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## **Triveni Sports Announce its presence in sports with Global Chess League**

*On-boarded 6 ace chess players, including Armenian Chess Grandmaster Levon Grigori Aronian; Wei Yi and renowned coach Loek Van Wely to compete in the inaugural edition of Global Chess League*

**Noida, June 19, 2023** - Triveni Sports Private Ltd. owned Triveni Continental Kings, a franchise in Global Chess League (GCL) announced 6 ace chess players, including the Armenian Chess Grandmaster and the former world rapid and blitz champion **Levon Grigori Aronian; Wei Yi**, *one of the greatest prodigies in the game of chess*. The other players include **Yu Yangyi**, *China's 29th Grandmaster and one of the world's top juniors*; **Kateryna Lagno**, *a renowned Russian Chess Grandmaster*; **Nana Dzagnidze**, a Georgian Grandmaster and one of the top female players in the world and **Jonas Buhl Bjerre**, *a Danish Chess Grandmaster*.

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.

Triveni Group has a long association with chess through **Mr. Dhruv M. Sawhney, Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., and Triveni Turbine Ltd.**, who besides being a chess enthusiast, has also served as the former President of the All-India Chess Federation for 12 years and have a profound appreciation for the intricacies of the game.

Commenting on the participation in GCL, **Dhruv M. Sawhney, Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., and Triveni Turbine Ltd.**, said, *"We are excited to make our sports debut with Triveni Continental Kings in the Global Chess League. Chess, renowned for its strategic thinking and intellectual prowess that aligns perfectly with our core value. We are known for our rich legacy and nation building initiatives through years of innovation and this venture marks another significant step in establishing global recognition for India. Our aim is to create meaningful connections with chess enthusiasts and global community, nurture talent, and contribute to the game of chess worldwide."*

**Joining as the coach of Triveni Continental Kings, Loek van Wely**, said, *"I feel honoured and excited to be the coach of the team comprising of world's top chess players. With six ace players on-board, Triveni Continental Kings is well positioned to display a strong performance in the first-of-its kind chess tournament. Our focus will be to build strong camaraderie among the players and implement effective strategies against each opponent."*

The Global Chess League is the world's first and largest official franchise league of its kind, with chess players from all over the world competing in a unique joint team format. It is a joint venture between FIDE and Tech Mahindra. GCL will feature male and female chess champions competing in the same team. Playing on the popular Rapid format, the league's joint male-female teams will have the rare distinction of being a unique multiplayer team in the world of professional sports. In addition, the

League will be the first ever Live televised chess event of its kind that will help offer fans a unique viewing experience. The inaugural season will take place at the prestigious Dubai Chess & Culture Club from June 21st to July 2nd, 2023.

#### **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.

#### **About Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited**

Triveni Engineering & Industries Limited (TEIL) is a diversified industrial conglomerate having core competencies in the areas of sugar and engineering. The Company is one of the largest integrated sugar manufacturers in India and amongst the leading players in its engineering businesses comprising Power Transmission business and 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 the state-of-the-art distilleries spread across Muzaffarnagar (MZN) – 2 facilities, Sabitgarh (SBT) and Milak Narayanpur (MNP) in Uttar Pradesh. SBT distillery produces high quality Ethanol from molasses, the distillery at MNP is a multi-feed stock plant having the ability to use Molasses and Sugarcane juice/syrup, Grains to produce high-quality Ethanol. MZN houses two facilities with the latest being a grain-based distillery. The existing distillery at MZN of 200 KLPD boasts of flexible product manufacturing capability - Ethanol, Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), Rectified Spirit (RS) and Denatured Spirit (SDS) from molasses, while the recently commissioned 60 KLPD grain-based facility at MZN produces both Ethanol and ENA. Dried Distillers Grain with Solubles (DDGS), a by-product produced in grain plants is sold to premium Institutions and has been well accepted in market. The Company also manufactures Indian Made Indian Liquor (IMIL) at this complex.

The Company produces premium quality multi-grade crystal sugar, raw (as per the market/export requirements), refined and pharmaceutical sugar. All of the Sugar units are FSSC 22000 certified. The sugar is supplied not only to household consumers but also to bulk consumers. The Company has supply chain relationship with leading multinational beverage, food & FMCG companies, pharmaceutical companies and leading confectionery producers. It also has a strong presence in branded sugar market through its brand "Shagun".

The Company is a dominant market player in the engineered-to-order turbo gearbox manufacturer 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 has become a dominant supplier to all major OEMs in the country, offering solutions to all industrial segments including Oil and Gas as per AGMA, API-613 and API-677 standards. It remains the market leader in high-speed Gears and Gearboxes up to 70 MW capacity and speed of 70,000 rpm. The major product portfolio includes steam turbines, gas turbines and compressor gearboxes under the High-Power High-Speed segment. In the Low-Speed segment, the Company focuses on the gearboxes used in applications such as reciprocating pumps and compressors, hydel turbines, mill and extruder drives for metal, sugar, rubber and plastic industries, marine applications, etc. Its robust and reliable products are backed by 360-degree service solutions which minimise the downtime for its customers. The Company provides health monitoring services for all types of critical gearboxes, high-speed and low-speed, as well as maintains an inventory of dimension ready sites for immediate solution.

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. The quality service offerings are tailored to customers' requirements, which in many cases form an integral part of the main contract - operations and maintenance, annual maintenance contracts, product & process audit, health check-up and overhauling, pilot experiments, refreshment, upgradation and automation of existing plants, spares and service consumables and chemicals and on-site training and assistance.

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.

For further information on the Company, its products and services please visit [www.trivenigroup.com](http://www.trivenigroup.com)

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