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Club Car Appointed Preferred Golf Car of The Presidents Cup 2011



Club Car Asia/Pacific Vice President Kevin Gates with Team Captains Greg Norman and Fred Couples at Presidents Cup 2011 Captain's Day

Melbourne, Australia (July 1, 2011) -- Club Car, the world's leading manufacturer of golf and lightweight utility vehicles has been appointed *Preferred Golf Car of The Presidents Cup 2011*.

Matt Kamienski, Executive Director of Presidents Cup 2011, made the announcement highlighting the overall superiority of the Club Car package, "Club Car came to us with a sound value package with an appropriate mix of product, service and on-going support for the event. We're very happy to once again work with Club Car at The Presidents Cup."

Preferred Supplier at the majority of Presidents Cup tournaments since its inception, Club Car will be providing over 200 golf and utility vehicles to tournament organisers, players and broadcasters during The Presidents Cup 2011 at Royal Melbourne in November.

"Interestingly, when I look back at the number of cars required to stage The Presidents Cup 1998 at Royal Melbourne, the number was a little under 150 – the increased size, popularity and status of the event is clearly reflected in the volume of cars required to stage it." said Kevin Gates, Vice President, Asia/Pacific



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at Club Car. “This will be the biggest single golf event in Australia over a 20 year period and I’m delighted that we are able to play a part in staging and supporting it.”

NBC Sports Golf Channel will make exclusive use of Club Car Turf Utility Vehicles at Royal Melbourne during Presidents Cup 2011. Over 40 Club Car Turf 2 Utility Vehicles will provide transportation solutions to the production crews and cameras across the facility.

“Given the significance of The Presidents Cup 2011, we’ve opted to supply all vehicles to the event brand new – we see no point in supplying anything less than new, premium product to this premier event” added Club Car CEO Gary Michel from his office in Augusta Georgia. “The Presidents Cup 2011 at Royal Melbourne will provide a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate our willingness and ability to support world class events in any part of the world.”

Vehicles for The Presidents Cup 2011 will begin arriving in Australia in September and will be prepared, dressed with Presidents Cup 2011 livery and stored in preparation for the tournament.

About Club Car

Club Car has been one of the most respected names in golf for more than half a century. The company’s dependable and efficient Precedent golf cars and Carryall Turf utility vehicles are integral to the successful operations of thousands of courses in the U.S. and around the world. The world’s largest manufacturer of electric vehicles is also recognized as an innovation leader. The Augusta, Ga.-based company, a division of Ingersoll Rand, is equally respected for the support it provides the game’s leading associations and organizations, including the PGA of America, the PGA of Australia, Golf Australia, Australian Ladies Professional Golf, the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation, The First Tee (USA) and the Executive Women’s Golf Association (USA). For more information, go to clubcar.com

The Presidents Cup will return to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, November 15-20, 2011, where it will be played at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club. For more information about The Presidents Cup, please visit www.presidentscup.com.

About The Presidents Cup

The Presidents Cup, a team match play competition featuring 24 of the world’s top golfers – 12 from the United States and 12 from around the world, excluding Europe – is held every two years, and since 1996 has alternated between United States and international venues. At the most recent Presidents Cup, the U.S. Team retained the Cup from the Internationals in one of the most exciting and successful events to date at Harding Park Golf Course in San Francisco, Calif., October 2009.

The Presidents Cup was developed to give the world’s best non-European players an opportunity to compete in international team match-play competition. The U.S. Team has won six of the eight previous Presidents Cups, and the only outright win by the International Team came at the 1998 event in Melbourne. The 2003 Presidents Cup ended in a tie.

Citi and Rolex are the exclusive Global Partners of The Presidents Cup.

Royal Melbourne Golf Club has existed continuously since 1891 on Melbourne’s famed Sandbelt golf region, and is one of the most highly regarded golf clubs in Australia. Royal Melbourne is the first golf course outside of the United States to host the prestigious match-play competition more than once.

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