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## **Announcing Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions FC !**

**Upcoming Press Conference highlights new ownership, staff, schedule, new partnerships and major event news as well as new Cape Coral facility plans.**

**Press CONTACT:** J.P. Terrasi, FGC Dutch Lions CEO/General Manager as well as Dutch Lions Founder Mike Mossel & Sporting Director/Head Coach Sid van Druenen are available for interviews.

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**Cape Coral, FL – April 7, 2015** - The Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions have landed in Cape Coral. After months of planning and development, the world renowned Dutch Lions FC club has opened a team in Cape Coral, Florida.

"It's an exciting time for Cape Coral," stated J.P. Terrasi, CEO & General Manager of the Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions. "To be affiliated with great clubs in major markets like Cincinnati, Dayton, Houston and recently added New York, it's an incredible opportunity for us as a club and for the city and region as well. We really have an opportunity now to shine and bring attention to our wonderful city."

"It was an easy decision to make. The entire Dutch Lions group truly believes in the importance of grassroots initiatives and they have always supported the growth and development of young players. They sincerely want to train these kids to become better while providing the best opportunity for them to get college scholarships or turn professional. It's really an incredible opportunity for local players."

Terrasi is extremely excited about working with such a high profile brand name and club. "Mike and I first started talking about three years ago and over the past few months we've spent quite a bit of time planning on bringing their international brand to Cape Coral. We both seemed to have the same view for growing the game. I'm extremely honored to have a partner like him and to have the opportunity to showcase Cape Coral and all of Southwest Florida to an international market."

Mike Mossel is the Founder of the Dutch Lions FC organization and Dutch Lions Capital Group BV & USA. His vision to create the 'gateway to professional soccer' in USA became reality in 2010 when he started the Dayton Dutch Lions FC in Dayton, OH. Mossel, who played his college soccer years in Ohio (Xavier University), provides a Dutch soccer development model to (youth) soccer players in the United States with the opportunity to develop to their maximum potential as a soccer player. After Dayton, Houston, Cincinnati and New York, the Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions FC will be the 5<sup>th</sup> club in the USA under the Dutch Lions banner. As a board member for the Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions FC, Mike will be supporting the business with his experience in the soccer industry as well as help on the development side of the business.

The FGC Dutch Lions will conduct a Press Conference on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Westin Resort in Cape Coral where they will be making a major announcements including news about the coaching staff, team sponsors, the season schedule, new professional club partnerships, major upcoming events and plans for building a brand new training facility in Cape Coral. Interview inquiries can be made through Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions General Manager J.P. Terrasi at (239) 677-8752 or [jp.terrasi@fgcdlfc.com](mailto:jp.terrasi@fgcdlfc.com).

2015 Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions season tickets are now on sale. For more information about the **Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lion's** CSL team, players, tickets and ticket promotions, merchandise, schedule, team history, sponsorships, advertising, the FGC Dutch Lion's U23 Reserve team, or any other questions, please see their website at: [www.FGCDutchLionsFC.com](http://www.FGCDutchLionsFC.com) or contact General Manager – J.P. Terrasi at (239) 677-8752 or email to [jp.terrasi@fgcdlfc.com](mailto:jp.terrasi@fgcdlfc.com). You can follow the Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, LinkedIn and other social media.

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J.P. Terrasi is the media contact for the Florida Gulf Coast Dutch Lions FC and is available for interviews.  
Additional Press Releases will be released as major news become available about the team.