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Tate & Lyle Secures Title Sponsorship of Players Championship on the Duramed FUTURES Tour

Sponsorship highlights Tate & Lyle's ongoing commitment to community health and wellness

DECATUR, Ill. – Tate & Lyle, a world-leading manufacturer of renewable food and industrial ingredients, has secured the title sponsorship for the Duramed FUTURES Tournament in Decatur, Tournament Director Cindy Deadrick announced today. This is the 26th year of the Tournament which will be held at Hickory Point Golf Course. The 2010 Tate & Lyle Players Championship is June 14-20.

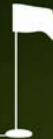
“The Decatur stop on the Duramed FUTURES Tour has attracted an incredible amount of support from community partners over the last 26 years and we are proud to kick off the 2010 Tournament with Tate & Lyle as the new title sponsor,” Deadrick said. “We strive to put on one of the best tournaments possible and we’re confident Tate & Lyle is the right partner as we continue to grow, serving the community and helping to shape the future stars of women’s golf.”

The Tate & Lyle Players Championship attracts the most talented up and coming stars of women’s golf and brings thousands of fans to Decatur. The Tournament boasts one of the highest-paying stops on the Duramed FUTURES Tour, featuring a \$125,000 purse.

“Tate & Lyle invests in local communities and we’re especially committed to events and opportunities that promote fitness, health and wellness. The Duramed FUTURES Tournament in Decatur is a perfect fit and Tate & Lyle is proud to support an event that has become a community tradition,” Tate and Lyle Communications Director Chris Olsen said.

As part of Tate & Lyle’s commitment to health and wellness, the company’s value-added ingredients, including SPLENDA® Sucralose and PROMITOR™ Dietary Fibers, provide extra nutrients, reduced sugar and fewer calories – allowing consumers to enjoy great-tasting, better-for-you foods, especially as they incorporate fitness into their healthy lifestyles.

The Duramed FUTURES Tour is officially recognized as the developmental tour for the LPGA Tour. With more than 500 alumnae moving on to the LPGA, former Duramed FUTURES Tour players have won a total of 353 LPGA titles, including 37 major championships. This tour stop has been the catapult to the LPGA Tour for players including Lorena Ochoa, Song-Hee Kim and Emily Bastel. Last year's Decatur winner, Mina Harigae,



finished the 2009 at the top of the Tour's money-list and will be playing in her rookie season on the 2010 LPGA Tour. For the last several years, this stop has been the only Major Championship on the Duramed FUTURES Tour and attracts more than 15,000 spectators to the event. It also is the Tour's only 72-hole regular-season event.

“Tate and Lyle's title sponsorship of the Players Championship, adds strength and stability to an already great event, assuring that the Decatur community and the fans of the LPGA's developmental tour continue to enjoy this traditional and highly competitive event,” said Zayra F. Calderon, Chief Executive Officer for the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

About Tate & Lyle

Tate & Lyle is a world-leading renewable food and industrial ingredients company, serving a global market from more than 45 production facilities throughout the Americas, Europe and South East Asia. Our efficient, large-scale manufacturing plants turn agricultural products, corn and cane sugar, into valuable ingredients for our customers. These ingredients add taste, texture, nutrition and increased functionality to products that millions of people around the world use or consume every day.

Tate & Lyle's range of leading branded food ingredients includes SPLENDA® Sucralose, PROMITOR™ Dietary Fiber, STA-LITE® Polydextrose, Tate & Lyle Fairtrade Sugar and Lyle's Golden Syrup. Tate & Lyle also produces branded industrial ingredients including Bio-PDO™, Ethylex® and STA-Lock® paper starches; and staple ingredients such as high fructose corn syrup, sugar, ethanol, citric acid and basic starches. In addition to providing a wide range of ingredients our expert sales and product applications teams support customers by providing technical advice and proprietary consumer insight studies.

Tate & Lyle is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol TATE.L. American Depositary Receipts trade under TATYY. In the year to 31 March 2009, Tate & Lyle employed 5,718 people in its subsidiaries and joint ventures, and sales totaled 6.4 billion (£3.55 billion in the U.K.) <http://www.tateandlyle.com>

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About the Duramed FUTURES Tour

The LPGA's developmental tour, the Duramed FUTURES Tour, enters its 30th competitive season in 2010. The Tour's mission is to prepare the world's best young women professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. The top 10 money winners each season earn automatic memberships on the LPGA Tour for the following season. With more than 500 alumnae moving on to the LPGA, former Duramed FUTURES Tour players have won a total of 353 LPGA titles, including 37 major championships. The Tour is playing for a record season purse of nearly \$2 million in 2010.

Duramed FUTURES Tour events have contributed more than \$4.65 million to charitable organizations throughout the nation since 1989. Follow the Duramed FUTURES Tour on the web at DuramedFUTURESTour.com, [Facebook.com/DuramedFUTURESTour](https://www.facebook.com/DuramedFUTURESTour), [Twitter.com/Road2LPGA](https://twitter.com/Road2LPGA), and [YouTube.com/Road2LPGA](https://www.youtube.com/Road2LPGA).