

TRUMP INTERNATIONAL - SCOTLAND

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Press and media invite:

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Donald Trump Junior and Team

Menie Links, Menie Estate

TRUMP'S SCOTLAND PROJECT NOW UNDERWAY

From Donald J. Trump: *"We are pleased to announce that work on site will begin tomorrow, ahead of schedule, to build the greatest golf course in history. For a golf course there are no dunes and there is no land as large and magnificent anywhere in the world. I want to thank Aberdeenshire Council, the business community and the residents of Aberdeenshire for their ongoing support".*

In response to the news that work of site will commence, Jack Perry, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise stated: *As Head of Scottish Enterprise, Scotland's main economic, enterprise innovation and investment agency, I welcome the progress on Trump International Golf Links' development in Aberdeenshire. We value the commitment which the Trump organisation is demonstrating by commencing work on the site at Menie, as this type of new resort development, will deliver modern, high quality accommodation and facilities to Scotland. This is critical to our ambition to help Scotland realise more value from our tourism assets. The development will attract higher spending visitors from across the UK and overseas and will further support Scotland's position in the global market as the Home of Golf.*

Robert Collier, Chief Executive, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce also commented : *The Chamber of Commerce is re-assured that the project is proceeding, despite the current downturn impacts on the global economy, being fully funded by the Trump*

Organisation. A resort of this profile, scale and quality is a critical component of the ACSEF strategy to position Aberdeen City and Shire as a place to do business, and a place to visit. It gives an international message that Aberdeen is open to business.

Philip Riddle, Chief Executive, VisitScotland also commented: *Whilst this is a private development and VisitScotland did not have a role in the planning process, we recognise the significant economic impact it will have on the north-east, and indeed to the wider Scottish economy. Tourism will always be strong in the north east, but this development will help refresh Scotland's profile through the publicity it will generate and the potential for ancillary businesses. It is especially encouraging to see this level of investment, considering the current global economic climate and it shows the strength of appeal of the area.*

Based approximately five miles from Trump International – Scotland and celebrating their centenary anniversary this year, Hugh B Stuart, Captain of Murcar Links Golf Club said: *There are several excellent championship golf courses in the North East but this gives us a World Championship Golf Resort in our area. The links are a magnificent setting for this, very similar to our own links at Murcar. Our own experience of wild life at Murcar would be replicated at Menie and your expanses of water and marram grass will encourage wild life. This will be a big boost to tourism in the North East and with the expected invasion of golfers, all the golf clubs will benefit from this development.*

Work on site will include stabilisation of the sand dunes using the traditional technique of hand-springing, and slabbing of marram turves harvested on-site. Chestnut pale fencing will also be installed when planting is completed to reduce wind velocity and encourage the stabilisation process.

Detailed master planning for the entire development continues and is on target for completion and submission to Aberdeenshire Council for approval in early 2010.

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