



## **NETBALL SINGAPORE AND DELOITTE MARK 10 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH EXTENDED SPONSORSHIP THROUGH 2027**

**Singapore, 12 December 2025** – Netball Singapore today announced that Deloitte has extended its sponsorship through 2027, marking a significant milestone as both organisations celebrate a decade of partnership.

The partnership between Deloitte and Netball Singapore, first inked in 2015, aims to develop netball in Singapore at both grassroots and professional levels, including offering employment opportunities to eligible netballers. The renewed agreement that will run from 2025 to 2027 reflects Deloitte's continued support to strengthen Singapore's netball ecosystem, from elite performance to youth and community development.

Deloitte remains the Main Sponsor of the 21&U/Development Team, a key pathway for emerging talent preparing to move into the Singapore Vandas and Singapore A squads. The firm will also continue as Title Sponsor of the Deloitte Netball Super League, Singapore's elite club netball competition, and the Deloitte Pesta Sukan Netball Carnival, Netball Singapore's annual community tournament.

Shariq Barmaky, Country Managing Partner, Deloitte Singapore, said, "A decade of partnership is a remarkable milestone, and we are proud of what we have achieved together. The sport has gained real momentum, having grown significantly in Singapore over the past 10 years. Our commitment goes beyond sponsorship. It is a long-term investment in people, pathways, and opportunities for young women to succeed in sport and in life. At a broader level, we want to keep playing a role to support sports in Singapore by empowering athletes at every stage of their journey."

Daniel Ho, Chief Executive Officer of Netball Singapore, welcomed the extension and said, "Deloitte has been one of our most dedicated and long-standing partners. Their support has strengthened our pathways, elevated the Netball Super League, and widened access to the



sport across the community. As we mark 10 years together, we appreciate their confidence in our vision and their enhanced investment, which will no doubt make a material difference to everyone involved.”

Over the past decade, Deloitte’s partnership has been central to the growth of both high-performance and developmental netball. Alongside financial support, the firm has offered internships and career opportunities to athletes through its Deloitte Ignite programme, helping players balance their pursuit of sporting excellence with the development of their professional careers.

Deloitte’s renewed commitment comes during a year of significant growth for Netball Singapore. Singlife joined as a major new partner in January, becoming the Title Sponsor of both the Singlife Nations Cup and the Singlife National League. Its support extends to the Singapore Vandas and helps drive elite player development, school outreach and flagship events across 2025.

The year has also seen lifestyle and hospitality brands come on board during the Singlife Nations Cup. Sheraton Towers Singapore joined as the Official Hotel Partner, hosting athletes and officials during the week, while Resorts World Sentosa came on board as the Official Destination Partner, hosting the closing dinner at the newly opened Singapore Oceanarium. Together, these partners mark rising commercial interest in netball and women’s sport, with leading organisations recognising the value of engaging an active and growing fan community.

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### **About Netball Singapore**

Netball Singapore, established in 1962, is the national governing body for netball in Singapore. Over the years, Netball Singapore has evolved into a professionally run National Sports Association, with a significant portion of its funding derived from sponsorship and various revenue sources. Today, the association supports over 80 multi-team club members, and netball is part of the curriculum in more than 200 schools nationwide. Netball Singapore is committed to fostering, promoting, and advancing the sport of netball at all levels in the country.

In recent years, the national team – the Singapore Vandas – has achieved strong results on the international stage. The team won gold at the 2024 Asian Netball Championships, reclaimed after a 10-year wait, and finished 15th at the 2023 Netball World Cup. The team also won the 2023 Nations Cup after a 16-year wait. The national team was named Team of the Year (Sport) at the Singapore Sports Awards in 2015, 2016 and 2025.