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AFG SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT EXPIRES

AFG announced today that they will not be continuing as a major sponsor of the Richmond Football Club after the current contract expires at the end of the year.

"Our association with the Richmond Football Club over the past four years has been most rewarding," said AFG Executive Director, Malcolm Watkins.

"AFG looks forward to working closely and supporting the club through to the end of the current contract year and many of us will continue to follow the club's successes for years to come," Mr Watkins said.

Richmond President Gary March thanked AFG for being such an important part of the club's rebuilding process over the past four years.

"The Richmond Football Club is very proud of the association we have had with AFG and they have been an integral part of our team," Mr March said.

"We respect the fact that due to the changing nature of global economic markets AFG are unable to continue with their sponsorship of the club," Mr March said.

"AFG has been a terrific partner for the club and we wish them all the best in the future," Mr March said.

"The Richmond Football Club is entering an exciting phase as a club with the commencement of our \$20 million redevelopment scheduled to start imminently," Mr March said.

"We look forward to building a successful relationship with a new replacement partner in 2009," Mr March said.

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