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Blackthorn Golf Acquires Golf Club of Granger

Esteemed South Bend Golf Club Purchases Indoor Facility in Granger

South Bend, IN: This month, South Bend's premier golf destination, Blackthorn Golf Club, acquired the former Golf Club of Granger, an indoor-golf-themed facility and restaurant, located in Toscana Park, Granger, Indiana. The Golf Club of Granger, a very well designed and equipped venue, closed its doors in February 2017 after two years of operations. The Blackthorn Golf Club ownership group, consisting of Tim Firestone, Erik Haag and Joe Herbert, saw the opportunity to extend their golf operations into a year-round business, as well as expand its event operations, with the Toscana Park location. The new venue will incorporate everything that area golfers have come to love about Blackthorn Golf Club.

Firestone had this to say about the opportunity: "Our investment group is excited about acquiring and rebranding the former Golf Club of Granger, as well as creating a new marketing platform for the business. The great thing about the venue is that it will serve everyone, from the golfer looking to hit practice balls or play a round of 18 on a world famous course, to the non-golfer looking to spend time with friends eating and drinking in a fun atmosphere."

Blackthorn is in the process of rebranding the venue and will be unveiling the new name and logo in the coming weeks.

The indoor facility will be managed by, newly formed, Aficionado 5 Management (formerly TPF Golf Management). Aficionado 5 Management is a new management group comprised of Blackthorn co-owner, Tim Firestone, and his new business partner, Erik Haag. Haag has more than twenty years of experience in the sports marketing and entertainment business.

About Blackthorn Golf Club: Blackthorn Golf Club is a nationally recognized golf club based in South Bend, Indiana. Blackthorn is managed by Aficionado 5 Management and Aspire Management, and is certified as a 5-Star golf course in the state of Indiana. Blackthorn among the top 100 women-friendly courses in the country and have been consistently rated the best course in the area by the South Bend Tribune's Readers Choice Awards.

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