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Radisson Greens Golf Club Sold To Local Group

Baldwinsville, NY: A group of local business executives led by John Wight, the owner of Gypsum Express and Gypsum Wholesalers, has purchased the popular Radisson Greens Golf Club located within the planned community of the same name in Baldwinsville, New York. Mark O'Neil of the Essex Golf Group managed the transaction for International Golf Group who was the former owner. Wight, along with financial advisor Mike Samoraj, CPAs Kevin Brennan and Mike Flynn, and Jim Jones, vice president of Gypsum Wholesalers plan on making many changes to the course. "We're putting together a master plan to try to get some direction on where to start," Wight said. Wight said all of the partners are novices when it comes to running a golf course, but have been successful in running other businesses.

Radisson Greens is a well-established and popular Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design that was built in 1977. The facility was eventually acquired by the Empire State Development Corporation which was the developer behind the very successful Radisson community. The course has a reputation for being one of the finest layouts in central New York and has hosted numerous local and regional golf tournaments. An 18-hole layout measuring 7,010 yards in length, the facility includes a driving range, clubhouse and banquet area. Golf Digest ranked Radisson as one of the country's "Top 100 Public Courses" and Golf Magazine named Radisson as one of the "Top 50 Courses In The Country With Greens Fees Under \$50."

The International Golf Group retained the services of the **Essex Golf Group** to market the club to potential buyers. Essex Golf handles the marketing and brokerage of golf course properties throughout New England and the east coast. The company's "*Interim Management Service*" provides clients with the security and confidence that their assets are being managed professionally and cost effectively during the transition process.

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