## Abu Dhabi GC ranked in world's top 100 courses

bu Dhabi Golf Club, winner of this year's Middle East Golfer award for the Best Golf Club (overall), as well as the Best Golf Course in the Middle East, added more feathers to its cap when the host venue to the European Tour's Abu Dhabi Golf Championship was included in Golf World's worldwide Top 100 rankings.

Abu Dhabi Golf Club, owned by Abu Dhabi based master developer Tourism Development & Investment Company (TDIC) and managed by Troon Golf, has long been regarded as one of the finest championship venues on the European PGA Tour and has been showered with praise from the world's elite professional solfers.

Ken Kosak, General Manager, commented: "We are delighted to receive such recognition from Golf World and their Top 100 ranking panel. The golf course has matured immeasurably and is one of the finest conditioned golf courses you will find anywhere in the region.

"This is a significant moment for the course and further testament to Abu Dhabi's commitment to grow tourism in the region through world class leisure facilities. It is a very proud moment for all involved and a great boost for the momentum of the game here."

The Club was also chosen the Best Golf Course in the Middle East in 2009 by Business Traveller Award.



The Abu Dhabi Golf Club, designed by world renowned golf course architect Peter Harradine, features one 18-hole golf course and one 9-hole course. Combined they occupy 162 hectares and feature undulating terrain meandering through pockets of palms and ornamental trees, shrubs and seven saltwater lakes. The impressive Falcon clubhouse has become one of the most iconic landmarks in world golf.

The Club provides one of the most luxurious experiences throughout Golf resorts worldwide. It boasts a variety of leisure facilities with a free-form swimming pool, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, two glass-backed squash courts, sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi. From enjoyable casual meals to unparalleled fine dining, it offers a wide selection of restaurant options.

The club will also soon feature The Westin Hotel & Spa, which will act as the hospitality heart of the revamped Abu Dhabi Golf Resort. Scheduled to open in the second quarter of 2011, the hotel will feature a range rooms, all of which will overlook the spectacular course.