

Easton-Bell Sports Issues Dividend to Equity Holders

VAN NUYS, CA - November 27, 2006 - EB Sports Corp. ("EB Sports"), the parent company of Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. ("Easton-Bell"), announced that it has entered into a \$175 million Credit Agreement with Wachovia Investment Holdings Corp., as administrative agent for a group of lenders. EB Sports used the net proceeds to pay a dividend to its parent company, Easton-Bell Sports, LLC, which is expected to use the proceeds to make a distribution to its equity holders. Easton-Bell Sports, LLC is majority owned by Fenway Partners, a leading middle-market private equity firm headquartered in New York and Los Angeles. Teachers' Private Capital is also a significant equity holder in Easton-Bell Sports, LLC.

Easton-Bell, with approximately \$675 in annual revenue, is a leading designer, developer and marketer of innovative sporting goods equipment and accessories, and sells its products under four highly recognized and respected brand names: Easton®, Bell®, Giro® and Riddell®. Easton-Bell was created through three separate acquisitions led by Fenway Partners over the last three years. Riddell Sports was acquired in June 2003 and was subsequently merged with Bell Sports in September 2004. In March 2006, these companies were combined with privately held Easton Sports, forming Easton-Bell. In the last year, Easton-Bell has experienced double-digit organic growth, benefiting from significant investments in new product development, distribution gains, improved infrastructure support and sales training.

Mark Genender and Aron Schwartz of Fenway Partners said, "Fenway and Easton-Bell are dedicated to unlocking the long-term potential of these brands by realizing revenue and operating synergies, increasing the company's commitment to product innovation and expanding the distribution network. With leading market positions, powerful brand names, a consistent base of earnings, strong free cash flows, and attractive upside growth opportunities, Easton-Bell is an ideal investment for Fenway Partners."

Tony Palma, Chief Executive Officer of Easton-Bell, said, "We are pleased to be able to return capital to our equity holders. We have made significant progress this year integrating the businesses, building our management team and developing a strategic growth plan. Our partnership with Fenway Partners and Teachers' Private Capital will allow us to continue to invest in and strengthen the business and take advantage of significant growth opportunities in the future."

About Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.

Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. is a leading branded sports equipment company dedicated to enhancing athletic performance and protection with innovative equipment. Holding leading market positions in equipment for baseball, softball, football, hockey, cycling, auto racing, and snow and motorcycle sports, and maintaining a state-of-the-art research and development efforts, Easton-Bell is committed to energizing its brands through premium products, strengthening of its channels of distribution and customer relationships, and driving athletic performance through product innovation.

About Fenway Partners

Fenway Partners, Inc. is a middle market private equity firm with offices in New York and Los Angeles and \$1.7 billion under management. Fenway invests in profitable businesses in two core industry segments, branded consumer products and transportation/logistics. With significant knowledge and success investing in these industries, Fenway has built a strong reputation for a hands-on approach to supporting portfolio companies. Fenway's investments include school yearbook publisher and class ring manufacturer American Achievement, transportation and logistics provider Greatwide Logistics Services and expedited ground transportation provider Panther Expedited Services.

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