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SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR PLAYERS & TOUR RAISE SIGNIFICANT FUNDS TO AID KLEMENSCHITS TWINS' FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

\$70,000 in total raised by players and Tour to aid in twins' medical costs; Tour donates \$10,000 to match online auction bids

BAD GASTEIN, Austria – The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour announced Friday that through the generous combined efforts of the players, the Tour and an online charity auction, approximately US\$70,000 has been raised to benefit Sandra and Daniela Klemenschits, Austrian twin sisters who made a name for themselves in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and ITF Women's Circuit doubles events.

In January of this year, the twins were diagnosed with a rare form of abdominal cancer that requires extensive medical care. To help raise money for their costly medical expenses, the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour hosted an online auction at www.sonyericssonwtatour.com, featuring autographed items by Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and ATP players such as Justine Henin, Amelie Mauresmo, Steffi Graf, Martina Hingis, Ana Ivanovic, Maria Sharapova, Samantha Stosur, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer. Tennis Warehouse also donated three racquets to be used in the auction.

The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour has matched 100% of the online auction takings of US\$10,000 with another US\$10,000, all directed towards the Klemenschits fund. Tour players have contributed approximately US\$50,000 out of their tournament prize money and through cash donations.

"It is great to witness players from both the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and ATP rallying to support the Klemenschits twins," said Larry Scott, CEO of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. "We wish the sisters the absolute best and hope to see them back on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour very soon."

Former Austrian star Barbara Schett was instrumental in coordinating the player donations, spearheading an initiative that will significantly assist the Klemenschits family.

"We're very grateful to the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and the players for their donations, and to the fans who bid in the auction," said Kurt Waltl, a health care provider for the Austrian Fed Cup Team and close friend of the Klemenschits family. "We're touched by the support everyone has shown to the twins. Daniela is undergoing very special treatment right now at a private clinic in Munich, and the overwhelming generosity shown is so important in her fight, as well as Sandra's."

The concerted effort to help the Klemenschits twins brings the total to US\$70,000, all of which will assist the Klemenschits family with their ongoing medical costs. Further fundraising efforts are taking place this week at the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour stop of Gastein Ladies in Bad Gastein, Austria.

The Klemenschits sisters were runners-up at Istanbul in 2005 and reached the semifinals at Stockholm and Budapest later that year. They were an impressive force on the ITF Women's Circuit as well, winning 20 titles together.

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The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour is the world's largest premier professional sport for women with more than 1,400 players representing 75 nations competing for \$62 million in prize money at the Tour's 63 events in 35 countries. More than 4.5 million people attended women's tennis events in 2006 with millions more watching events on television networks around the world. The Sony Ericsson WTA Tour season concludes with the Sony Ericsson Championships at Madrid Arena in Madrid, Spain, November 6-11, 2007. Further information on the Tour can be found on the Internet at www.sonyericssonwtatour.com.