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IT Company donates software to help charity run more efficiently

IT firm Tabs FM is helping wildlife charity Durrell in its battle to stop species from becoming extinct by donating a new £35,000 software system to help them operate their 31-acre wildlife haven in Jersey more efficiently.

The newly installed IT system has centralised all facilities management procedures, helping the site management team manage resources more effectively.

Darren Harris, Site Manager at Durrell, said: "The new system allows anyone at Durrell to log a job with the site management team and track its progress via the intranet. Because the software links all departments, staff availability for a particular job can be checked instantly and parts automatically ordered. It prevents us creating an unnecessary paper trail, saves time, and makes the running of the site much smoother."

Allan Parker, Customer Relations Manager said: "We are delighted to support Durrell's important work through our expertise and experience. This particular software was developed over 14 years and we are pleased it has made a difference to the charity's site management."

For further information on the work of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust call 01534 860000 or visit www.durrell.org.

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Note to editors:

The Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust was founded by author and naturalist Gerald Durrell nearly 50 years ago with the mission to save species from extinction and it has a proven track record of doing just that. Species that have been pulled back from the brink include the Mauritius kestrel, pink pigeon, echo parakeet and Mallorcan midwife toad, and our dedicated conservationists are

hard at work in threatened habitats around the world continuing the battle to protect and conserve many more.

With its international headquarters in Jersey, the Trust has built up a worldwide reputation for its pioneering conservation techniques developed under the leadership of the late Gerald Durrell. Today, Durrell is continuing to develop its overseas work in new areas of the world, with a particular focus on vulnerable communities of endemic animals which make such a valuable contribution to global biodiversity.

"When asked, as I frequently am, why I should concern myself so deeply with the conservation of animal life, I reply that I have been very lucky and that throughout my life the world has given me the most enormous pleasure. But the world is as delicate and as complicated as a spider's web. If you touch one thread you send shudders running through all the other threads. We are not just touching the web, we are tearing great holes in it." **Gerald Durrell 1925-1995.**