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HITIQ and Sportscover sign WORLD FIRST exclusive partnership to integrate PROTEQT™ into Sports Insurance — commencing with Hockey Australia and expanding across Sportscover's portfolio

World First insurer-funded concussion support for community sport via claims-triggered cover

Key Highlights

- Category exclusivity: Sportscover designated Preferred Insurance Partner – Sports Insurance, with exclusive rights in the Sports Insurance category.
- Claims-triggered cover: When a concussion claim is confirmed under a Sportscover policy, Sportscover funds a PROTEQT™ unit for the insured member, fulfilled directly by HITIQ.
- Commences with Hockey Australia: Partnership collaboration will apply within Hockey Australia channels, with a pathway to extend across other sports covered by Sportscover.
- Direct fulfilment by HITIQ via a Sportscover-branded digital channel.
- Data collaboration: Year-1 access to de-identified, aggregated head-impact insights to support underwriting and product development.

HITIQ Limited (ASX: HIQ) ("HITIQ" or "the Company") is pleased to announce it has signed a category-exclusive partnership with Sportscover to integrate PROTEQT™, HITIQ's concussion management system into Sportscover's Sports Insurance offering.

Under the agreement, Sportscover will be designated HITIQ's Preferred Insurance Partner – Sports Insurance. The partnership introduces a first-of-its-kind claims-triggered cover feature: when a concussion claim is lodged and confirmed under a Sportscover policy, Sportscover will fund a PROTEQT™ unit for the insured member. HITIQ will fulfil the product directly to claimants via a dedicated Sportscover landing page, enabling seamless access.

The collaboration will commence with Hockey Australia channels and is intended to extend across Sportscover's broader sports insurance portfolio over time. The parties will also undertake a Year-1 data collaboration using de-identified, aggregated impact data (by sport, age and gender) to enhance underwriting insight and player-safety initiatives.

Management believes the partnership positions Sportscover as the only Sports Insurance provider actively supporting community clubs with professional-grade concussion management and strengthens HITIQ's consumer go-to-market through established insurance distribution. The model is designed to improve the concussion claims journey, encourage safer return-to-play pathways and provide athletes with meaningful support at the moment they need it most.

Leadership Commentary

Earl Eddings, Executive Chair, HITIQ, said: "Embedding PROTEQT™ within Sportscover's Sports Insurance offering is a pivotal step in community player welfare.

This partnership delivers insurer-funded support at the point of need, commencing with Hockey Australia channels and scaling across Sportscover's portfolio.

It represents a meaningful differentiator for Sportscover and a scalable pathway for HITIQ to reach grassroots sport."

Chris Nash, Managing Director, Sportscover, said "By integrating PROTEQT™ into Sportscover's Sports Insurance offering, a verified concussion claim triggers immediate, insurer-funded access to professional-grade concussion management—fulfilled via a Sportscover-branded digital channel. Commencing through Hockey Australia channels, this practical and scalable approach puts welfare first: clubs gain a clearer pathway, families gain confidence, and athletes receive support at the moment they need it most. This is a world-leading approach to concussion management and gives amateur sports participants the opportunity to access the same level of care as provided in the professional realms of sport. Just as braces support recovery from joint injuries, PROTEQT™ supports concussion management by monitoring head-impact exposure and informing safer return-to-play pathways."

Partnership Terms (summary)

- Structure: Preferred Partner – Exclusive within Sports Insurance (exclusivity does not extend to Health Insurance, General Insurance or other categories).
- Initial term: 12 months, renewable annually; quarterly business reviews; 90-day termination notice.
- Fulfilment: Orders processed via Sportscover-branded digital channel hosted on hitiq.com with unique codes; HITIQ manages education, support and fulfilment.

Financial Impact

At this early stage, HITIQ does not provide quantitative guidance on unit volumes or revenue attributable to this partnership. The Company will update the market in line with its continuous disclosure obligations as material milestones are achieved.

About Sportscover

Sportscover is a global leader in sports and leisure insurance, trusted by clubs, leagues and national sporting bodies for over 30 years. With deep expertise and a commitment to innovation, Sportscover delivers tailored insurance solutions that protect athletes, organisations and communities across multiple sporting codes.

This partnership positions Sportscover as the first insurer worldwide to integrate professional-grade head-impact monitoring into a Sports Insurance offering for community sport—setting a new benchmark for player welfare and safety at the grassroots level.

About PROTEQT™

PROTEQT™ is HITIQ's concussion management and athlete safety solution that delivers real-time head impact data through an instrumented mouthguard sensors and analytics platform. Co-developed with Shock Doctor, PROTEQT™ builds on HITIQ's proven Nexus technology, already in use within elite Australian sports leagues.

About HITIQ

HITIQ Limited (ASX: HIQ) develops concussion management and athlete safety technology for sport, clinical, and research applications worldwide. The company combines smart mouthguards and analytics platforms to deliver data-driven safety solutions.

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