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**HOAKALEI COUNTRY CLUB NAMED AMONG
BEST NEW PRIVATE COURSES OF 2009 BY *LINKS* MAGAZINE**

HONOLULU (December 22, 2009) — Hoakalei Country Club, home to Hawai'i's first Ernie Els-designed signature golf course, was recently named among the Best New Private Courses of 2009 by *LINKS* magazine. It was one of only 11 private courses recognized and the only one in the western United States.

"First of all I'd like to say how proud we all are that Ernie Els Design was entrusted with this wonderful project, which was I believe the first new course to be built on the island for a decade. In terms of construction I would say Hoakalei was probably one of our most challenging projects to date. I think that makes it all the more satisfying when you see what's been achieved here," said Els. "The golf course looks absolutely fantastic. And awards such as this from Links magazine, whose team of experts review literally hundreds of golf courses every year, is a big pat on the back for everyone who was involved with this project. It really is great news."

Overlooking O'ahu's stunning southwestern coastline, the 18-hole championship course spans 248 acres of open vistas, providing picturesque ocean views on many holes. The par-72 course stretches 7,400 yards, combining expansive fairways with numerous white sand bunkers and strategically placed natural and man-made lakes and lagoons. It offers four sets of tees to accommodate golfers of all skill levels.

Located in Hoakalei, Hawai'i's new Marina Resort Community, Hoakalei Country Club is home to the annual Els Hoakalei Cup charitable golf tournament. Hoakalei Country Club is a development of Haseko, developer of Hawai'i's most prized hotel, commercial and residential projects, including the Hoakalei Marina Resort community. For more information, please visit www.hoakaleicountryclub.com or www.hoakalei.com.

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