



## **Dubai Golf Announces Management Deal of Jumeirah Golf Estates' Golf Operation, Leisure Facilities and Dining Outlets**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018:** Dubai Golf has signed a long-term management deal with Jumeirah Golf Estates (JGE), the world-class residential golf destination, to manage JGE's Clubhouse with its leisure facilities, and all dining outlets, along with the two championship Golf courses, Fire and Earth.

The new agreement, effective 1st October 2018, means that Dubai Golf now offers five championship courses for residents and overseas visitors to enjoy across its portfolio, which includes Emirates Golf Club and Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club, both of which celebrated significant anniversaries this year – 30 years and 25 years, respectively.

Yousuf Kazim, CEO of Jumeirah Golf Estates says: "We are all eagerly anticipating the opportunity to work with Dubai Golf who have a long-established history within the region. It is an exciting time for Jumeirah Golf Estates as we look forward to welcoming a significant number of golf players to the Earth course in November for the DP World Tour Championship from 15th – 18th November, as the Race to Dubai celebrates its 10th anniversary this year."

He added: "Jumeirah Golf Estates continues to be one of the world's premier golfing destinations, and we aim to set an unrivalled level of customer service to our members, residents and guests. By partnering with industry leaders such as Dubai Golf, we are able to enhance the experience of our Clubhouse members and provide the highest quality and service to our residents and members."

Christopher May, CEO of Dubai Golf, added: "We are proud to announce the addition of Jumeirah Golf Estates Clubhouse and Golf courses to the Dubai Golf management portfolio. The prestigious club will sit alongside the magnificent Emirates Golf Club – which is home to the annual Omega Dubai Desert Classic – as well as the renowned Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club. We approach this exciting relationship with optimism and extreme enthusiasm, and will continue striving towards delivering the very best golf and leisure experiences for our members."

Home to the annual DP World Tour Championship, which is the culminating event of the European Tour's Race to Dubai, Jumeirah Golf Estates Golf courses are comprised of both the Greg Norman-designed Earth and Fire Championship Courses, alongside an impressive clubhouse, and presents a range of premium services for golfing, dining and leisure enthusiasts alike.

As part of the management deal, Dubai Golf aims to look at all aspects of the operation. "Apart from a great opportunity for Dubai Golf, this is an



extremely positive move for the members of all three clubs, as they will be exposed to a number of benefits across all three properties," says May.

Dubai Golf has been at the forefront of golf and golf related services since its inception in the Emirates. It currently owns and manages two prestigious golf clubs, with facilities that include three golf courses, a marina, 11 restaurants and other extensive leisure facilities. The company is proud of its responsibility and seeks to continue to innovate and lead the industry in future.

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### **About Emirates Golf Club**

Emirates Golf Club, host of the European Tour Omega Dubai Desert Classic and Omega Dubai Ladies Classic, was the pioneer of golf in the Middle East. Taking pride in its 36 holes of world-class golf, the club sports two of the city's finest must-play courses, the Majlis and the Faldo Course, which is also the only 18-hole course in the region to offer night golf. Both courses combine the natural rolling desert terrain for a serious golfing test, while the signature clubhouse, remains the most eye-catching in the region. The Majlis Course has been presented with numerous accolades over its 30 year history, the most recent of which are its ranking by Golf Digest magazine as one of the 'Top 100 Golf Courses in the World' and the prestigious honour of being named as the best course in the Middle East by Golf Digest.

### **About Jumeirah Golf Estates**

Host to the DP World Tour Championship since 2009, Jumeirah Golf Estates is one of the Middle East's most prestigious residential golf communities, offering a wide range of world-class golfing facilities and individually designed homes in the United Arab Emirates. Situated just 15 minutes from the Palm Jumeirah and Dubai Marina and only minutes away from the site of Dubai Expo 2020 and Al Maktoum International Airport, Jumeirah Golf Estates is well placed to provide an unforgettable experience for golfers at its two world-class Greg Norman-designed golf courses, Fire & Earth, and residents seeking quality, luxury homes and a peaceful setting within easy reach of Dubai's top attractions.

The Fire & Earth courses are part of Jumeirah Golf Estates Phase A development, which consists of 375 hectares of a 1,119-hectare land parcel, and incorporates 16 residential communities, comprising of more than 1,800 constructed and under construction properties.

Visit [JumeirahGolfEstates.com](http://JumeirahGolfEstates.com) for more information and connect with Jumeirah Golf Estates on Facebook, Twitter, and on Instagram.

### **About Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club**

Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club is the premier golf resort in the Middle East located in the heart of Dubai. The resort incorporates an 18 hole championship



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golf course, voted one of the world's 'Top 100 Must-Play Golf Courses', a 9 hole Par 3 course, golf academy, six restaurants and bars, gymnasium, tropical swimming pool, the 225-bedroom Park Hyatt Dubai, 92 residential executive villas and a 121-berth marina.