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PRESS RELEASE

Netball Waitakere welcomes Fabritecture Sporthall

(Auckland, New Zealand – March 27, 2010) - National sporting and government dignitaries recently attended the grand opening of Fabritecture's latest Sporthall in Auckland, New Zealand.

The Te Pai Centre opening ceremonies were attended by hundreds of Netball Waitakere members, council members, trust members who funded the project, as well as notable politicians including the Honourable John Banks, Mayor of Auckland and mayors from three other major surrounding cities.

The 2400m² Sporthall was part of a \$7M development of the Te Pai Netball Courts in Henderson, Auckland. Project Management firm N-compass awarded the design and construct of the tension fabric structure to Fabritecture in September 2009 in conjunction with NZ partners, Fabric Shelter Systems (FSS). The 36.5m wide x 60m long pre-engineered structure is designed as a structural steel curved frame assembly with a two chord lace 600m deep truss. The preferred fabric cladding was chosen as premium Ferrari 902s PVC membrane.

During the ceremony N-compass project manager Suresh Nagaiya noted, "The selection of a fabric structure over a conventional structure has saved Waitakere City over \$1.3M".

The facility will be home to the 610 Winter League, and 165 Summer League netball teams in the West Auckland and Waitakere region. With almost 10,000 members, this new development is a key part of the community development of Waitakere and is expected to provide a model for similar structures around New Zealand.



The Te Pai Centre forms part of Fabritecture's strategy to develop many more state-of-the-art fabric covered Sporthalls for cities throughout New Zealand, Australia, and ultimately worldwide.

With offices in Europe, the Middle East, USA, Singapore, and Australia, Fabritecture is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and installation of state-of-the-art tensile fabric structures. Fabritecture's reputation for innovation is recognized globally, through numerous industry awards for design excellence. With unsurpassed project management expertise and commitment to service excellence, Fabritecture continues to meet and exceed client expectations in the delivery of first-class creative sustainable fabric architecture. For more information, visit www.fabritecture.com.