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Defending champions of the inaugural season, Triveni Continental Kings Unveils a Stellar Line-up of Players for Global Chess League Season 2

Chess Grandmaster & Italy's National Coach Loek Van Wely to remain Coach of Triveni Continental Kings

Two-Time World Championship Challenger Ian Nepomniachtchi announced as Icon player of the team

Noida, August 12, 2024: Triveni Continental Kings, owned by Triveni Sports Private Limited, the champions of the inaugural season of Global Chess League (GCL), today announced its star-studded list of players for the second season, scheduled to be held from 3rd to 12th October at Friends House in London.

The impressive line-up features some of the world's top chess talents, including two-time World Championship challenger, Grandmaster **Ian Nepomniachtchi**, who will spearhead the team as an icon. Also returning is chess prodigy **Wei Yi**, a superstar in the game. The lineup is further strengthened by prominent women players, such as Russian-Swiss Grandmaster **Alexandra Kosteniuk** and **Valentina Gunina**, a three-time Russian Women's Chess Champion. The team also boasts Azerbaijani Grandmaster and former child prodigy **Teimour Radjabov**, as well as **Javokhir Sindarov**, a Grandmaster from Uzbekistan and one of the youngest in history. Together, they will compete to retain the championship title.

The players of Triveni Continental Kings will participate under the able mentorship and coaching of the renowned chess player, Loek Van Wely. Currently, Loek is the National Coach of Italy.

Dhruv Sawhney, Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd. & Triveni Turbine Ltd., said, *"Winning the inaugural Global Chess League was an exhilarating achievement for Triveni Continental Kings and marks an exciting new chapter for us. As we return for Season 2, we are eager to showcase our team's brilliance once again. Our focus extends beyond competition; we are committed to harnessing chess's strategic thinking to inspire young minds. With its intellectual depth and global appeal, chess aligns seamlessly with our corporate philosophy. We believe it transcends age and geography, making it a universally accepted game with immense growth potential. We are dedicated to building a thriving chess community that nurtures talent and passion, fostering a love for the game in future generations."*

Akash Premsen, the CEO of Triveni Sports Private Limited said, *"Last year despite great challenges, we came up from behind and ended up as the favourites in what may be recalled as one of the finest sprints to finish in league chess. We have lots of fans globally who are counting on us to do something amazing in Season 2. We have assembled an extraordinary team that blends experience, youthful energy, and unparalleled skill. Each player brings a distinct style and approach to the game, and with Coach Loek Van Wely, I feel we are set to bring our best to the board."*

The league will feature a minimum of three marquee showdowns every day between the Icon players as they lead their teams into the chess arena. The first-of-its-kind franchise-based league features a total of six teams consisting of six players - one Icon player, two Superstar male players, two Superstar female players, and one prodigy in each team. In the tournament, each team will play a total of 10 matches in a double round-robin format, with the winner of each match being decided in a best-of-six board scoring system.

About Triveni Sports Pvt. Ltd.

Triveni Sports Private Ltd. is a sports venture established jointly by Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited (TEIL), a diversified industrial conglomerate having core competencies in the areas of sugar and engineering, and Triveni Turbine Limited (TTL) a focused, growing and market-leading corporation having core competency in industrial heat & power solutions and decentralized steam-based renewable turbines up to 100 MW size.

Aligned with the legacy and strategic development of the nation through years of innovation driven by its parent companies, Triveni Sports aim to boost the reach of chess, encourage talent, and give the sport the rightful push it deserves.

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About Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited

Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited (TEIL) is a diversified industrial conglomerate having core competencies in the areas of sugar, alcohol, power transmission and water. The Company holds the position of one of India's largest integrated sugar manufacturers and one of the largest ethanol manufacturers, while making significant contributions in Power Transmission and in Water & Wastewater treatment solutions. TEIL currently has seven sugar mills in operation at Khatauli, Deoband, Sabitgarh, (all in western Uttar Pradesh), Chandanpur, Rani Nangal and Milak Narayanpur (all in central Uttar Pradesh) and Ramkola (eastern Uttar Pradesh). While the Company's Power Transmission (Gears) manufacturing facility is located at Mysuru, the Water & Wastewater treatment business is located at Noida. The Company currently operates 6 co-generation power plants located across five sugar units, with 104.5 MW grid connected co-generation capacity.

The Company has state-of-the-art distilleries spread across Muzaffarnagar (MZN) – 2 facilities, Sabitgarh (SBT), Milak Narayanpur (MNP) and recently commissioned Rani Nangal (RNG) in Uttar Pradesh. These facilities have the capability to produce Ethanol, Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), Rectified Spirit (RS) and Denatured Spirit (SDS). The Company utilises a mix of sugarcane-based feedstocks as well as grain. Distillers Dried Grain Solubles (DDGS), a co-product produced on grain operations is also sold to premium Institutions and has been well accepted in market. The Company also manufactures Indian Made Indian Liquor (IMIL) and Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL).

The Company is one of the leading market players in the engineered-to-order turbo gearbox industry in India. The Power Transmission business has 3 different business segments – Gears, Defence, Built to Print. It delivers robust and reliable Gears solutions which cover a range of applications and industries to meet the ever-changing operating conditions and customers' requirements.

The Company provides complete and sustainable water technology solutions across the water usage segments. Advanced Solutions offered for total water management include turnkey / EPC, customer care, operations and maintenance, life cycle models such as Design, Build Own & Operate (DBOO), Design, Build Own Operate and Transfer (DBOOT), BOOT, equipment supply for unit processes like screening, grit separation, clarification and sludge handling. The Customer Care Division offers value added services for operation management and performance optimisation.

Triveni Brands is the FMCG Division of the Company which currently constitutes Shagun Sugar, Triveni Sugar and the Private Label Business. The mission of this division is to create innovative and high-quality products that delight customers. Our products have a strong omni-channel strategy and we are committed to growing in a sustainable manner while keeping customer at the very center.

As a result of a Scheme of Arrangement, the Company's steam turbine division was demerged into one of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Triveni Turbine Limited (TTL), and was listed on the NSE and BSE in 2011. The Company owned 21.85% of TTL's equity, until September 21, 2022 when the entire stake was divested with net proceeds of ₹ 1,593 crore.

On March 11, 2024, the Company acquired 25.43% equity stake in Sir Shadi Lal Enterprises Limited, (SSEL), followed by further acquisition of additional 36.34% stake on June 20, 2024. Consequently, SSEL has become a subsidiary of the Company with effect from June 20, 2024. The Company currently holds 61.77% equity stake in SSEL. SSEL is engaged in the business of manufacturing of sugar, ethanol/alcohol with two manufacturing units in Uttar Pradesh.

For further information on the Company, its products and services please visit www.trivenigroup.com

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