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New Jersey Section, PGA of America, Announces Partnership with Ford

Bedminster, N.J., April 1, 2025...The New Jersey Section of the PGA of America (NJPGA) today announced its brand new partnership with your local Ford stores. Through this partnership, Ford demonstrates a commitment to the New Jersey Section, our PGA Professionals, our PGA Facilities and golfers throughout the Section.

Your local Ford stores will provide sponsorship of 12 events in the New Jersey PGA Pro Am Series. Ford team members are eager to collaborate with Section staff and interact with players at popular Weekly Pro Am venues including but not limited to North Jersey Country Club (Wayne, NJ), Canoe Brook Country Club (Summit, NJ), TPC Jasna Polana (Princeton, NJ).

“As a New Jersey Ford dealer and passionate golfer, I'm thrilled to connect with our community through this partnership with the NJPGA,” said Tom Giordano, Dealer Principal of Maplecrest Ford, Inc. “We look forward to working together to promote the Ford brand while supporting the growth of golf in our region.”

The partnership also includes the creation of the Ford Invitational Series, highlighted by a series of member events at 12 different clubs across the New Jersey Section where players can compete to qualify for the Ford Invitational Championship at Knickerbocker Country Club (Tenafly, NJ) in September. Stops on the Ford Invitational Series will include, but are not limited to, Manasquan River Golf Club (Brielle, NJ), Morris County Golf Club (Morris Township, NJ), and Copper Hill Country Club (Raritan Township, NJ).

“This is a unique opportunity for our Local Ford Stores to highlight the evolution of the Ford brand, including its range of powertrain options,” said John Billard, Operating Partner and President of Hempstead Ford and President of the Tri-State Ford FDAF. “We are excited to have vehicles on display this season, showcasing our full range of gas, hybrid, and electric vehicles.”

About the NJPGA

Since its founding in 1916, The PGA of America has maintained a twofold mission: to establish and elevate the standards of the profession and to grow interest and participation in the game of golf. The NJPGA is one of 41 geographic sections



throughout the country and has been in operation since 1925. In 2012 and 2015, the NJPGA was the recipient of the Herb Graffis Award, presented annually to a PGA Section that shows extraordinary or exemplary contributions in player development and growth of the game programming. For more information on the NJPGA please visit <http://newjersey.pga.com/>.

About Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is a global company based in Dearborn, Michigan, that is committed to helping build a better world, where every person is free to move and pursue their dreams. The company's Ford+ plan for growth and value creation combines existing strengths, new capabilities and always-on relationships with customers to enrich experiences for and deepen the loyalty of those customers. Ford develops and delivers innovative, must-have Ford trucks, sport utility vehicles, commercial vans and cars and Lincoln luxury vehicles, as well as connected services. Additionally, Ford is establishing leadership positions in mobility solutions, including self-driving technology, and provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. Ford employs about 182,000 people worldwide. More information about the company, its products and Ford Credit is available at corporate.ford.com.