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RIVA FOR THE KIDS OF AFRICA AT 2008 DECAYENNE BALL

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Riva has always been very conscious of, and dedicated to, its social obligations and has enjoyed tremendously supporting worthwhile charities. Recently by sponsoring the 2008 Decayenne Ball in Zürich Riva lent its brand and support to "Kids of Africa", a Ugandan orphanage founded by Burkhard Varnholt, CIO of Swiss private bank, Bank Sarasin. This exclusive event was held on November 15th at the Romantik Seehotel Sonne and was organised by and for the members of Decayenne.com, an invitation-only internet community, the first of its kind in Europe, reserved for dynamic, successful international young professionals. Thanks to the over 200 attendees, over 25.000 CHF were raised during the event via a tombola and auction to help the "Kids of Africa" orphanage and its wonderful work with disadvantaged and impoverished children from Uganda. Riva donated 2 prizes, one was sold during the auction and the other one a prize at the tombola, with all proceeds going directly to the charity. The event enjoyed a diverse guestlist, including many from Credit Suisse Private Bank, a partner of the shipyard for the last two years. The well known Private Banking brand shares many values with Riva, including a high level of social engagement. Other well-known and high-end sponsors of the ball included Maserati, Tiffany and Dior.

