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Vector Security One of Four Major Sponsors of World-Class Women's Tennis Tournament

Security company teams up with PNC Bank, Lexus and Verizon Wireless to present the PNC International Tennis Classic.

Pittsburgh PA: When championship play begins on November 7th, Vector Security will again be one of the major corporate sponsors of the PNC International Tennis Classic. The event, dubbed "Pittsburgh's Grand Slam", will offer tennis fans the rare opportunity to see the best in women's tennis in the close and intimate setting of the Oxford Athletic Club in Wexford, PA, located nearby Vector's Warrendale PA office.

Thomas P. Helisek, Vector's Vice President of Information Systems and an avid tennis player himself inspired the company's move into supporting women's professional tennis. This year will mark Vector's 3rd sponsorship role in this increasingly important and popular tournament.

"In the 2002 tournament we were indeed fortunate to see Maria Sharapova as a participant and many believe our tournament marked the beginning of her rise to her present position in professional women's tennis", says Helisek. "Today she ranks 7th in the world as compared to 259th in 2002; and captured the 2004 Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship title, defeating Serena Williams in the final. Players of this caliber make the PNC International Tennis Classic the place to see the rising stars in

professional women's tennis up close; before fame transports them completely out of reach".

The PNC International Tennis Classic is indeed an international event. It slates players from over 20 individual countries who all rank within the top 180 worldwide. This year all eyes will be on Laura Granville from Chicago IL who currently ranks 63rd in the world. Granville has three professional tournament titles under her belt and recently won the Singha Beer USTA Pro Circuit tournament held in Virginia.

Helisek says that Vector is proud again this year to support a tournament where up and coming stars including Maria Sharapova, Ashley Harkleroad and Amy Frazier began their rise into international fame.

About the PNC International Tennis Classic

The PNC International Tennis Classic is a major \$50,000 event on the Women's USTA (United States Tennis Association) Professional Circuit. Elite international touring pros ranked from 39 to low 100's vie for prize money, and rankings. The winner of the PNC qualifies for the Gold Coast Championships in Australia. Over 20 of the competitors in the PNC International competed in the 2004 Australian Open. The PNC Classic is a not-for-profit tournament with proceeds going to ALS.

About Vector Security's Sport Sponsorship Efforts

Vector Security is an active sponsor of number of national and regional sporting events. Vector is the main sponsor of the MacDonald Motor Sports #72 Reassuring America Monte Carlo in the NASCAR Busch Series. The company also sponsors a nationally ranked men's softball team that recently won the 2004 USSSA National Title in Orlando FL. Senior Vice President Michael T. Grady indicates that Vector's sports sponsorships are designed to help emerging stars reach their goals. "We focus on finding those teams and individual players who have the competitive spirit and drive to reach higher but lack the resources to do so."