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REAL signs long term lease agreement with Futbol Club Regina

Regina, SK – The Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) along with Futbol Club Regina (FCR) are excited to announce the signing of a 25-year lease agreement.

“FCR has been a long-standing tenant and partner of REAL,” said Tim Reid, President & CEO of REAL. “The signing of this long-term lease today will allow for our tenant to fully operate the AffinityPlex all year round and provide the community with more recreational opportunities.”

This long-term agreement is directly aligned with the REAL 2.0 Strategy and will support the on-campus year- “We at FC Regina are very excited to begin a new chapter in our relationship with REAL. By signing this long-term lease for 25 years we are making the Evraz Place campus our home,” said TJ Singh, Executive Director of FC Regina. “We look forward to continue working in coordination with REAL on many other exciting projects like an outdoor multi-sport turf facility on the REAL campus. REAL has been a great partner for our organization in the past and we look forward to working with them for a long time in the future.”

In addition, the agreement will provide the opportunity for REAL and FCR to consider the expansion of the indoor field space with additional seating, and further expand outdoor space with a multi-use synthetic turf field beside the AffinityPlex. This additional space will help meet the growing demand for sport and recreation turf users, and further support our goal to be a sport and entertainment tourism hub for the province.

REAL, in conjunction with FCR, are launching a survey to garner community sentiment and ensure we have an opportunity to understand all the impacts of the proposed new development. This partnership and proposed development is further supporting our goal of strategically and thoughtfully managing our business and plan for the future.

“We’ve heard a lot of feedback on what the public would like to see,” said Reid. “This phased approach will allow for some of that feedback to be put into actual development of the existing AffinityPlex. We want the space to be as accommodating and welcoming for as many community groups and members we can have that visit the campus.”

REAL is working to deliver exceptional experiences and foster meaningful memories that make our community a better place. This is a further commitment to that vision.

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