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Arnold Palmer Named Honorary Chairman of Mylan Classic presented by CONSOL Energy

Canonsburg, Pa. - One of Western Pennsylvania's most prominent and respected native sons, **Arnold Palmer**, has agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman for the inaugural playing of his home state's new Nationwide Tour event, the Mylan Classic presented by CONSOL Energy.

The 2010 Mylan Classic will be played Sept. 2-5 at Southpointe Golf Club in the Pittsburgh suburb of Canonsburg, preceded by a pro-am on Sept. 1. All four rounds will be televised on Golf Channel in the U.S., with the event reaching 123 countries overseas.

"I gladly accepted this offer when approached by Rod Piatt," said **Palmer**. "I have the utmost respect and appreciation for the Nationwide Tour and the significant impact it has on the PGA TOUR. Now in its 21st year, the Tour has done much to advance the level of competition in professional golf and prepare many of the sport's most talented young players for life on the PGA TOUR. I congratulate Mylan and key supporting sponsors CONSOL Energy and Dick's Sporting Goods for bringing this wonderful event to the golf fans of Western Pennsylvania. I hope they come out in big numbers to support the tournament."

"Having Mr. Palmer's support of the inaugural Mylan Classic at Southpointe is a true honor and I know that all of the golf fans in Western Pennsylvania are proud to have such a goodwill ambassador of golf associated with this exciting event," said Rod Piatt, who is Mylan Classic Co-Chairman along with Jeff Kotula of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Added Mylan Chairman and CEO Robert J. Coury, "We feel truly privileged that Arnold Palmer will be participating in the Mylan Classic in this very special way. While his golf career has certainly been nothing short of legendary, his reputation for helping to raise funds for numerous charitable organizations is just as impressive. He is the perfect Honorary Chairman for an event that combines the celebration of golf with the desire to give back to our local community and its charities."

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“Arnold Palmer is synonymous with golf in Western Pennsylvania and has been for 60 years,” said Nationwide Tour president **Bill Calfee**. “It is very fitting that he lend his name and reputation to help launch the Nationwide Tour’s Mylan Classic in what amounts to his backyard. Mr. Palmer has always been very supportive of the Nationwide Tour and we can’t thank him enough for providing his seal of approval to this new tournament.”

Palmer was born and raised in Latrobe, Pa., about 40 miles east of Pittsburgh. The 1974 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee spends his summer months in his beloved Latrobe and plays regularly at Latrobe Country Club, which he owns and operates.

Palmer is a self-professed fan of the Nationwide Tour, and his grandson, **Sam Saunders**, who aspires to play on the PGA TOUR, made his national professional debut last September at the Nationwide Tour’s Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft in Idaho.

ABOUT MYLAN

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ABOUT SOUTHPONTE GOLF CLUB

Great golf starts with great terrain. With an ideal Washington County location, just 19 miles from Pittsburgh’s famed Golden Triangle, and a course designed by one of the world’s most respected architects, Southpointe Golf Club sets new standards of excellence. Opened in 1993, the Arthur Hills design has taken the rolling hills of Washington County and created a beautiful, scenic course with undulating greens, natural streams and rolling fairways. Southpointe Golf Club has played host to many Tri-State PGA Section tournaments, Western Pennsylvania Golf Association events and Pennsylvania State Golf Association qualifiers. Located off Interstate 79 in Canonsburg, Pa., the club is the focal point of the Southpointe Commerce Park.

ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE TOUR

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Nationwide Tour identifies those players who are ready to compete and win on golf’s biggest stage. As the “official proving ground” of the PGA TOUR, two out of three PGA TOUR members are Nationwide Tour alumni. As of the end of the 2009

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official season, Tour alumni have won 260 PGA TOUR titles, including 13 majors and three PLAYERS Championships. Twenty-five PGA TOUR cards and \$18.5 million were at stake over the course of 29 events in 2009. Recognizing the Tour's growing stature, Nationwide Insurance has renewed its umbrella sponsorship of the Nationwide Tour through 2012. The PGA TOUR, through the efforts of its three tours and their tournaments, sponsors, players and volunteers, supports over 2,000 local charities and has surpassed \$1.3 billion in charitable giving. To learn more about the PGA TOUR and Nationwide Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit www.PGATOUR.COM.

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