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### TEAM SINGAPORE POLO CLUB TRIUMPHS AT THE INTERNATIONAL PRO/AM POLO TOURNAMENT 2010

**Singapore, Sunday 2 May 2010** – The first major international polo tournament of the year, The 2010 International Pro/Am Polo Tournament presented by The Wine Investment Fund, came to a spectacular close with the Singapore Polo Club winning the coveted title. The runner-up was Equity Estates, while The Wine Investment Fund finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in this three-team round-robin competition.

The Singapore Polo Club was represented by team captain *Stijn Welkers* (0 goal), local professional *Sattar Khan* (4 goals), *Lynly Fong* (0 goal), *Kevin Wilkinson* (0 goal) and *Graham Cox* (0 goal), who performed consistently well over the two-day duration, with four wins and no losses, to claim the title. *Lawrence Khong* from the runner-up Equity Estates team won the Most Valuable Player Award, while the Best Playing Polo Pony was presented to *Gata*, owned by Singapore Polo Club member, Mr. Satinder Garcha.

The standard of play at the 2010 edition of this tournament was consistently high, owing to the participation of the two foreign professionals – Wayne Glennie, a 4-goal polo professional from Australia representing The Wine Investment Fund and Matthew O’Sullivan, a 3-goal player from New Zealand representing Equity Estates. Two top grade foreign professional umpires were also recruited to officiate this prestigious tournament: Tony Keyte (U.K.) and Derek Reid (Australia).

The final day of play commenced with Mr. Alex Chan, Chairman of the Singapore Sports Council performing the traditional throw-in ceremony with the President of the Singapore Polo Club, Mr. Iqbal Jumabhoy. The event was well attended by an estimated 500 people, including local members, socialites, dignitaries and guests invited by the Singapore Polo Club and the tournament sponsors.

The Singapore Polo Club would like to thank The Wine Investment Fund, Equity Estates and Pan Pacific Singapore for their support of this event.

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### **About the Singapore Polo Club**

The Singapore Polo Club, established in 1886, strives to promote the sport of polo and equestrian activities in Singapore and beyond. Its history dates back to the colonial period and the Club has always had an illustrious membership. Several members of the British Royal family have at various times played polo at the Club, which is set in lush, tropical grounds on Mount Pleasant Road. Over the years, the Singapore Polo Club has hosted many prestigious polo tournaments, many of which are attended by royalty, dignitaries, socialites and prominent business men and women. The Club hopes to grow the sport of polo and encourage more local Singaporeans to play "The Sport of Kings." This is significant as polo was recognised as a medal sport at the 2007 SEA Games, in Bangkok, Thailand, with Singapore winning a silver medal at this event.