



**HEAD/Penn Racquet Sports and USPTA sign agreement for seven more years**

**Phoenix, AZ – September, 2006** – HEAD/Penn Racquet Sports and the United States Professional Tennis Association signed a seven year agreement that extends the USPTA's endorsement of the Pro Penn Ball through 2013.

This continues the 33-year contract the USPTA already has with Pro Penn into its fourth decade, which makes it the longest and oldest endorsement in the tennis industry.

Penn is America's #1 Selling tennis ball and the only tennis ball made in the USA. Pro Penn has been the official ball of the USPTA for 33 years. Pro Penn tennis balls have Encore technology, which makes the balls 33% longer lasting.

ABOUT HEAD: Head NV is a leading global manufacturer and marketer of premium sports equipment. Head NV's ordinary shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("HED") and the Vienna Stock Exchange ("HEAD"). The company's business is organized into four divisions: Winter Sports, Racquet Sports, Diving and Licensing. Products are sold under the Head (tennis, squash and racquetball racquets, alpine skis and ski boots, snowboards, bindings and boots), Penn (tennis and racquetball balls), Tyrolia (ski bindings), and Mares/Dacor (diving equipment) brands. **The company holds leading positions in all product markets and the equipment is endorsed by some of the world's top athletes including Andre Agassi, Gustavo Kuerten, Marat Safin, Bode Miller, Johannes Grugger and Maria Riesch.**

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