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Novum Energy Brings Community Together to Support Autism Speaks

HOUSTON – As part of an ongoing commitment to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals, global energy trading and logistics company Novum Energy sponsored the ninth annual <u>Autism Speaks</u> 8K, 5K, and 1K Run in Houston, Texas on October 26. Novum Energy's presenting sponsorship combined with additional sponsors, over 550 race participants, and more than 750 attendees came together to surpass this year's race goal, raising over \$180,000 to fund vital resources for the local autism community. In the nine-year history of the run, Novum Energy has continued to demonstrate its longstanding support for Autism Speaks' mission by helping to raise a total of approximately \$1.4 million through its own sponsorship support and leveraging its corporate network.

"At Novum Energy, we aim to make a positive difference in our communities and inspire a culture of giving that transcends our daily operations," **said Novum Energy Chief Financial Officer Chris Scott.** "Events like the Autism Speaks Run allow us to bring people and families together to support those in need, while participating in a fun and healthy activity, and contributing in a positive way to our community. Thank you to every sponsor, participant, and attendee who joined us to bring in more support and make this year's efforts more impactful than ever before."

With the help of Novum Energy's support over the years, Autism Speaks has been able to expand various <u>Autism Speaks programs</u>.

For more information on Novum Energy's ESG program, check out Novum Energy's <u>ESG</u> Report, the <u>Novum Foundation</u>, and additional corporate <u>philanthropy</u> efforts.

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