



STELLENBOSCH
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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir / Madam

Letter of recommendation – Southern Turf Management (“STM”)

STM has been responsible for the complete maintenance of the Stellenbosch Golf Course since 2010 and we have recently extended our contract with them until the 31st July 2020.

As one of South Africa’s oldest and busiest 18 hole golf clubs, we are extremely pleased with the work done by STM over the past 7 years. It is for this reason that we have had no hesitation in extending our current contract.

Some of the main attributes that distinguishes STM, in our view, from their competitors includes:

- Attention to detail in every aspect of preparing the golf course to ensure a memorable golf experience seven days a week;
- Long term planning and continuous improvement of the course and its surrounds;
- Personal involvement and attention by their Directors;
- Keeping abreast of the latest developments in turf grass maintenance, particularly in areas such as, technological improvements in machinery, irrigation, turf grass practices, growing agents, grass strains and fertilisers.
- Comprehensive and detailed administrative systems and procedures;
- Appreciation for health and safety and compliance with all legislation in this regard;
- Machinery care and suppliers reports on a regular basis.

We have no hesitation in recommending STM to any golfing operation that wish to employ their services. They’ve made a real difference to the Stellenbosch Golf Course and contributed significantly to the success the club has experienced over recent years.

Yours sincerely



Chris van der Merwe
General Manager: Stellenbosch Golf Club