

## **Hall of Fame Golfer Annika Sorenstam to Participate in ICAP 17th Annual Global Charity Day, December 9**

New York, 9 December, 2009 – Hall of Fame golfer Annika Sorenstam will participate in ICAP's 17th annual global Charity Day on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. On this day, ICAP, the world's premier interdealer broker, will donate 100% of company revenues and commissions to a selection of over 120 charities around the world, including the ANNIKA Foundation. The foundation is Annika's charitable arm that teaches children the importance of living a healthy, active lifestyle through fitness and nutrition and offers aspiring junior golfers opportunities to pursue their dreams.

As part of the day's activities, Annika will visit the ICAP offices in Jersey City, N.J. to rally employee enthusiasm and interact with clients to help boost trading volumes. Prince William, Prince Harry, Bill Clinton, actors Meryl Streep and Denzel Washington, and musicians Jon Bon Jovi and Elton John have been a few of those who have lent their support at ICAP offices in past years.

Since the inception of ICAP Charity Day, ICAP and its customers in over 50 countries have raised funds for over 700 well-deserving charities globally. This year, ICAP will be supporting a further 120 charities globally, almost 30 in North America alone. Last year, \$16.3 million was raised on Charity Day, bringing the total to over \$100 million since 1993. These funds went towards such diverse programs in North America as helping sick children, supporting literacy, and funding cancer research.

### **About The ANNIKA Foundation**

The ANNIKA Foundation teaches children the importance of living a healthy, active lifestyle through fitness and nutrition, and offers aspiring junior golfers opportunities to pursue their dreams. A primary focus for the ANNIKA Foundation is to identify the greatest needs and opportunities to make an impact by developing sports and physical fitness programs for kids. A key focus is to provide resources that increase participation and access where it is not currently available or affordable, and promote awareness for the importance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle. More information about the ANNIKA Foundation can be found at [www.annikafoundation.org](http://www.annikafoundation.org).

### **About Annika**

Annika is the greatest female golfer of our generation and often regarded as the best player in LPGA history. Her prestigious list of accomplishments includes her 2003 induction into the World Golf and LPGA Halls of Fame, 10 major championships, 89 worldwide professional victories, eight LPGA Player of the Year Awards, and participation on eight Solheim Cup teams. In June 2008, Annika was named a USGA Ambassador. Annika also took part in the International Golf Federation's successful bid to get golf into the 2016 Olympic Games. Annika has worked hard on her off-the-course businesses, which include the ANNIKA Academy, the ANNIKA Foundation, the ANNIKA Collection with Cutter & Buck, ANNIKA Financial Group, numerous golf course design projects around the world, a signature fragrance and a namesake Syrah in partnership with Wente Vineyards.

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