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CANLAN COMPLETES ITS WORK AT PROSPERA CENTRE

Canlan Ice Sports Corp. will be handing the keys to Prospera Centre, Chilliwack, B.C., back to the Chiefs Development Group (CDG) at the completion of its management contract.

Prospera Centre, a beautiful multiplex facility located in the heart of the Fraser Valley, was built in 2004 in partnership between the City of Chilliwack and the Chiefs Development Group (CDG). Canlan Ice Sports entered into a 5 year management agreement with CDG in August of 2004, with the understanding that over time the on-site staff could be sufficiently trained to take on the responsibilities of running the facility independent of outside support. With the completion of the contract looming, both parties have agreed that the time has come to take that next step and have begun the process of implementing a transition plan which will see full operation of the facility transferred back to the CDG by July 31, 2009.

“It is with a great deal of pride and a touch of sadness that we hand back the keys to Prospera Centre to CDG at this time,” said Canlan Ice Sports CEO, Joey St. Aubin. “We have been involved with the facility since pre-opening and you can’t help but feel like you are watching one of your own leave the nest. We are very proud to have been a part of the development of a truly wonderful facility and the role that we have played in enhancing the lives of the residents of Chilliwack.”

“Canlan would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration of the City of Chilliwack as well as Moray Keith and Jim Bond of the Chiefs Development Group for their support over the past 5 years, as it has been a terrific partnership. In addition, we would like to say thanks to all the Canlan employees at the facility, many of them Chilliwack residents, who have been such an important part of the customer experience at

the facility. Finally, a special thanks to the residents of Chilliwack for their patronage of Prospera Centre and for making us feel welcome within their community.”

**About Canlan**

Canlan Ice Sports Corp. is the largest private sector operator of recreational ice facilities in North America with 65 playing surfaces at 22 facilities in Canada and the United States. Through the ASHL, Canlan operates the largest adult recreational hockey league in North America with more than 63,000 registered players in the winter and summer seasons, and offers a variety of other programs including youth leagues, hockey and figure skating schools and tournaments.

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