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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Another World-Class Turnout in St. Moritz** **23rd Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow St. Moritz**

*St. Moritz, December 2006* - **Two months in advance of the tournament starting on 25 January 2007, the line-up of the four teams has been decided. The Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow is once again set to be the highlight of the upcoming winter polo season. Julius Baer has joined the three existing team sponsors Cartier, Maybach and Brioni, as a solid partner of the Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow.**

Almost all eight professionals playing in the Cartier, Maybach, Brioni and Bank Julius Baer teams are in the world's top 100. Eduardo Novillo Astrada from Argentina, the world's number, and compatriot Milo Fernandez Araujo, who stands at number, will both be thrilling spectators at Europe's most important winter tournament with their skills. The two 9-goal players will be joined by six other spectacular exponents of the game: two with an 8 handicap (Jaime Huidobro from Chile and Marcos di Paola, Argentina) and four with 7-goal handicaps (David Sterling, Uruguay, José Donoso, Chile, Pablo Jauretche, Argentina and Jack Baillieu, Australia). All of these players occupy places between 20 and 80 in the world rankings. At the same time, four of the six amateurs appearing at St. Moritz are also up at the top of their own particular categories. Guy Schwarzenbach (Switzerland/Australia) is currently number 6, Adriano Agosti (Switzerland) number 11 and English players Charlie Hanbury and Tony Pidgley numbers 66 and 44, respectively.

A separate ranking for those players who also appear on snow is topped by four players with 150 points. Of these, three are planning to appear in the Engadine at the end of January: Adriano Agosti, Jaime Huidobro und Jack Baillieu. The Maybach team will be lead by the Swiss patron Philipp Maeder (hcp 0). 2005 he won in his only second polo year, the Swiss Open in Zurich, the Arena polo tournament on snow in Kitzbühel and reached the semi-final on the occasion of the Ellerstina Silver Cup in Argentina. The Argentinean Pablo Jauretche (hcp 7) and Nicolas Espain (hcp 6) will be also be playing together with Philipp Maeder. The fourth player is not yet known. The 23rd Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow in St. Moritz will again be one of the world's major high-goal tournaments.

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### **A strong new partner**

Julius Baer, the Swiss private bank with a long tradition, has joined the three existing team sponsors, Cartier, Maybach and Brioni, as a solid partner of the Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow in St. Moritz. Tradition, endurance, teamwork, agility and experience: these values play as important a role in the Julius Baer Group as they do on the polo field. The Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow is the perfect setting for Julius Baer to position its values together with its corporate and advisory culture. Spectators can look forward to an event where the emphasis is on top athletic performance as well as elegance and glamour, in a spectacular location.

### **Tradition, elegance and the sense of sporting spirit**

The 23rd Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow will be held in St. Moritz from 25 to 28 January 2007. The event is a heady mix of strength, elegance, speed, pride and that indomitable sense of sporting spirit, traditionally associated with the British. In other words, polo at its best. Grandstand-Tickets are available at the St. Moritz Polo office, Via Maistra 24, CH-7500 St. Moritz, Phone: +41 (0)81 839 92 92, Fax +41 (0)81 839 92 00, E-Mail [info@polostmoritz.com](mailto:info@polostmoritz.com). The entrance to the standing area is free. For any further information about the St. Moritz Polo Club and the Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow please visit [www.polostmoritz.com](http://www.polostmoritz.com).

### **The teams at the 23rd Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow 2007**

#### **Team Cartier**

1 Adriano Agosti	CH	hcp	0	
2 David Sterling	UY		7	
3 José Donoso	CL		7	
4 Jaime Huidobro	CL		8	22

#### **Team Maybach**

1 Philipp Maeder	CH	hcp	0	
2 Nicolas Espain	AR		6	
3 Pablo Jauretche	AR		7	
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**Team Brioni**

1 Charlie Hanbury	UK	hcp	2	
2 Eduardo Novillo Astrada	AR		9	
3 Milo Fernandez Araujo	AR		9	
4 Guy Schwarzenbach	CH/AU		1	21

**Team Bank Julius Baer**

1 Tony K. Pidgley	UK	hcp	1	
2 Jack Baillieu	AU		7	
3 Marcos Di Paola	AR		8	
4 Andrew Hine	UK		6	22

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St. Moritz Polo AG

Die St. Moritz Polo AG ist Organisatorin des Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow. Das weltweit prestigeträchtigste und sportlich hochrangigste Winter-Polo-Turnier findet jeweils während vier Tagen Ende Januar auf dem gefrorenen St. Moritzersee statt und ist Schauplatz der weltbesten Polospieler. Jedes Jahr zieht der Anlass über 10'000 Zuschauer in den Bann des eleganten, schnellen und intensiven Spiels. Vier High Goal Teams mit Handicaps zwischen 18 und 22 goals kämpfen in St. Moritz um die begehrte Cartier Trophy.

Der 23. Cartier Polo World Cup on Snow in St. Moritz findet vom 25. bis 28. Januar 2007 statt.

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