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#### Beachcomber seals an exclusive partnership with Mont Choisy Le Golf

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is expanding its golf offering through a preferred partner deal, signed on Friday 16 December 2016 with Mont Choisy Le Golf, the newest 18-hole golf course in Mauritius, opening in November 2017.

"We have five hotels and over a thousand rooms in the north of Mauritius and this partnership quickly emerged as an obvious move for us," says Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels' Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, François Venin.

With nine 18-hole courses, Mauritius has established itself in recent years as a premier golf destination. The north was the only region without a golf course, but this will be rectified in November 2017 with the opening of Mont Choisy Le Golf.

As part of its rebranding process launched in September 2016, Beachcomber has decided to rename its two hotels situated closest to the golf course as follows:

- Trou aux Biches Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa
- Canonnier Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa

Through this privileged partnership, all Beachcomber guests will enjoy unique benefits such as a personalised welcome, the possibility of booking the best tee time slots in advance at preferential rates as well as a dedicated shuttle service from Canonnier Beachcomber and Trou aux Biches Beachcomber.

At the club-house, guests will benefit of individual lockers where they will be allowed to store their golf equipment throughout their stay.

Mont Choisy Le Golf is a 6,830-yard, « par 72 » championship course designed by Peter Matkovich. The renowned South African golf architect has designed and built many other courses around the globe.

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#### About Beachcomber

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is the pioneer and leader of the Mauritian tourism industry. Since the creation of Park Hotel in 1952, a collection of 11 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical RoyalPalm Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.



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Beachcomber has exported the tradition of Mauritian hospitality beyond the shores of the island, with the launching of Sainte Anne Resort & Spa in Seychelles, in 2002, and that of the Royal Palm Marrakech in 2013 in Morocco.

The Group is presently expanding its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera Resort & Spa, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

The collection of 11 resorts affords a choice of accommodation options ranging from rooms and apartments to suites and villas. Each hotel is imbued with a particular history and cachet, embodying an image of discrete luxury.

Social responsibility – Fondation Espoir Développement (FED), by Beachcomber

Set up and financed by Beachcomber since 1999, with the participation of hotels and employees, this foundation takes care of these main projects:

- Projet Employabilité Jeunes (PEJ): professional insertion of school drop-outs through a training programme and industrial attachments.
- Collaboration with NGOs, schools and associations
- Regional projects youth mentoring: the "Amour et Espoir" NGO; IT initiation; youth monitoring via the "Duke of Edinburgh International Award" programme, participation of regional sports clubs in the organisation of the Beachcomber UTRB Trail 2015

Social responsibility – Local Hands

Programme launched in 2006 to support small local artisans by providing them with training and guidance as they embark upon the process of creation, production, marketing and sales.

Sustainable development – our environmental actions – EarthCheck label

Sustainable development and environmental protection constitute real considerations within the Group, which has set up, amongst other initiatives, practices that ensure energy savings and favour renewable energy sources. These initiatives in favour of sustainable development have been recognised and rewarded, with two of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Bronze accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.