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ZAMBONI® NAMED OFFICIAL ICE RESURFACER OF THE NHL

PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (February 27, 2002) – The Zamboni Company today announced that the Zamboni ice resurfacing machine has been designated as the Official Ice Resurfacer of the National Hockey League. The Zamboni Company has developed a strong relationship with the League, which led to their selection as the Official Ice Resurfacer of the NHL. On January 21, 2002, the NHL announced an extended licensing partnership with Zamboni. The NHL will license the Zamboni name, shape and marks in conjunction with its 30 Member Club logos.

Zamboni's machines resurfaced the ice at the "Original Six" NHL arenas starting in the early 1950s and have long served as the equipment of choice for the world's premiere hockey organization. The first NHL team to purchase the Zamboni ice resurfacer was the Boston Bruins. Their machine, number E21, was delivered in July of 1954. This machine has been restored and is on display at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto, Canada.

"The Zamboni Company is nearing its 50th Anniversary of involvement with the League, and we are honored to have been named the Official Ice Resurfacer of the NHL. We have worked closely with the NHL for many years and are proud to be aligned with their organization." Says Richard Zamboni, President, Frank J. Zamboni and Co., Inc.

The Zamboni Company had an extended presence at the 2002 NHL All-Star Week in Los Angeles, with their largest presentation to date of fully restored vintage ice resurfacers, including the world's first ice resurfacing machine, the Zamboni Model A.

The NHL and the Zamboni Company share a common goal in the development and promotion of ice hockey and are committed to the expansion of ice sports around the world. Zamboni continues to be the industry leader and the preferred brand of ice resurfacing technology for arenas around the world.

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