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## **THE MARSHES GOLF CLUB AT BROOKSTREET TEES UP NEW SEASON WITH NEW GREEN TECHNOLOGIES**

*Web based "TURF ADVISOR", and 100% certified organic "RENEW" fertilizer hit the links*

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada – April 20, 2006 – Brookstreet, Ottawa's leading hotel, conference facility, and golf destination, is continuing to break new ground by embracing the latest in green technologies in golf. This season, Brookstreet is fielding *TURF ADVISOR*, a web based system to efficiently monitor nutrient levels, and *RENEW*<sup>™</sup>, a 100% certified organic fertilizer onto its links.

"We are proud to continue our environmental leadership in golf," said Vince Carbert, Director of Golf at Brookstreet. "Turf Advisor and Renew are innovations that help the environment and help our golf course."

TURF ADVISOR, developed by 4D Agro, takes nutrient monitoring to a new level. It's a state of the art web-based service that combines leading GIS software and turf sciences analysis, providing the ability to monitor and respond to nutrient and water dynamics that impact turf health on a daily basis. TURF ADVISOR will be deployed on Brookstreet's championship Robert Trent Jones II course.

RENEW, is a new 100% certified organic fertilizer and will be deployed on the MarchWood short course. "Brookstreet is one of the first golf courses in Ontario to recognize the many benefits of TURF ADVISOR and RENEW working together. It makes sense ecologically and it makes sense for the golf course", added Chris Broad from Renew<sup>™</sup>.

Brookstreet's green commitment began in 2002, with the design team of The Marshes Golf Club working closely with the Audubon Society to create a golf facility that exceeds the standards set out by the Audubon Co-operative Sanctuary Systems of Canada.

In 2004, The Marshes Golf Club at Brookstreet was awarded 4 out of 5 leaves in the Audubon International Green Leaf<sup>™</sup> Eco-Rating program, reaffirming Brookstreet's dedication to environmental protection. Only sixteen hotels in Canada have achieved this level of award for environmental performance. "We enthusiastically applaud Brookstreet and their staff for achieving leadership in the hotel industry for their commitment to eco-efficiency and environmental responsibility with their Four Green Leafs eco-rating," said Scott McDougall, President of TerraChoice Environmental Marketing, which manages the Audubon Green Leaf<sup>™</sup> Eco-Rating Program".

Brookstreet is a 276-room, four-diamond destination located in the heart of Ottawa's high-tech sector. Its décor is understated and sophisticated; its hotel staff is renowned for attention to detail and personal service, and its recreational facilities are exceptional, including *Au Naturel Spa*, and *The Marshes Golf Course*, designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones Sr. in collaboration with his son and namesake. All of Brookstreet's four-



diamond guestrooms offer superior amenities, and the 20,000 square feet of meeting space, anchored by a 5,200 square foot ballroom, is state-of-the-art.

“Being successful at business does not mean cutting corners in the area of corporate responsibility, and at Brookstreet we are committed to being industry leaders both in our commitment to the environment, and in our commitment to being Ottawa’s first and best choice for business, meetings, and fun, ” stated Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Patrice Basille. For more information on Brookstreet or The Marshes, please visit: [www.brookstreet.ca](http://www.brookstreet.ca).

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