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The Toro Company Helps Prepare for the 87th PGA Championship

Toro is the preferred grounds and irrigation equipment supplier to the Baltusrol Golf Club.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – August 10, 2005 – For months the grounds experts at Baltusrol Golf Club have worked exclusively with The Toro Company (NYSE:TTC) to ensure exquisite greens and manicured grounds for the 87th PGA Championship on August 11-14, 2005. Toro is the preferred supplier of grounds and irrigation equipment for Baltusrol Golf Club and has played a key role in preparing for each of golf's four major championships in 2005.

“Toro has found a superior golf partner in Baltusrol. Only upper-echelon golf courses are selected to host national championships, and Baltusrol has hosted 15 of them during its 110-year history,” said Michael Hoffman, president and CEO of The Toro Company. “Toro is proud to do its part to help make the 87th PGA Championship an overwhelming success.”

The Toro Company knows how to help golf professionals maintain championship courses and host world-class events and still be kind to the surrounding environment. Toro has been involved in golf course maintenance in the United States since 1921 and has played a key role in the development of the game of golf in the U.S. and Europe throughout the 20th century by employing leading agronomists, including the industry-renowned Dr. James Watson, and maintaining the tireless pursuit of product innovation.

In addition to servicing golf greats like Baltusrol, the Ryder Cup, St. Andrews, Pinehurst, and Valderama, Toro's equipment and expertise are utilized at a variety of other athletic venues including all outdoor Super Bowl venues, the University of Notre Dame, the Rose Bowl, soccer's World Cup and Disney's Wide World of Sports® complex.

About The Toro Company:

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC), with \$1.6 billion in sales annually, is a leading provider of outdoor maintenance and beautification products for home, recreation, and commercial landscapes around the world. Together with its distributors, Toro provides innovative products, agronomic expertise and exemplary service that helps consumers and professionals maintain their landscapes. Visit the company Web site at www.thetorocompany.com. Distributor information is available at 1-800-803-8676.

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