**Northeastern 18 Golf Course, Sterling Colorado, Changes Ownership**

**Sterling, CO (August 20, 2020) –** Sterling Golf LLC announced today that they have acquired Northeastern 18 Golf Course from the previous ownership group. The golf course, which was founded in 1916 as Sterling Country Club, features mature landscaping, rolling hills, water features on 7 out of 18 holes and is the 5th oldest course in the state. The investment group includes

Paul Schrade, Rick Sanger, Mike Grauberger, Scott Rubottom, Roger Lambrecht, John Hickert,

Lila Kessinger, Jeff Rosas, and Jim Yahn. They, along with their families are very excited about this new endeavor.

“We are looking forward to the challenge of returning this golf course to its past glory and making this facility a gathering spot for the entire community by providing a fun, family atmosphere.”

said Paul Schrade.

Sterling Golf LLC has engaged Touchtone Golf to manage the entire facility on their behalf. Touchstone is recognized by the National Golf Foundation as one of the Top 100 companies in the golf industry. The 15-year-old company led by CEO Steve Harker has 38 properties under management in 9 states. “We are thrilled to be a part of the future of Northeastern Golf Course,” notes Harker. This is a unique and special property that we will bring back to its grandeur under the new ownership group.”

Northeastern 18 will be going through several changes soon that include a rebranding effort for the golf course, restaurant and banquet facility. The facility will have a new name Sky Ranch Golf Course. Touchtone Golf has appointed General Manager Brian Benedict to lead the team that will be there to serve the Sterling and other Northeast Colorado communities. “We are looking forward to becoming the premier golf course and event facility in Northeastern Colorado” said the Sterling Native Brian Benedict. Call (970)522-2836 for more information on booking the facility for weddings, meetings, retirement parties, birthday parties, golf tournaments/outings and more.

**About Sterling Golf LLC**

Sterling Golf LLC, was formed to bring back an amazing asset to the community of Northeastern

Colorado. The group is excited to turn the golf course around and also have plans to start up a new

restaurant improve the wedding venue, and host business meetings for the entire community.

**About Touchstone Golf**

Founded in 2006, Touchstone Golf is the nation’s 10th largest golf course management company, overseeing 38 properties in 9 states. The company serves a diverse group of ownership groups including municipalities, private owners and financial institutions.

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