

News Release:

Septech 'company of choice' for Tiger Woods' world-class golf course

Region's leading innovative water solutions provider transforming desert terrain into a true 'oasis'

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Septech, the region's leading innovative water infrastructure and specialised engineering solutions provider has been commissioned by Tatweer - a member of Dubai Holdings - to provide its world-class, expert water solutions for the world's first Tiger Woods' designed golf course, Al Ruwaya in Dubailand.

Embodying the golfing legend's vision of creating a true 'oasis in the desert', Septech has been awarded the contract to design, install and manage a reverse osmosis plant, that will process treated sewage effluent and result in the production of 5,000m³ irrigation-quality water per day to support the on-site nursery, turf-growth and on-course shrubbery.

Septech's ability to tailor sustainable water solutions which address the challenges of the region's unique arid, desert environment, have put the UAE-based company clearly at the forefront of the water industry.

"Septech is rapidly establishing a reputation as being the 'company of choice' for those developing the exclusive golf courses of the region, said David Heffernan, Septech's CEO.

"Our partnership with Tatweer for the Tiger Woods Dubai golf course and previous contract wins for the Ernie Els and Gary Player golf courses, signifies our recognised positioning as the industry leaders in providing comprehensive end-to-end water solutions which ensure the efficient use and management of the region's scarce water resources".

Illustrating Septech's capabilities, the 20-plus containers of trees and shrubs being translocated to the Al Ruwaya site per week, the 10 hectares of turf sprigs and a further 1,000 trees already planted on-site (many over 12 metres tall), are all flourishing despite the summer's scorching temperatures. With an extensive portfolio of services and products catering to four industry sub-sectors – Water and Wastewater; Precast Concrete; Mobile Water and Marina, Septech is able to leverage and cross-pollinate its capabilities for the benefit of the company's clients.

Golf course development is a growing business all over the world, with 32,000 golf courses and 50 million people who play golf currently worldwide. As an international hot-spot for sports tourism, Dubai exceeds well over 5.3 million visitors per year, many of whom are lured by the experience of playing golf in a unique desert setting.

About Septech

Established in 1997, Septech is a privately owned company that provides innovative water infrastructure and specialized industry solutions to governments, municipalities, public and private developers across the Middle East. Septech's extensive portfolio spans six major business units, including water, waste water, mobile water, precast infrastructure, marine and utilities management. Septech has distinguished itself within the industry as an independent entity capable of providing tailor-made water solutions and has been involved with a number of landmark projects in the UAE, including the Atlantis hotel, Festival Marina – Dubai Festival City, the Royal Yas Marina – Yas Island, The Els Club – Victory Heights and Tiger Woods, thereby earning the company a reputation as a specialist industry leader.

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