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THE PRESENCE OF CONTADOR AT THE GRANDS PRIX CYCLISTES

Saint-Lambert, July 31, 2013 – When announcing the participation of Alberto Contador at the GP Ouest France Plouay race today, Team Saxo Thinkoff sport director Philippe Mauduit stated that he would then take part in the Québec City and Montréal Grands Prix Cyclistes.

The GPCQM organization cannot confirm at this moment the official registration of Contador. The list of riders entered in the Grands Prix Cyclistes will be announced in the week of August 26.

« We are very pleased about this announcement and we can only hope that Alberto Contador, along with many riders of his stature, will be among us on September 13 and 15. I am also pleased to realize that the Grands Prix Cyclistes are becoming one of the most popular rendez-vous among the great riders on the planet,» said Serge Arsenault, President of the Québec City and Montréal Grands Prix Cyclistes. According to UCI rules, teams have up to 20 days prior to a race to send their entry list to the organization.

The GPCQM Executive Vice-President Marcel Leblanc will be available for interviews after 3:30 PM today.

The Grands Prix Cyclistes Québec – Montréal

In 2009, the Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec-Montréal (GPCQM) organization was granted the first two UCI WorldTour licences for races in North America. The organization has been responsible for planning and putting on these world-class cycling races in Québec City and Montréal since 2010. Please visit the website www.gpcqm.ca for more details on these races at the premier level of world cycling. The GPCQM organization would like to highlight the contribution of the following partners: the Government of Canada, the Government of Québec, the City of Québec, the City of Montréal, Tourisme Montréal, Québecor, KIA and Air Transat.

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