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Tour Announces ING As Connecticut Tournament Title Sponsor

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., June 11, 2009 – The Duramed FUTURES Tour announced today that ING, one of the world's leading financial services companies, will become the new title sponsor of the Tour's Connecticut tournament. Set for July 17-19, the event will now be called the ING New England Golf Classic.

"We are very proud to add ING to our family of tournament title sponsors," said Zayra F. Calderon, Duramed FUTURES Tour CEO. "Putting the strength of ING's brand behind the Connecticut tournament will enhance an established event and will create more opportunities for the Greater Hartford community to participate."

The ING New England Golf Classic will be staged for the 11th year in the Greater Hartford area and will move to a new venue, Wintonbury Hills Golf Course in Bloomfield, Conn. Wintonbury Hills was designed by world-renown golf course architect Pete Dye and currently is the No. 2-ranked public course in Connecticut.

Chip In For A Cure will continue as the event's official charity, looking to raise funds for breast health initiatives in the region. More than \$300,000 has been raised by the charity in past years, with proceeds divided equally in the Hartford area between Hartford Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

The 54-hole tournament will offer a purse of \$100,000 and will be the Tour's 11th event on its 17-tournament schedule this year. Last year's Connecticut tournament winner, Vicky Hurst, finished the 2008 season as Player of the Year and moved on to the 2009 LPGA Tour.

For more information about the tournament, visit the tournament website, NewEnglandGolfClassic.com.

About ING

ING is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services to over 85 million private, corporate and institutional clients over 40 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 114,000 people, ING is dedicated to setting the standard in helping our clients manage their financial future.

In the U.S., the ING (NYSE: ING) family of companies offers a comprehensive array of financial services to retail and institutional clients, which includes life insurance, retirement plans, mutual funds, managed accounts, alternative investments, direct banking, institutional investment management, annuities, employee benefits,

financial planning, and reinsurance. ING holds top-tier rankings in key U.S. markets and serves over 29 million customers across the nation. For more information, visit www.ing.com/US.

About the Duramed FUTURES Tour

The Duramed FUTURES Tour, the LPGA's developmental tour, is in its 29th competitive season. The Tour's mission is to prepare the world's best young women professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. The top 10 money winners each season earn automatic memberships on the LPGA Tour for the following season. With more than 500 alumnae moving on to the LPGA, former Duramed FUTURES Tour players have won a total of 345 LPGA titles, including 37 major championships. The Tour is playing for a record season purse of nearly \$1.8 million this year. Duramed FUTURES Tour events have contributed more than \$4.5 million to charitable organizations throughout the nation since 1989. For more information, visit www.duramedfuturestour.com.

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