As part of JCT600’s year of charity fundraising for the Association of Young People with ME (AYME), nine brave colleagues from Porsche Centre Leeds are preparing to take the leap with a sponsored sky dive from a plane at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The team, comprising Kimberley Chessman-Ward, Wesley Richards, Mark Wilman, Sarah Rodgers, Nadia Siddique, Jordan Smith-Hirst, Kelly Reynolds, Will Crick and Andrew Wexham, is set to make the jump on 14 September at Grindale airfield near Bridlington in a bid to raise £3,950 for JCT600’s chosen charity for 2014.

Kimberley Chessman-Ward, service adviser at Porsche Centre Leeds for JT600, who initiated and organised the event, said: “As someone who’s terrified of heights, I’ve been thinking about doing a skydive for a while and decided to set myself the challenge this year. I was inspired by the charity skydive undertaken by our chief executive and some of the team last autumn and managed to persuade a number of colleagues to join me this time - hopefully the fact that it’s no mean feat will encourage people to dig deep for a worthy cause.
To support Kimberley and the team, visit www.justgiving.com/teamporscheleeds

AYME (pronounced ‘aim’) is the Association of Young People with ME, a charity dedicated to providing support and information to the estimated 25,000 young people living with ME/CFS in the UK as well as their families, carers and professionals in health education and social care. Membership is free for children and young people with ME/CFS aged 0 to 26. Set up in 1996 as a grass roots self help group, it has become the largest ME/CFS children’s charity in the country. To find out more, about AYME, visit www.ayme.org.uk

With its head office in Bradford, the JCT600 group is a family business with 47 dealerships throughout Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and the North East and sells 19 of the world’s most respected brands such as Aston Martin, Audi, Bentley, BMW/MINI, Ferrari, Maserati, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Vauxhall and Volkswagen. The group now employs a workforce of 1,800 people.

-Picture shows: The team of intrepid charity skydivers from Porsche Centre Leeds-

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