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TED LIGETY, 2006 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, JOINS THE ROSSIGNOL TEAM

Huntington Beach, California, May 2, 2006 --- Rossignol announced today that Ted Ligety has signed a two-year sponsorship agreement to use Rossignol skis, boots, bindings and poles. Ligety was the only American man to win a medal in alpine skiing at the recent Olympic Games and is unanimously considered one of the biggest superstars on the World Cup alpine circuit. The 21 year old Park City resident won his first Olympic Gold medal in the combined, showing his versatility by following up on his solid downhill run with a spectacular slalom that brought him to the top of the podium.

Bernard Mariette, President of Quiksilver, Inc. (NYSE: ZQK), said "Ted Ligety's signing is a fantastic accomplishment for Rossignol. To have the best young skier in the world is a tribute to the commitment of our new management group. The racing team led by former world champion, Michel Vion, is passionate about Rossignol's mission to sponsor athletes not only with the best competitive qualities but also who can be true ambassadors of our brand on the slopes and off the slopes-- athletes that are connected to the lifestyle."

Michel Vion commented, "Aside from Ted's exceptional technical qualities, his unique style and incredible feel for the snow make him a real showman. Victories and incredible moments. That's Ted Ligety. I'm sure that his natural appeal to the public will help our sport evolve and attract a whole new generation of kids and spectators to our incredible sport. We will make a point to provide him, as we do for all of our sponsored athletes, with the best, state-of-the-art technology that represents Rossignol's racing legacy."

Ted Ligety added, "I'm super psyched to be coming over to Rossignol. The feeling I get from the product gives me the confidence to be threatening the top step of the podium in every race. For me to win, I need a combination of skis, boots and bindings that are going to be aggressive, and have the ability to pull a ridiculously tight radius yet at the same time be forgiving enough to pull off crazy recoveries to stay on course, and Rossi has that. I'm also very excited about Rossignol's new association with Quiksilver and the development of the whole Quiksilver Rossignol headquarters in Park City, Utah, my home town. I think the influence of Quiksilver will be perfect for Rossignol. Not only will they respect and honor Rossignol's status as the premier ski brand, but they will also help make a connection with the outdoor lifestyle that Quiksilver has made famous".

Ted Ligety – Facts and Figures:

Date of birth: August 31, 1984

Results:

Olympic Champion in the Combined at the 2006 Olympic Games.

2005-2006 World Cup results:

Beaver Creek, USA, Slalom, 3rd place
Kranjska Gora, SLO, Slalom, 3rd place
Adelboden, SUI, Slalom, 2nd place
Yong Pyong, KOR, GS, 1st place

4th in the World Cup Slalom Rankings 05/06.

12th in the World Cup Giant Slalom Rankings 05/06

9th in the Overall World Cup Rankings 05/06.

2005 and 2006 US National Championships, Slalom, 1st place

2004 Junior World Championships, Slalom, 2nd place

About the Company:

Rossignol is part of the Quiksilver Rossignol group, which was formed through a business combination between Quiksilver, Rossignol and their subsidiaries in 2005. The parent company, Quiksilver, Inc., is the world's leading outdoor sports lifestyle company, which designs, produces and distributes a diversified mix of branded apparel, wintersports and golf equipment, footwear, accessories and related products. The Company's apparel and footwear brands represent a casual lifestyle for young-minded people that connect with its boardriding culture and heritage, while its wintersports and golf brands symbolize a long-standing commitment to technical expertise and competitive success on the mountains and on the links.

The reputation of Quiksilver's brands is based on different outdoor sports. The Company's Quiksilver, Roxy, DC Shoes and Hawk brands are synonymous with the heritage and culture of surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding, and its beach and water oriented swimwear brands include Raisins, Radio Fiji and Leilani. The Rossignol, Dynastar, Lange, Look and Kerma brands are leaders in the alpine ski market, and the Company makes snowboarding equipment under its Rossignol, Dynastar, DC Shoes, Roxy, Lib Technologies, Gnu and Bent Metal labels. The Company's golf business includes Cleveland Golf, as well as Never Compromise putters and Fidra apparel. Gotcha is the Company's surf-based European brand addressing street fashion.

The Company's products are sold in over 90 countries in a wide range of distribution, including surf shops, ski shops, skateboard shops, snowboard shops, its proprietary Boardriders Club shops, other specialty stores and select department stores. Quiksilver's corporate and Americas' headquarters are in Huntington Beach, California, while its European headquarters are in St. Jean de Luz and Voiron, France, and its Asia/Pacific headquarters are in Torquay, Australia.

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