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Estrella del Mar Offers a Robert Trent Jones Jr. Golf Course

PHOENIX -- For golfers seeking the finest and most challenging rounds, the Robert Trent Jones Jr. championship golf course in Mazatlan, Mexico earns a perfect score. Located at the Estrella del Mar Golf and Beach Resort, the expertly designed, five-star course spreads across 173 acres of fairways and 45 acres of glistening lakes. Six of the course's 18 holes and fairways are adjacent to the resort's 3.5 miles of peaceful coastline.

"We felt that a top-of-the-line championship course was vital to the essence of Estrella—for many owners seeking exclusive vacation and second-home properties, golf plays an essential role in their decision to join the community," said Pat Butler, CEO and chairman of Denver-based Club Acquisition Company (CAC). Butler's company joined forces with Paladin Realty Partners (formerly known as William E. Simon and Sons Realty) to acquire the elegant Estrella del Mar property in 2004. CAC serves as managing partner and oversees all aspects of the resort development and operations.

"Arizonans considering oceanfront resort property know about world-class golf courses, since they live among them year-round," Butler said. "They know what they need if golf is a priority. At Estrella, they will find a very rewarding course, professional staff and relaxing clubhouse, set amid an oceanfront resort. It doesn't get better than that."

What's in a Name

For 75 years, the Jones name has defined state-of-the-art golf course architecture. Robert Trent Jones Jr. golf courses host high-profile tours each year across the globe, including the PGA, LPGA, Asian Tour, and World Cup Tours.

At Estrella del Mar, Trent Jones Jr. ensured that his course design blended into the property's specific terrain. All the elements of the landscape fuse together to produce a course that appeals to every level of golfing, from professional to beginner.

The course also pays tribute to the area's exquisite natural environment with an onsite Sea Turtle Reserve Sanctuary. The reserve, strategically situated between the sixth and seventh holes, is home to the birth and release of thousands of baby sea turtles each year. Resident players and guests can observe the progress and growth of the turtles whenever they play or walk the course.

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Less than a two-hour direct flight from Phoenix, the resort offers easy access for those seeking a weekend golf getaway.

For more information on visiting Estrella del Mar, contact the Customer Relations Office at 1-800-967-1889.