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**WESTERN ATHLETIC CLUBS ADDS SAN FRANCISCO TENNIS CLUB TO ITS
COLLECTION OF ATHLETIC CLUBS AND SPORTS RESORTS**

Plans to invest over \$2 million in renovations in 2009

San Francisco, CA February 2, 2009 - Western Athletic Clubs (WAC), the leading operator of luxury athletic clubs on the West Coast announced today that it has taken control of the operations of San Francisco Tennis Club (SFTC). Western Athletic Clubs' over 30 years of private club ownership and management will blend well with the proud tradition established at the San Francisco Tennis Club. By adding SFTC to its collection of prestigious clubs in downtown San Francisco, including The San Francisco Bay Club, Golden Gateway Tennis & Swim Club and Bay Club Financial District, the members of all of these clubs will benefit through expanded programs, additional resources and access to other facilities.

San Francisco Tennis Club is a unique tennis, athletic and social club located at the corner of 5th and Brannon, in the heart of South of Market/South Beach area. More than a place to socialize, play tennis and exercise, SFTC fosters a sense of community and camaraderie within its diverse membership. The San Francisco Tennis Club has the most extensive tennis amenities in the Bay Area. With 12 indoor climate-controlled courts, 12 outdoor courts, cardio and weight rooms, banquet rooms and fitness classes, extensive lessons, match play, and youth programs, SFTC offers an unparalleled club experience for everyone. All 12 indoor courts are in the process of being resurfaced, including eight with DecoTurf, the same multi-layered cushion system used at the USTA National Tennis Center. All freshly resurfaced courts are scheduled to be open for play starting February 5, 2009. Over \$2 million is expected to be invested in the San Francisco Tennis Club in 2009, providing upgrades throughout the facility, including new locker rooms and shower facilities.

Western Athletic Clubs' mission is to provide its members with the finest-quality sports and fitness facilities, athletic and mind-body programs, social events, dining experiences and spa amenities. With the acquisition of San Francisco Tennis Club, WAC provides to its members 17 indoor and 56 outdoor tennis courts in Northern California. WAC operates nine of the most luxurious athletic club facilities in the country, including Pacific Athletic Club – Redwood Shores (Redwood City, CA), Courtside Club (Los Gatos, CA), Decathlon Club (Santa Clara, CA), Bay Club Marin (Corte Madera, CA), The San Francisco Bay Club (San Francisco, CA), Bay Club Financial District (San Francisco, CA), Golden Gateway Swim & Tennis Club (San Francisco, CA), and Pacific Athletic Club – San Diego (San Diego, CA).

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