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Janette Jansson Named New General Manager The Village At Machrihanish Dunes, Scotland

Jansson will oversee the opening of the newly restored Royal and Ugadale Hotels

Argyll, Scotland, (June 23, 2011) – [The Village at Machrihanish Dunes](#), home of the ‘world’s most natural golf course’, is proud to announce Janette Jansson as the new General Manager. Ms. Jansson will be directing the operation of The Ugadale Cottages, The Old Clubhouse Pub and the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club and will play a key role in bringing the soon to be restored Royal and Ugadale Hotels on line in 2012.

Janette Jansson brings a wealth of expertise and know-how to Scotland’s newest golf resort, The Village of Machrihanish Dunes. A long time veteran of the hotel industry, she has worked as a GM and in other capacities at hotels and resorts in Sweden, Russia, Spain and Mauritius, as well as several three and four star hotels in Scotland and elsewhere in the UK. A native Scot, Janette grew up in the west of Scotland, has long had an affinity for the Kintyre area and is excited about coming to Machrihanish Dunes!

“It’s an honour and extremely exciting to be invited to work with the people at Machrihanish Dunes,” said Jansson, who assumed her new position on the 30th of May. “I have followed the success of the development since its opening and look forward to taking part in its next chapter with the opening the two beautifully restored hotels, The Royal and The Ugadale.”

“Janette’s knowledge, experience and accomplishments are a strong match with the needs at Machrihanish Dunes,” said Marc Wexler, Project Executive for Southworth Development. “We look forward to her leadership and contributions to the continuing growth and success of the resort.”

About [Machrihanish Dunes](#)

Machrihanish Dunes is located on 259 acres of pristine links land on Scotland’s magnificent Argyll coastline, close to the village of Machrihanish. The creation of Scottish golf course architect David McLay Kidd, Machrihanish Dunes is the first course ever to have been built on a site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Working hand-in-hand with Scottish National Heritage, Kidd and the course’s developers carefully created Machrihanish Dunes in a way that would have the least possible impact on the beautiful natural environment. Machrihanish Dunes was built without machinery and in a way that harkens back to the way courses were designed at the turn of the 20th Century, when Old Tom Morris was at work next door at Machrihanish Golf Club designing the famed links course there.

The Ugadale Cottages are situated in the heart of Machrihanish and only moments away from Campbeltown on the Mull of Kintyre. Directly across from the first tee of the world-renowned Machrihanish Golf Club, the Ugadale



Cottages offer world-class accommodations as well as world-class golf.

The historic [Ugadale Hotel](#) is being revitalized to bring it back to its former glory. Upon completion of restoration, The Ugadale is planned to feature twenty-two spectacular guest rooms along with a restaurant overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The [Royal Hotel](#) calls for another twenty-three guest rooms with all of the modern comforts one might expect to find in Glasgow, Edinburgh or London. Additionally, The Royal is planned to include a restaurant and upscale pub. For more information please visit www.machrihanishdunes.com

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