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**MARATHON RUNNERS TO BE GIVEN EXTRA ENERGY THANKS TO CONDOR**

RUNNERS in this year's Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon will be given a boost towards the finish line thanks to Condor Ferries.

The Condor Community trailer will be loaned to the organisers of the Jersey Marathon to help with the transportation of race equipment and we have also sponsored the travel of the race start car that is coming across from the UK. Working closely with suppliers, Condor has secured 1,500 bottles of energy drink Gatorade which have been donated by Britvic International. Runners will also be able to keep their energy levels up with Condor donating 1,500 Mars Bars.

In keeping with the fast ferry service, Condor Ferries will once again be sponsoring the Fastest Channel Islands' Man and Lady trophies. This year's race has attracted 200 individual marathon runners and over 150 teams for the relay race.

'As part of our community involvement, we have been supporting the marathon for a number of years through the loan of the Condor Community trailer, sponsoring the travel of the race start car and trophies and wanted to do something extra to help the runners on their way. We are delighted that Britvic International were able to help and I'm sure the Mars Bars will be very popular,' said Condor Ferries' Jersey Manager Steve Bailey.

Helen Baker, Programme Manager for Standard Chartered, said the support was invaluable in making the event happen.

'We're delighted that Condor Ferries has once agreed to help us with the event by sponsoring the trophies and loaning us the trailer. It's even better news that with Condor's help, we'll be able to give the runners essential energy as they make their way around the island,' she said.

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Notes to Editors

PHOTO CAPTION (L-R): Keeping their energy levels up: Anna Sosinska and Penny Cole of Condor

## About Condor Ferries

Condor Ferries was founded in 1964 and initially operated a passenger service between France and the Channel Islands. In 1987 the first service linking the Channel Islands with the UK was launched and since then Condor Ferries has operated a year-round service connecting the UK through Poole, Weymouth and Portsmouth, the Channel Islands through Guernsey and Jersey and the ports of St Malo and Cherbourg in France.

Condor Ferries operates Condor Vitesse, Condor Express, and Condor 10 fast cat ferries. In 1999 Commodore Clipper, a conventional car, passenger and freight carrying vessel was introduced to the fleet to offer an all weather, year round service. Each year Condor Ferries carries some 900,000 passengers and 200,000 passenger vehicles.

Condor Ferries also operates Commodore Goodwill, as a freight only vessel. The Condor Ferries fleet carries 100,000 freight vehicles into the Channel Islands each year as well as exporting tonnes of local produce.

Condor Ferries is also an active member of the communities within which it operates and supports numerous organisations, sports and charities through sponsorship and travel.

More information about Condor Ferries and its services is available at [www.condorferries.com](http://www.condorferries.com).