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On 10 September 2009, 60 of South Africa's leading business executives will depart on the annual Change a Life Cycle, organised by share registry company Computershare to raise funds to combat crime. This year's five-day Mystery Tour is expected to raise R3 million for anti-crime projects in South Africa.

Computershare launched the Change a Life Cycle last year to fund anti-crime initiatives following the murder of Computershare senior manager, Mike Thomson, during a robbery in September 2007. The Mike Thomson Change a Life Trust, set up in the wake of his death, received R2.3 million in funds from last year's cycle event, which was held around Victoria Falls. Computershare undertakes to match rand for rand all funds raised from cyclist entry fees and sponsorships.

Russell Loubser, CEO of the JSE, his deputy Nicky Newton-King, David Coutts-Trotter, CEO of Sun International, Peter Gray, CEO of JCI Limited, Nick Badminton, CEO of Pick n Pay, Mthunzi Mdwaba, acting CEO of the Kelly Group, Leonard Harris, Chairman of Peregrine, and Granville Rolfe, MD of MacSteel Trading are some of the business leaders taking part in this year's event. Top SA cyclist Malcolm Lange and ultra-triathlete Martin Dreyer are two of the sporting personalities taking part.

Funds from the Change a Life Cycle are channelled into crime prevention projects such as The DNA Project, which is advancing the use of DNA evidence in bringing criminals to justice, the Martin Dreyer Change a Life Academy, which trains disadvantaged youngsters in rural KwaZulu/Natal to become competitive canoeists and ultra-athletes, and I Choose to Change a Life, which provides leadership training to young criminal offenders who, in turn, launch anti-crime projects in their own communities.

Says Computershare CEO, Stan Lorge: "The sad reality is that 50 deaths take place every day in South Africa as a result of violent crime. Many people feel angry, but also hopeless due to the enormity of the problem. Alongside the business executives who take part in the Change a Life Cycle, we are taking a stand against apathy and, in the two years since Mike's death, we have generated over R5 million for anti-crime projects as a result."

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