

## **JJB Sports appointment of new Chief Executive**

JJB Sports plc (“JJB”) is pleased to announce, with immediate effect, the appointment of TW Knight as Chief Executive.

Tom Knight joined JJB on 1 October 2002 after a long and successful career at Blacks Leisure Group plc during which he held several positions culminating as Managing Director of their Sport and Fashion Division. He has a particularly wide experience of the retail sports business. He was appointed Operations Director of JJB on 7 October following the untimely death that day of Duncan Sharpe, JJB’s Chief Executive.

David Whelan, Chairman, today said: “The Board of JJB is delighted to be able to appoint a candidate of Tom’s calibre as Chief Executive. JJB has great opportunities in the years ahead and Tom is the right person to execute the strategy and deliver the potential of the business.”

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