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Ten Years in Business: Prometheus Capital LLC, with Affiliate Club 9 Sports Inc., Announce Major Expansion in Intellectual Capital

Team Additions Deepen Talented Bench that Includes Soccer Industry Leader Peter Wilt

CHICAGO (August 11, 2016) – Marking a decade of success, Prometheus Capital LLC, a boutique investment bank and advisory firm, along with its affiliate Club 9 Sports Inc. added eight new team members, growing the organization's size to 24 professionals. The staff and advisory additions are part of a strategic growth spurt that began earlier this year with the addition of veteran soccer industry leader Peter Wilt.

"We are honored to be in the position to attract this significant talent and build our team of professionals. It is a testament to our decade of business success and our reputation for bringing unmatched focus, hustle, and integrity to help our clients reach their goals," said John Prutch, Managing Partner, <u>Prometheus Capital LLC</u> and <u>Club 9 Sports Inc.</u> "Our new teammates share these values and work ethic, so we'll continue to serve our clients and represent businesses the same way we have for the past decade: we lead where others manage."

New Team Members

- <u>Peter Wilt, Senior Advisor, Club 9 Sports</u>. Former MLS Executive of the Year, winner of the MLS Cup and three US Cups, Wilt facilitates Club 9's global soccer relationships.
- Tom Canepa, General Counsel, Prometheus Capital/Club 9 Sports. Attorney with technology, entrepreneurial and start-up experience, Canepa advises on corporate law, transactional law and mergers & acquisitions.
- Norm Zwail, Senior Advisor, Prometheus Capital. Former advisor to San Diego Sports Innovator and senior executive with a number of consumer brand companies, Zwail participates in technology and consumer brand sectors for Prometheus Capital.
- Steve Livingstone, Senior Advisor, Club 9 Sports. Formerly: managing director, Copa America 2016 (Orlando), president, Jacksonville Armada/NASL, senior director of business development, Jacksonville Jaguars/NFL, and GM, Scottish Claymores/NFL Europe. Livingstone is active in global team/event management for Club 9 Sports.
- Rob Baynes, Vice President, Prometheus Capital. Former US Army Ranger Captain and M&A consultant for Worthington Industries, Baynes is active in the Turnaround Management Association. He handles M&A and distressed services for Prometheus Capital.
- Erin Buchanan, Vice President, Prometheus Capital. Business development and project management veteran, Buchanan provides research and marketing expertise to active clients.
- Sue Canepa, Communications Director, Prometheus Capital/Club 9 Sports. Communications veteran, Canepa provides corporate information to clients, potential clients and the public.
- Jared Feuerstein, Associate, Club 9 Sports. Former corporate partnerships coordinator with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Feuerstein provides sports business advice to Club 9 clients.

About Prometheus Capital LLC www.prometheuscapital.com

Prometheus Capital is a private merchant bank that combines investment banking, asset management, and advisory services to investors and middle market companies in three specialty areas: technology, brands, real estate.

Headquartered in Chicago, the firm maintains a national and global reach through its team of geographically diverse professionals.

All Prometheus professionals have a mix of entrepreneurial, financial and operational backgrounds, so they are acutely aware of the challenges investors and managers face in the day-to-day battle of today's business environment. This also enables the team to identify unique opportunities and assist clients and companies in their growth.

About Club 9 Sports Inc. www.club9sports.com

Club 9 Sports advises and consults in the sports industry. The firm focuses on sports, media, and entertainment and facilitates transaction facilitation on a global basis. The professionals at Club 9 Sports have deep experience in sports management, sports advising, sports operations, turnaround management, investment banking and private equity. Team members and senior advisors include: a former MLS executive of the year, former executive NFL Europe executive, and numerous investment banks specialized in sports media and entertainment.

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