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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Ricochet Padel to Open Doors to Enthusiasts and Beginners Alike: A Fun-Filled Way to Stay Active and Connect with the Community**

SINGAPORE – Ricochet Padel, Asia’s premier padel operator offering world class facilities in prime locations, is set to open Ricochet Sentosa at Amara Sanctuary Resort on Singapore’s idyllic Sentosa Island on 7th June 2023.

The fastest growing sport in the world, played in over 90 countries with an estimated 25 million active players, padel combines elements of tennis, squash and racquet ball on a court that is framed by glass walls. A sport for everyone, Ricochet Padel will welcome players of all ages and levels to experience the addictive and social activity which values community and teamwork.

Whilst there are currently a scattering of courts in Singapore, what sets Ricochet Padel apart is its choice of optimal locations, tech savvy booking system and focus on an exceptional player experience. Ricochet Sentosa will be the first padel club in Singapore situated at a hotel upon its launch at Amara Sanctuary Resort. Shortly after, with the opening at Laguna National Golf Resort Club, Ricochet Laguna will become the first padel club in the country located at a golf club.

“We are thrilled to build the foundations of what will be Singapore’s leading padel club and look forward to welcoming players of all ages and experience levels. Our mission is to create a vibrant community and welcoming environment that allows people to be active together” says Gabriel Stubbe, founder of Ricochet Padel.

Ricochet Padel’s first location at Amara Sanctuary Resort offers convenience to both residents of Singapore and visitors alike, with operating hours that span from early morning to late evening. Booking a court is made easy through the company’s bespoke member app and website, where players can easily check availability and connect with other players. Ricochet Padel caters to players of all levels, whether you’re a seasoned pro or a beginner looking to learn the game, with top quality Adidas Padel equipment and lessons led by experienced and professional coaches.

## WHAT IS PADEL?

Padel was developed in Mexico in 1969 by businessmen Enrique Corcuera and Alfonso de Hohenlohe as a social sport for all kinds of players. Mainly played in a doubles format on an enclosed court, padel can be enjoyed by groups of mixed ages and abilities as it is not governed by sheer strength, power or technique. Rather, a game of padel is won by strategy and a strong communication between teammates. The sport is incredibly approachable since the rules are quite similar to those of tennis. Nonetheless, there's a significant difference in court size, as it's one-third the size of a standard tennis court. Additionally, players can utilize walls as part of their strategy. There's also a height requirement for serves; they must be at or below waist level. Padel rackets do not have strings but instead feature a shorter handle and a body made of carbon fiber or fiberglass.

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## ABOUT RICOCHET PADEL

Ricochet Padel's mission is to provide all padel players with a consistent and friction less customer experience, starting in Singapore and expanding throughout Asia. From beginners to experts, Ricochet Padel seeks to promote the active, fun and fulfilling lifestyle that has to come to define the sport of padel, and to further expand the community of twenty-five million active padel players around the world.

Ricochet Padel, founded in 2023, is made up of businessmen and racquet sports enthusiasts Gabriel Stubbe, Sebastian Stubbe, Rob Koh and Max Kogler. Read more about the founders [HERE](#).

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