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DOUBLES TEAM OF KVETA PESCHKE/KATARINA SREBOTNIK TOP WTA DOUBLES RANKINGS WITH WIMBLEDON WIN

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM - By winning the Wimbledon doubles title earlier today, Czech Republic's Kveta Peschke and Slovenia's Katarina Srebotnik will become joint World No.1 in the WTA doubles rankings on Monday July 4, 2011. Peschke/Srebotnik will climb to No.1 for the first time in their careers, ahead of current world No.1 Flavia Pennetta who has held the top ranking for a total of 18 consecutive weeks (joint No.1 for 7 weeks with Gisela Dulko and 11 weeks individually). Peschke and Srebotnik will become the seventh doubles team to jointly hold the WTA No.1 doubles ranking.

"I congratulate Kveta and Katarina on becoming a joint World No.1 doubles team for the first time in their careers. They've had an incredible year and I wish them luck for the rest of the season," said Stacey Allaster, Chairman and CEO of the WTA.

As No.2 seeds, Peschke and Srebotnik won their first career Grand Slam doubles title at Wimbledon, defeating Samantha Stosur and Sabine Lisicki. The leading doubles team in the race to the 2011 TEB-BNP Paribas WTA Championships, Peschke and Srebotnik reached a WTA-leading seven doubles finals this year, winning four titles: the ASB Classic (Auckland), the Qatar Ladies Open (Doha) and the Aegon Classic (Eastbourne), in addition to Wimbledon. They also reached the semifinals at the Australian Open earlier this year.

Peschke and Srebotnik have been regular doubles partners since the start of 2010. They have won six doubles titles together and have been finalists ten times.

Peschke and Srebotnik become the seventh doubles team to hold joint World No.1 ranking along with Lisa Raymond/Rennae Stubbs, Virginia Ruano Pascual/Paola Suarez, Lisa Raymond/Samantha Stosur, Cara Black/Liezel Huber, Serena Williams/Venus Williams and Gisela Dulko/Flavia Pennetta.

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The WTA is the global leader in women's professional sport with more than 2,400 players representing 99 nations competing for more than \$89 million in prize money at the WTA's 53 events and four Grand Slams in 32 countries. More than 5 million people attended women's tennis events in 2010 with tens of millions more watching on television and digital channels around the world. The WTA competitive season concludes with the WTA Championships in Istanbul, Turkey from October 25-30, and the Commonwealth Bank Tournament of Champions in Bali, Indonesia, from November 3-6. Further information on the WTA can be found on www.wtatennis.com

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