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KING POWER INTERNATIONAL COMPLETES TAKEOVER OF BELGIAN FOOTBALL CLUB OH LEUVEN

King Power International, part of the King Power Group, today confirms the addition of Belgian football club OH Leuven to its stable of sporting interests.

After a standard period of due diligence that followed King Power International's initial purchase proposal last month, the takeover of the Belgian Proximus League club has now been formally completed.

King Power Group CEO Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha presided over the conclusion of the 92% acquisition – with its playing ground at 10,000-seater Stadion Den Dreef – on 6th June and has been appointed to the club's board of directors effective from 8th June, 2017.

OH Leuven joins English Premier League club Leicester City – where Khun Aiyawatt serves as Vice Chairman – among King Power's sporting portfolio. Khun Aiyawatt will be joined on the OHL board by Leicester City's Chief Executive, Susan Whelan, and its Director of Football, Jon Rudkin, who will add their collective expertise to OHL's senior management structure, which will remain otherwise unchanged.

There will be no changes to the roles of Khun Aiyawatt, Ms. Whelan or Mr. Rudkin at Leicester City.

King Power Group CEO Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha said: *"This is an exciting development for the King Power Group and an opportunity for us to work with an aspirational club to realise its significant potential.*

"Through sustainable investment in both personnel and facilities, engagement with supporters and mobilising the club within its community, it is our long-term objective to re-establish OH Leuven as a competitive force in Belgium's top flight.

"We are very much looking forward to working with OHL's existing management and staff, whose knowledge and expertise of their club and their community will be vital to the implementation of a successful, long-term development plan."

OH Leuven retained their status in the Proximus League at the end of the 2016/17 season – the inaugural campaign of the reformatted Belgian second tier that sees league standings determine participants in post-season tournaments that resolve matters of promotion and relegation. The new campaign begins in August 2017.

Prior to last term, OHL spent four of the previous five seasons competing in Belgium's top-flight, the Jupiler Pro League, which they had reached in just nine years since the club was established in 2002 in Belgium's third division.

In addition to Leicester City – Premier League champions in 2016 and UEFA Champions League quarter-finalists in 2017 – the King Power Group's sporting portfolio also includes the

King Power Foxes, a dominant force in world polo in recent years and winners of the prestigious Queen's Cup and Gold Cup double in 2015.

Representatives from King Power, including King Power CEO Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha, will be introduced to the Belgian media at a media conference at Den Dreef Stadium, Leuven on Friday 16 June at 1500 CET.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About King Power

King Power International Group of companies is headquartered in Bangkok, and is under the control of the Srivaddhanaprabha Family. The group's primary activity is the operation of Airport and downtown duty free shops, and the turnover is currently ranked 7th globally. Additionally, The Group is also the majority shareholder in the Airline, Thai Air Asia. The Group also operates a hotel, theatres, restaurants in Bangkok, and holds the inflight concession for national carrier Thai Airways. The Company was founded by Chairman Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha in 1989, and directly employs 10,500 people in Thailand.

About OH Leuven

OH Leuven is a Belgian football club established in 2002 following the merger of three clubs within the city of Leuven - FC Zwarte Duivels Oud-Heverlee, Daring Club Leuven and Stade Leuven. The club is based at the Stadion Den Dreef in Leuven, situated approximately 25 kilometres east of Belgium's capital city, Brussels. Leuven has a population of approximately 100,000 people and is home to Belgium's largest university.

About Leicester City

Leicester City Football Club was formed in 1884 and competes in English football's highest division – the Premier League. The club has been under King Power's ownership since 2010 and is based at King Power Stadium in the East Midlands city of Leicester, around 160km north of London. In 2016, the club produced one of the greatest sporting miracles of all time, defying pre-season odds of 5000-1 to win the Premier League title for the first time. In March 2017, during its first ever UEFA Champions League campaign, the club produced the best performance by a British team in the competition that season by reaching the quarter-finals.

About King Power Foxes

Boasting some of the finest players globally among their ranks, King Power Foxes have been among world polo's most dominant teams in recent seasons. The team won the sport's two most coveted prizes in 2015 when they completed the Queen's Cup and Gold Cup double. They came close to repeating the feat a year later but had to settle for retaining the Gold Cup following elimination from the Queen's Cup at the semi-final stage. King Power Group CEO Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha is among the team's outstanding players, along with world-renowned Argentine brothers Facundo and Gonzalito Pieres.

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