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## BALLENISLES COUNTRY CLUB INVESTS IN HEALTHY MEMBER LIFESTYLES

By Mark Hopkinson

**W**e would like to warmly welcome BallenIsles Country Club as one of our newest partners. Nestled in the heart of South Florida's Palm Beach Gardens and highly regarded as a unique, private residential community with a distinguished history, BallenIsles Country Club is setting a new standard in wellness and fitness for the lifestyles of its more than 1400 member families.



**H**ome to some of the world's top business leaders and professional athletes, including members, Venus and Serena Williams and the Senior PGA Tour's major success story, Bruce Fleisher, the Club Community boasts 3 championship courses with 54 holes of golf, 22 world class tennis courts, Grand Clubhouse, 3 dining facilities, a fitness center, luxurious spa and salon, a walking trail, resort-style pool, children's playground and a dog park. BallenIsles has raised the bar even higher with its new \$26 million state-of-the-art Sports Complex. This 62,000-square-foot facility set amidst a tropical oasis of 1,300 acres features an exhibition tennis court with stadium seating, state-of-the-art exercise suites including a dedicated Pilates studio, an aerobics and spinning studio, a hair

and nail salon, relaxation lounges, private massage rooms, saunas, steam rooms, a pro shop, and Bistro 105, a casually elegant restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining.

**G**olf is also a way of life on the immaculate fairways of BallenIsles championship golf courses, where many golf legends originally qualified for the PGA Tour. Whether it's the \$9 million redesigned East Course by award winning golf course architect Keith Foster, the North Course, designed by Joe Lee, or the South Course, redesigned by Gene Bates, members enjoy the exceptional choice of playing on not one, but three distinct courses.

**I**t's fitting then that Troon Golf, the world's largest golf management company, overseeing operations at properties located in 30 states and 23 countries, awarded BallenIsles the coveted distinction "Facility of the Year" during its 2011 Golf Leadership Conference. Congratulating BallenIsles General Manager Derrick Barnett and his management team, Troon Golf's Executive Vice President, Operations, John Easterbrook said, "*BallenIsles is an extraordinary example of how sound management practices are creating a showcase of success for other private equity clubs to follow.*"

