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Evergreen Partners Acquires Governors Towne Club

Visionary Developer Passes the Baton After 20 Years of Development

ACWORTH, GA (January 6, 2025) – Evergreen Partners, an emerging owner-operator of private golf and country clubs, proudly announces the acquisition of Governors Towne Club in Acworth, Georgia from founding developer Mr. Ken Horton.



Established in the early 2000s, Governors Towne Club has redefined luxury living in the Atlanta suburbs. This exclusive gated community is home to nearly 300 custom-built estate homes, with 150-acres of future development.

At the heart of the community lies an 18-hole championship golf course masterfully designed by Curtis Strange. The elegant clubhouse provides a variety of dining experiences, catering to both casual gatherings and fine dining occasions.

In addition to the expansive 84,000 square-foot campus, members and residents also enjoy a resort-style aquatics center, eight lighted tennis courts, and a full-service spa and fitness center. New ownership plans to expand the offerings to include amenities such as: pickleball and bocce courts, on-site lodging, reimagined children and youth areas, golf simulators, and numerous improvements to the golf course.



[Video Link](#)

Preserving a Legacy

Mr. Horton remarked, "Throughout my career, I've developed renowned private clubs and residential communities in the Southeast, which has exposed me to several golf management companies and owner-operators. After carefully evaluating various offers, I felt most aligned with the team at Evergreen, who understand just how special this club is to me. My development of the Governors Towne Club represents the culmination of all the lessons learned over the years."

He continued, "...the importance of selecting the right owner was heightened by the ongoing real estate development within the community. Given the several million dollars in planned development over the next several years, both my fellow homebuilders and I have a deep vested interest in ensuring the club's future is guided by capable operators who share our long-term vision for the community."



In a message to club members, Horton added: “Evergreen Partners has endorsed my vision for the club and will continue to grow and make Governors Towne Club one of the finest clubs in Georgia.”

A Vision for the Future

Matthew Hobbins, Founder and CEO of Evergreen Partners, shared: “Governors Towne Club embodies everything we value in private club communities: exceptional amenities, strong demographics, and a committed membership.” Reflecting on the first member gathering following the acquisition, Hobbins continued, “The enthusiasm of this membership is infectious. We’re grateful to have been selected by Mr. Horton and are eager to immerse ourselves in this community and build upon the strong legacy and potential of this club.”

General Manager Lauren Kuhl added: “It has been wonderful to receive such a warm welcome from our members and some exceptional team members. We are thrilled to be part of this amazing community, and look forward to providing our members and team an exceptional club experience as we elevate Governors Towne Club to its true potential.”



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About Evergreen Partners

Evergreen Partners specializes in acquiring and operating private golf and country clubs, focusing on elevating the member and employee experience through thoughtful investment and community engagement. Evergreen’s people-first culture, unique model of broad employee ownership, and commitment to relentless hospitality has attracted significant investment capital and a team of passionate, high-quality operators. In November of 2024, Evergreen Partners also acquired The Blackthorn Club ([press release link](#)).

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