

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## INTERCONTINENTAL FIJI GOLF RESORT & SPA, HOME TO THE 5TH FIJI INTERNATIONAL

(NATADOLA, FIJI) Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Fewer than 40 days remain until Gold Level Sponsor InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa hosts a star studded line up for the Fiji International presented by Fiji Airways. This year's professional golf tournament will be held at the stunning Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course from the 2nd – 5th of August 2018, the home of the 5<sup>th</sup> Fiji International.

As the weeklong event approaches, the InterContinental Fiji resort team continues to work closely with the Fiji International presented by Fiji Airways team to finalize the essential details for pre and post tournament; these include all the host events on property, supporting our local sponsors and providing our guests all the necessary details building up towards the tournament.

"InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa will continue to deliver its promise as Fiji International presented by Fiji Airways' official accommodation provider and Fiji's leading luxury resort, to offer a multitude of experiences for its valued guests - in this case professional golfers and golfing enthusiast alike," says Andrew Davidson, Area General Manager for Fiji and the South Pacific.

In anticipation of the tournament, golf enthusiasts will be happy to know that the professionals confirmed to compete will include four time major winner and 2019 Presidents Cup International Team captain Ernie Els, eight time winner of the Asian tour Gaganjeet Bhullar, Australian Masters of the Amateurs 2018 Micheluzzi and former World number 1 and Fiji's very own Vijay Singh. Joining this experienced list of golfers will be a strong field of other golfing professional from around the globe.

The fifth staging of the world-class tournament is shaping up to be the best yet and organisers are encouraging the people of Fiji to support their biggest premium sporting event.

Fiji International presented by Fiji Airways has also continued to secure its local sponsorships throughout its 5 tournaments as a result of its world wide exposure in the international field. Sponsors have been able to use this platform to promote their companies and further more promote Fiji as a premium holiday destination.

"Ensuring that we work closely with our sponsors in preparation towards the tournament is of utmost importance. We need to be able to show case the event, continue to surprise and delight our guests and set Fiji in the minds of all the international viewers as their next holiday destination," says Andrew Davidson, Area General Manager for Fiji and the South Pacific

"As a top premium event in the South Pacific this is one of the best opportunities of showcasing our Fiji as an excellent golfing destination and we look forward to also sharing our award winning beach and resort."

Home to the famous <u>Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course</u>, one of the world's best beaches, and the luxurious InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa, Natadola Bay is quickly becoming one of the top – and most exotic – golfing destinations in the world.

<u>Click here</u> for more news and updates on the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa. For more information please also visit <u>www.fiji.intercontinental.com</u> or contact the resort on 673 3455 / <u>enquiries.fiji@ihg.com</u>

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