



## TROON ABU DHABI ASSOCIATES COMPLETE 72-HOLES IN ONE DAY RAISING FUNDS FOR 'FRIENDS OF CANCER PATIENTS' CHARITY

- Nine Troon Abu Dhabi associates completed 72-holes within 24-hours across the three championship venues-

**Abu Dhabi, UAE; xx December 2020:** In November, three teams of Troon associates completed every single hole of golf in the Troon Abu Dhabi portfolio in one day to raise awareness for Prostate Cancer & Men's Health. To date, the team have raised AED 10,947 for the chosen charity, Friends of Cancer Patients & Shanab.

The Friends of Cancer Patients charity (FOCP) is a non-profit organization supporting cancer patients since 1999. The FOCP was founded under the directives and patronage of Her Highness Sheika Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi and is highly committed to helping cancer patients and their families get through the long and arduous journey of cancer treatment irrespective of their nationality, gender, age, religion or ethnicity.

The nine golfers completed rounds at the three Abu Dhabi championship venues; Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, Yas Links Abu Dhabi. For the final round they played the 9-hole academy course and finally took advantage of the floodlights at the 'Garden Course' at Abu Dhabi Golf Club to finish under darkness.

The challengers comprised of Francisco de Lancastre David, Cluster General Manager; Clinton Southorn, Complex Director of Agronomy; Matthew Waters, Group Director of Golf; Danny Jakubowski, Group Director of Instruction; Daniel Wright, Cluster Senior Sales & Marketing Manager; James Durkin, Group Retail Manager; Barry Barnard, ADGC Tournament Coordinator; Daniel Richards, SBGC Tournament Coordinator; and Bradley Hudson, YLAD Golf Shop Associate.

**Francisco de Lancastre David** commented: *"We're all exceptionally grateful to take part in this charity initiative for the first time at Troon Abu Dhabi. It was a long day but I'm proud of the team supporting each other and raising vital funds for the Friends of Cancer Patients charity. Cancer is certainly something that unfortunately will have affected us all in some capacity so it means a lot to support an incredible charity like FOCP who have committed to going above and beyond to help cancer patients and their support systems."*

To support the team and donate to Friends of Cancer Patients, please [click here](#).

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