



## **NBA Superstar Dwight Howard Embarks on adidas European Tour**

*Five-Time NBA All-Star to Visit Germany, Moscow, Italy, Athens, Paris and More*

PORTLAND , Ore. / HERZOGENAURACH, Germany (June 8, 2011) – Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic will take part in a six-city European tour with adidas Basketball tipping-off June 9 at the adidas Headquarters in Germany and covering five cities in ten days.

“I couldn’t be more excited to travel through Europe to meet fans and help grow the game of basketball,” said Howard. “I really enjoy meeting people around the world and experiencing and learning about different cultures, so I’m looking forward to making this a memorable trip for myself and the fans I get to meet along the way.”

Dwight will meet fans across the continent including stops at the NBA 5 United Tour in Moscow, fan events in Athens and Paris and a ground-breaking and tour at the adidas Headquarters in Germany. He will also coach and counsel the top international basketball prospects at the ninth annual adidas EUROCAMP in Treviso, Italy.

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### **Official Schedule**

- June 9-10 - Herzogenaurach, Germany (adidas Global Headquarters)
- June 10-11 – Moscow, Russia (NBA 5 United)
- June 11-13 – Treviso, Italy (adidas EUROCAMP)
- June 14-15 – Athens, Greece
- June 16-17 – Paris, France
- June 17-18 – Madrid, Spain

### **About Dwight Howard**

A five-time NBA All-Star and three-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year, Dwight Howard is widely considered the best big man in the game. The no. 1 overall pick in the 2004 NBA Draft, Dwight has been consistently among league leaders in rebounds, blocks, field goal percentage and scoring. His play has helped lead the Magic to a franchise record five straight postseason appearances, three division titles and their first NBA Finals appearance in more than 10 years. Dwight has been an adidas partner since entering the league in 2004 and has also made international trips to Africa, China, Haiti, India and Taiwan to promote basketball and raise awareness for charitable causes. Follow Dwight on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/DwightHoward](http://www.twitter.com/DwightHoward). More information available at [www.dwighthoward.com](http://www.dwighthoward.com).

### **About adidas Basketball**

adidas has been providing innovative products for the world’s best athletes for more than 60 years, from past legends to today’s superstars, such as Dwight Howard, Derrick Rose, Candace Parker, Tim Duncan and Chauncey Billups. On April 11, 2006 adidas and the National Basketball Association signed an 11-year global merchandising partnership making the adidas brand the official uniform and apparel



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