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To Whom It May Concern

**Ref: Drainage Improvements to Championship Golf Course Fairways & Practice Ground**

**Contractor: Souters Sports Ltd & Souters Irrigation Services Ltd**

Further to a competitive tendering process, Kilmarnock Barassie Golf Club selected Souters Sports Ltd. to carry out drainage improvements to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> fairways on the Championship Course, on the practice ground and the re-shaping of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole from a design concept by Jonathan Tucker from STRI.

The work involved installing several thousand meters of lateral and main drains through the middle of the fairways and practice area and from several bunkers which drained water to a new sump and transfer pump station designed and installed by Souters Irrigation Services Ltd. who also installed a 180mm PE transfer pipe by moleplough from the new sump to a new burn outfall approx. 850 meters away. The moleploughing was very successful being completed over a two day period with no damage to the golf course.

Surplus spoil from the drain lines was then used for re-shaping the 18<sup>th</sup> hole where 4 new bunkers were built (expertly shaped by Souters Sports Contract Manager, Robert Tait).

The Club are particularly pleased with the work especially because of the effectiveness of the system, the professionalism and ease of working with Souters and the quality of the finish, coupled with the fact that the work was carried out through a period of bad weather (heavy snow and ice) over the winter of 2010/2011.

The Club would have no hesitation in recommending both Souters Sports Ltd and Souters Irrigation Services Ltd to any future Clients and would encourage any contact with the Club for further recommendations.

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