



## *News Release*

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### **Bespak gets into GEAR to raise funds for the British Lung Foundation**

Around 40 Bespak employees will join hundreds of other participants at this year's Bespak Great East Anglia Run to help raise money for a number of charities, including the British Lung Foundation.

As Bespak's nominated charity, the British Lung Foundation is working closely with the current holder of the Mayor's Awards for Business Achievement in West Norfolk to help fund the foundation's campaigning, awareness and world-class research activities.

'The Bespak Great East Anglia Run is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate our support of the British Lung Foundation' said Carol Nourse, Marketing Co-ordinator at Bespak. "There is a natural synergy between this important local event, the British Lung Foundation and Bespak's core purpose – to help people breathe."

Kerry Manton, from the British Lung Foundation added "One person in seven in the UK is affected by a lung disease. Whether it's mild asthma or lung cancer, the British Lung Foundation is here for every one of them and events such as these are an important part of the work we do to raise awareness and find a cure for this debilitating disease."

The Bespak Great East Anglia Run is a 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) road race for runners of all abilities around the historic town of King's Lynn. This year's event is on Sunday 6th May 2007. For further information and details on how to enter please visit: [www.greateastangliarun.co.uk](http://www.greateastangliarun.co.uk)

## **Notes for editors**

### **About Bepak plc**

Bepak plc is a leader in medical devices for inhaled drug delivery and anaesthesia.

The Group develops drug delivery systems for the pharmaceutical industry and disposable airway management products for critical care settings in hospitals.

Bepak develops and manufactures metered dose inhaler valves, actuators, compliance aids, dry powder devices, disposable face masks, breathing circuits and laryngeal tubes.

The Group has facilities in King's Lynn and Milton Keynes in the UK, Indianapolis, Indiana and Kent, Ohio in the US, and Mumbai, India. Bepak is a public company quoted on the full list of the London Stock Exchange (LSE: BPK). For more information, please visit [www.bepak.com](http://www.bepak.com)

### **About the British Lung Foundation**

The **British Lung Foundation** is the only UK charity working for everyone affected by lung disease. The charity focuses its resources on providing support for people affected by lung disease today; and works in a variety of ways (including funding world-class research) to bring about positive change, to improve treatment, care and support for people affected by lung disease in the future. It provides information via the website [www.lunguk.org](http://www.lunguk.org) and telephone helpline 08458 50 50 20.

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