

DIESEL TO ADD POWER TO BERENBERG BANK MASTERS

Former Fancourt CEO Ingrid Diesel, who recently left Fancourt after 18 years with the world-renowned resort, has indicated that she will be actively involved in promoting the European Senior Tour's Berenberg Bank Masters, to be held at The Links at Fancourt in March 2010.

"I thought long and hard about my decision to leave Fancourt after 18 wonderful years and I am absolutely delighted that Dr Hans- Walter Peters has asked me to remain involved with the Berenberg Bank Masters" said Diesel from her home at Fancourt. "Having worked on getting this event for almost two years, I am really looking forward to seeing all that hard work come to fruition. I will be working closely with the European Seniors Tour and the Berenberg Bank on this event.

"I had an experience with the European Seniors Tour in Switzerland a few years back, and just knew it was something that needed to be held at Fancourt. I am so pleased that was one of my final achievements – and I am really grateful, firstly, to Dr Hans- Walter Peters of the Berenberg Private Bank in Germany for boldly sponsoring the event and to Andy Stubbs of the European Seniors Tour for supporting the event. I am sure that The Links at Fancourt will provide an excellent challenge for Europe's best over-50 professionals.

The Berenberg Bank Masters will be the first European Senior Tour event to be held in South Africa and will be run with the assistance of the Sunshine Tour. Already European superstars Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam have indicated that they will be participating in the event and there will be numerous South African legends amongst the field, including Gary Player and Fancourt resident John Bland.

"Fancourt has proved itself to be an excellent tournament venue in the past with events such as The Presidents Cup, Womens World Cup and SA Open and I'm sure it will be no different for the Berenberg Bank Masters" added Diesel. "I am really excited about this new chapter in my life and my career and look forward to being involved in many exciting projects within the golf and tourism industry".

With her thorough knowledge of the resort, the course and of holding past successful events there, Ingrid Diesel is well-placed to ensure that another Fancourt-inspired South African first is a hit for participants, sponsors and spectators alike.

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