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Tennis NZ Wins Greymouth Petroleum Sponsorship

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Tennis New Zealand and Greymouth Petroleum are proud to announce a major new sponsorship which will support talented tennis players to reach the highest levels of the sport.

For Tennis New Zealand, the significant, six-figure sponsorship is the largest commercial sponsorship tennis has ever received in this country, outside the sponsorship of professional events.

Chairman Jim Martin says "Greymouth Petroleum's commitment to supporting Tennis New Zealand's Peak Performance Programme is great for players and for the revitalisation of the sport."

For New Zealand owned and operated Greymouth Petroleum, its sponsorship of the Peak Performance Programme is intended to run for an initial six years.

Greymouth CEO Mark Dunphy says his company is "committed to supporting Tennis New Zealand programmes focused on players, from juniors through to Davis Cup and Fed Cup team members, who have the potential to be top performers and successful in the sport."

Mr Dunphy has had a long association with the sport and is a Tennis New Zealand Board Director.

Tennis New Zealand and Greymouth Petroleum are seeking a further two companies to join the Peak Performance Sponsors 'family' with the objective of securing financial commitments of \$1 million for the programme's first three years.

Greymouth Petroleum's sponsorship follows a \$1.5 million three year investment from Sport and Recreation New Zealand under its Sport Revitalisation programme for tennis targeting participation and coaching.

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