

## Press Release 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### The Joiner's Shop to hit the catwalk

The Joiners Shop, a Basepoint operated business centre in the Historic Dockyard, Chatham, is to host a charity fashion show on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in aid of its nominated charity, 'M.A.G.I.C', Medway Autism Group Information Centre.

Basepoint staff and licensees will take to the catwalk in an exclusive fashion show showcasing a selection of women's high street clothing and accessories, sourced by fashion fundraising company, Wardrobe Mistresses.

John Luchford, Centre Manager at The Joiners Shop, comments: "Following the success of last year's event, we thought it would be the perfect opportunity to raise funds for M.A.G.I.C as well as offer people the chance to do some essential Christmas shopping at bargain prices! We are anticipating a great turnout."

All items will be available to purchase after the show, and a percentage of the sales will be donated to the charity.

Each of Basepoint's 28 business centres across the South of England and the Midlands support a local charity, and any funds which are raised are then matched by the ACT Foundation, up to the value of £10,000 per centre. The ACT Foundation is Basepoint's parent company, and is a leading UK grant making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need.

The event is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and there will be preshow music. Tickets are priced at £5 each in advance and include pre-show drink and a buffet. All proceeds will go to M.A.G.I.C.

The Joiners Shop is a listed monument set in the heart of The Historic Dockyard providing 1200 sqm of commercial accommodation, focusing on the needs of small and start-up businesses, particularly those in the Arts, Crafts and Design sectors. The accommodation comprises a range of studios, workshops, office units, virtual office and communal facilities, designed with flexibility in mind which includes gallery space and breakout areas, plus serviced meeting rooms available for hire. All Inclusive rent is available on a two week rolling license agreement giving flexibility for growth or change. Benefits also include 24/7 access, CCTV, site security, on-site management, high speed internet access, free parking, business support, networking along with a stunning location within the the Historic Dockyard, Chatham. All of this makes this unique workspace the perfect location for businesses.



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For ticket reservations or further information, please contact John or Maureen on 01634 816 000 or email [chatham@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:chatham@basepoint.co.uk).

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## NOTES FOR EDITORS

Basepoint specialises in the development and operation of managed business, innovation and enterprise centres. These centres provide comprehensive accommodation and support infrastructure packages to new and early-stage companies within a supportive and secure environment. The company operates both wholly- and part-owned centres as well as managing facilities on behalf of public sector bodies. Group operations currently extend across Southern England and the Midlands, with additional opportunities under assessment across the UK.

Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ACT Foundation, a leading grant-making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. The ACT Foundation derives its income from a substantial and diversified property portfolio of which Basepoint is a major constituent.

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