague, 10.March 2019: The International Interchange Group ('Interchange'), one of the leading foreign exchange providers in the world, and in the Czech Republic with 40 local branches, is pleased to announce that it is continuing to raise money for the 'People in Need' organisation ('PINF') through its collection boxes at Prague Airport and its own donations.

This is the third year that Interchange has raised money for the organisation, and, as in previous years, the company has also made a donation of its own. At the end of 2018, the total amount for the year that was raised was Kc 151,621, a significant increase on last year, and this has now been added to by the Interchange Group in order to make a total contribution of Kc 200,000.

As usual, all of the money donated will go to PINF's public collection which is known as "a Better School for Everyone" and focuses on the education of children living in difficult conditions. Through this programme, PINF organizes the tutoring and further support of more than 600 children from poor families, many of whom are already showing significant improvement in their studies. In addition, more than 1000 children have attended PINF's clubs, either to do their homework or just to spend their free time carrying out a meaningful activity.

In the summer of 2018, the money raised by Interchange during 2017 was used specifically for afternoon learning activities and, in particular, the sending of children that were already engaged in their education to the summer camps that, without the organisation and Interchange's funding, they would not be able to attend.

Talking about these activities, Martin Kovalčík, Media Coordinator from the People in Need organization said:

„For the children that we help, the chance to experience a week in a camp in the countryside is something very unusual. It is therefore a great way to motivate them to take part in all year-round activities through tutoring or clubs. In the long-term, we have seen that attending such camps is one of the best and most effective tools that we can use with these children“

Talking about the collection boxes, and Interchange's own contribution, Alastair Holberton, CEO of the International Group Interchange, said:

'Our commitment to Prague's "People in Need" and in particular to the children, is very special to us, as it makes a difference to the most defenceless people in our society. We are proud to have a small part in this big endeavour".

For more information on Interchange, go to [www.interchange.cz](http://www.interchange.cz). To find out more about the Better School for Everyone project, go to [www.lepsiskolaprovsechny.cz](http://www.lepsiskolaprovsechny.cz).

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### **About Interchange**

The Interchange Group is one of the world's leaders in currency exchange and money transfer for both private and corporate customers.

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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