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## DIPLOMA BECOMES PRINCIPAL PARTNER OF THE PERTH WILDCATS

Diploma Group today announced it had signed a three year sponsorship agreement with the Perth Wildcats to become the principal partner of the WA based National Basketball League (NBL) team until the end of the 2012 season.

The Perth Wildcats are currently sitting second on the NBL Championship Ladder with 18 games remaining in the 2009/2010 season.

Diploma Group identified the partnership as an opportunity to support one of Western Australia's premier sporting teams.

Diploma Group's Chief Executive Officer, Nick Di Latte said 'Diploma Group has a great deal of respect for the Perth Wildcats because they continually strive for sporting excellence and contribute significant time and resources to encourage Perth children to embrace a healthy and active lifestyle.

Diploma Group is committed to supporting the Perth community and this partnership ensures the Perth Wildcats can continue to excel both on and off the court, and their loyal local and national fan base can continue to enjoy watching them in action throughout this season and beyond.

There are a number of positive synergies in this partnership and Diploma Group is extremely pleased to have the opportunity to partner one of Australia's most successful sporting teams.'

Nick Di Latte's sentiments were echoed by Wildcats CEO, Nick Marvin.

'The Wildcats are very excited about the sponsorship and it's great to have a proud Western Australian company partner with us for the next three years. Like Diploma Group the Wildcats are successful in their field and this sponsorship is integral for the long term future of the club.'

The Perth Wildcats are the most successful club in the history of the NBL having won 4 national titles with 23 consecutive finals appearances.

### **About Diploma Group:**

Diploma Group is an integrated property development, construction and facilities management company that develops and constructs some of Western Australia's leading premium commercial and residential projects. Since 1976 the company has grown from a private boutique residential construction business into a large listed company, which manages a growing portfolio that is rapidly expanding into new



domestic and international markets. The company's head office is in Perth, Western Australia, with interests throughout Australia and the United Arab Emirates.

Diploma Group operates through two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Diploma Construction and Diploma Properties.

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