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EQUIPMENT SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN GHANA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (GTТА) AND STAG INTERNATIONAL

The GHANA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (GTТА) has secured a 4-year, 80,000 United States Dollars renewable agreement with STAG International of India. Under the terms of the contract STAG international shall provide equipment including the highest standard Show Court Complete set tables, regular ITTF Approved Table Tennis Tables, Training and Competition balls, surrounds, and umpire tables among others.

By this agreement STAG also becomes the official kit supplier for the Ghana Table Tennis Association. During the contract period STAG will every year supply clothing sets to all the national table tennis teams and to the top 2 best teams in the Ghana National Table Tennis League.

STAG is equally required to assist the Ghana Table Tennis Association with equipment whenever a world title event is organized in Ghana.

Explaining the significance of the agreement, Mawuko Afadzinu the President of the Ghana Table Tennis Association said: "This is a major bridge on the road to reviving table tennis in Ghana. The lack of quality and affordable playing equipment has been the bane and hindrance to the growth of table tennis over the past couple of decades. This should change now," he added.

With this agreement in place, he further said, "Every regional capital would now have a brand-new set of equipment by the turn of the year."

With the support and guidance of the Ministry of Youth and Sports led by the hardworking Honourable Asiamah, the Ghana Table Tennis Association

looks forward to get the necessary official support and waivers to clear the equipment and kit when these arrive in the country.

Vivek Kohli, the Co-Chairman of STAG International who signed the deal on behalf of the company welcomed Ghana Table Tennis Association to the STAG International family. "I am extremely hopeful that this new relationship will stimulate a renaissance of Table Tennis in Ghana both in terms of popular participation and in the performance of the National Teams in Africa and beyond. Ghana would soon become the country to beat, once again," Vivek Kohli intimated.

The Ghana Table Tennis Association extends its gratitude to the Minister of Youth and Sports, the President and the Secretary General of the Ghana Olympic Committee, and to colleague Federation Presidents for their unwavering commitment to the growth and development of recreational and competitive sports in Ghana our beloved country.

PROFILE OF STAG

STAG International is a multi-sport brand with a product range that covers Table-tennis, Basketball, Netball, Handball, Gymnastics, Sportswear, Sport flooring and matting, Sports shoes and much more.

Founded by the late Lala Arjan Das Kohli in 1922, the STAG brand has steadily evolved from the humble beginnings of a small family business to a renowned multi-sport brand catering to 202 countries worldwide. The brand is now an ISO-9001:2008 company with state of the art manufacturing capability.

The 108,000-sq. ft. STAG facility has over 300 committed staff. STAG's mission is to foster the growth of sports and promote it at the grass-root level, through essentially symbiotic partnership to ensure mutual growth.

Over the years, the company has formed long-lasting partnerships with people who share its passion for the sport. Stag is a proud partner of the ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation) and Supplier Pool Member of ETTU (European Table Tennis Union), and currently sponsors 36 national

teams. STAG in collaboration with IITF has undertaken development project in 116 countries

As the official equipment sponsor for Youth Olympic Games 2018 and the title and equipment sponsor for the European under 21 Championships for the years 2017-2020, STAG International aims to build relationships by making everyone a part of the STAG family and touching lives through sport.