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## Mr. Paul Stringer, Senior Vice-President of Nicklaus Design visiting Golf Club Ibar



On September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the Senior Vice-President of Nicklaus Design, Mr. Paul Stringer, visited Golf Club Ibar. The main purpose of his visit was to see and evaluate the location of Golf and Spa Complex Ibar 2 as well as to oversee the construction progress of the first one.

During his visit Mr. Stringer met with Mr. Ivan Lekov, the Deputy Chairperson of the Bulgarian State Agency for Youth and Sports, Mr. Krasimir Gergov, President of the Bulgarian Golf Association and Mr. Stoyan Stalev, Executive Director of the Invest Bulgaria Agency.



*Overseeing the construction progress*

Together with Mr. Iliia Lazarov and Mr. Kiril Nedev, Executive Directors of Golf Club Ibar, Mr. Stringer discussed the project for the second golf course and the details of its preliminary routing plan.



*Mr Lazarov, Mr. Stringer and Mr. Nedev discussing Golf and Spa Complex Ibar 2*

Furthermore, Mr. Stringer attended a press conference held at the Invest Bulgaria Agency, where he emphasised on the enormous golf potential in Bulgaria to become an attractive and popular golf destination. The deep social impact of the project for the Dolna Banya region was also mentioned.

The location of Golf Club Ibar at the foothill of Rila mountain with its proximity to Borovetz and the new project of “Super Borovetz” and abundance of spa springs in the area of Dolna Banya provides a unique combination of golf, ski and spa which makes it an invaluable and highly attractive investment. Another point to note is its closeness to the other two opened golf courses in Ravno Pole and Ihtiman, and the projects in Pravetz and Katina – all of them at just 50 minutes away from Dolna Banya.



*An attractive view from the foothill of Rila*

The visit of Mr. Paul Stringer was an honour for us and we would like to thank him for it!