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**JOSE (ZITO) DOS SANTOS JOINS FIRST WAVE SPORTS AS INTERMEDIARY**

First Wave Sports is excited to welcome a new registered intermediary to its growing ranks, in Jose (Zito) Dos Santos. Mr. Dos Santos comes to First Wave Sports with extensive global playing experience in the United States, Portugal, and Finland, as well as extensive coaching experience in the NCAA. In addition to a lifetime spent playing and coaching the beautiful game, Mr. Dos Santos adds to the company's global capabilities by further expanding its ever-growing list of languages spoken by its agents, being conversant in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

"We are thrilled to add Zito to our growing team of intermediaries," said company President Stefani Miglioranzi. "I have personally known Zito for a long time, and his knowledge of the game from his extensive experience as both player and coach, as well as his character of honesty and integrity, are a perfect addition to our team at First Wave Sports. Joining forces with Zito is an important step forward as we continue more and more to realize our mission of relentlessly empowering our athletes to be the best they can be on the field, off the field, and in their lives after soccer."

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to join First Wave Sports," said Dos Santos. "Stefani and his team have built a reputation for an unyielding focus on putting players first. Having experienced the game as a player and coach, I have seen the best and worst that the game has to offer, and as I move into the next stage of my career as an intermediary, this is the sort of organization that I want to align myself with."

First Wave Sports was originally founded in the UK over 30 years ago, and currently has multiple administrative and agency offices in various cities in the United States. The company was recently reorganized and relaunched with a new ownership group and with a refocused energy on providing holistic services to players.