

DEUTSCHE BANK SPONSOR GUERNSEY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Three year performance plan announced

Guernsey, 4 October 2004 : Deutsche Bank announced today that it has entered into an agreement with the Guernsey Table Tennis Association to provide sponsorship for the next three years in the sum of £15,000.

This sponsorship will support the "Deutsche Bank Performance Plan" and included in the initiatives will be:

- A Structured development programme for juniors to create high potential and elite squads, development groups and training at beginner level
- The establishment of performance sessions for invited juniors with exceptional talent or recognised potential.
- Support of costs of bringing visiting coaches to the island for player and/or coach and/or umpire education.
- Training for local coaches to achieve International Table Tennis Association qualifications necessary to develop the sport of table tennis within Guernsey
- Provision of equipment and kit to support and assist with the coaching activities of the club
- Regular Deutsche Bank junior tournaments for age groups U11/U13/U15/U18

Phil Hunkin, Vice President of the Guernsey Table Tennis Association, said: *"We are very excited by Deutsche Bank's sponsorship. The establishment of the Performance Plan has come at just the right time for Table Tennis, as under Derek Webb's*

leadership table tennis in Guernsey is thriving and we have a lot of young people taking up the sport for the first time."

"The impact of this sponsorship has meant that we have been able to review our development plans and establish an infrastructure to guarantee we achieve our aims and objectives."

Gerry Morrissey, Managing Director of Deutsche Bank in Guernsey commented, *"We are delighted to support the development of table tennis in the Island. Guernsey players are starting to make a name for themselves on the national scene and the plans that Derek Webb and his committee have augur well for the future. We are pleased to be associated with a group of people who are committed to nurturing the talents of young Guernsey people and whose ideals are aligned to our own core values of teamwork, innovation, trust, focus and performance."*

Derek Webb agreed, *" Table Tennis is growing rapidly in popularity and participation has doubled over the past three years with more than 100 juniors playing regularly. The GTTA is part of the six nations circuit with England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man and we are already competing at U12, U14, U16, U18, as well as at Senior and Veteran level. We are now established in our new premises at Hougues des Pommiers. Table Tennis is really buzzing and the introduction of the Deutsche Bank Performance Plan means that we are well placed to raise the profile of Guernsey players in the national arena."*

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Notes to Editors:

1. The Guernsey Table Tennis Association was established in 1922 and has around 200 members playing regularly
2. The Club moved to new premises at Hougues des Pommiers having completed the purchase in October 2003
3. Deutsche Bank is committed to supporting local community events, not only in a sporting context but also with regards to cultural and educational issues.
4. Other local activities supported by Deutsche Bank include the Guernsey Emergency Services Triathlon, The Guernsey CI Golf Championships, The Guernsey Choral Workshop, The UpBeats Percussion Ensemble and The Tree of Joy.
5. Deutsche Bank's Offshore Group was established in the Channel Islands in 1972 and provides a world-wide offshore banking and financial services capability to financial institutions, corporations, family offices and wealthy private individuals on behalf of the Deutsche Bank Group