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JAMES PRIMED FOR ATLANTIC RECORD BID

LONDON: 18 November 2008 – Buck Consultants (Buck), an ACS company and one of the world's leading human resource and benefit consulting firms, today announced that one of its London-based benefit consultants, James Moulard, will form part of a crew aiming to set a new world record for the fastest non-stop row of the Atlantic Ocean (east to west).

Accompanied by 13 other oarsman from around the British Isles, James will set off from Puerto Mogan, Gran Canaria in late December, aiming to break the current record of 33 days, 7 hours and 30 minutes. The crew is also planning to become the first ocean rowing crew to cross any of the world's major oceans within one month (sub 31 days).

The row has another primary goal – to raise money for various charities. James is aiming to raise £15,000 for Mencap – the voice of those with learning disabilities. Mencap relies on voluntary personal and corporate donations and undertakes a range of fundraising activities to meet its objectives.

James recently qualified for the Mencap Extreme Team by completing the world's toughest foot race, the Marathon des Sables. The team consists of members of the public who undertake extreme sporting challenges to raise money for Mencap.

Of his latest upcoming challenge, James said: "This is one of the strongest crews ever assembled for an Atlantic crossing. If the weather is kind, we have an excellent chance of breaking the record. Hopefully I'll have a few minutes to appreciate the flying fish and sharks."

For further information, and to monitor the progress of James's boat, please go to:
[www.http://www.oceanrowevents.com/index.php?page=indian](http://www.oceanrowevents.com/index.php?page=indian)

To donate, please visit James's Justgiving webpage:
http://www.justgiving.com/atlantic_challenge

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