

**Kevin Anderson Signs Tennis Equipment Deal with SRIXON**

~ATP\*1 Top 20 Tennis Player Chooses SRIXON~

SRIXON HEADQUARTERS (Head office: Kobe, Japan; President: Yasushi Nojiri) has signed a tennis equipment contract with Kevin Anderson, who is ATP No. 20 from South Africa.

Kevin Anderson turned pro in 2007 and has been improving his ranking taking advantage of his height 203 cm (6 ft 8 in) as Big Server. Kevin is No.1 player in Africa as shown in his constant achievements. In the 2013 Grand Slam, Kevin advanced to the round of 16th at Australian Open and French Open. He has also won two tournaments\*2 on the ATP tour by 2013. His ATP ranking rose to 20th at the end of 2013 from 36th at the start thereof. During the season, he reached his highest ranking of 19 (as of Aug. 12, 2013). We are looking forward to his further outstanding performance.

\*1: ATP means Association of Tennis Professionals, an association for male professional tennis players.

\*2: The 2011 SA Tennis Open (South Africa: ATP250) and The 2012 Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (US: ATP250)

< Kevin Anderson's Comments >

When I first tried out SRIXON's racket, I had a very good feeling and felt like spending more time experimenting with it. I've never expected to change my racket, but I instantly fell in love with SRIXON's control performance and flexible hitting. I would love to recommend this to all players who seek powerful hitting with high speed.

■ Kevin Anderson: profile

Date of birth: May 18, 1986 (27 years old)

Place of birth: South Africa

Height /Weight: 203cm/89kg

Turned Pro: 2007

Racquet: SRIXON's prototype "REVO X2.0Tour"

Bag: SRIXON "SPC-2381"

Rankings: ATP singles: 20 (as of Jan. 6, 2014)

Career high: 19 (Aug. 12, 2013)

ATP doubles: 347(as of Jan. 6, 2014)

Career high: 74 (Feb. 4, 2013)

■ Kevin Anderson: 2013 competition highlights (location, level)

Sydney (Australia, ATP250) – Runner-up

Australian Open (Australia, Grand Slam) – Round of 16

Indian Wells (USA, ATP1000) – Quarterfinals

Casablanca (Morocco, ATP250) – Runner-up

Roland Garros (France, Grand Slam) – Round of 16

Wimbledon (Great Britain, Grand Slam) – 3rd round

Bogota (Colombia, ATP250) – Semifinals

Atlanta (USA, ATP250) – Runner-up

US Open (USA, Grand Slam) – 2nd round

