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## COLUMBIA HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT OF THE GOLF CLUB AT ECHO FALLS

*The Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company adds a new golf club to its award-winning portfolio*



*Photo credit: The Golf Club at Echo Falls*

**SNOHOMISH, Wash. (January 3, 2019)** - Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company Columbia Hospitality has announced a new agreement to manage and operate The Golf Club at Echo Falls, a celebrated 18-hole golf complex located 30 minutes outside of Seattle in Snohomish, Washington. The Golf Club at Echo Falls is owned by Kung Fu Panda, LLC who acquired the club in 2015. This is Columbia’s fifth management acquisition in under a year.

“We are thrilled to add this spectacular golf club to our growing portfolio,” said Columbia Hospitality founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. “We look forward to working with Echo Falls’ current team to provide exceptional guest experiences and take advantage of the

club's incredible amenities and stunning location. We are confident that Echo Falls will only add to the existing synergies we have with our other Columbia Golf properties."

Designed by Jack Frei and opened in 1992, Echo Falls offers guests an outstanding combination of spectacular golf, northwest scenery, and hospitality. The 155-acre property features a championship 18-hole golf course, practice facilities, golf shop, and full-service restaurant, the Greenside Grill. In addition, the club is a premier event destination for meetings, special occasions, and weddings for up to 200 guests with a combination of indoor-outdoor space, offering stunning views of the rolling greens and water features.

Columbia Hospitality's golf portfolio encompasses eight public and private courses across Washington state, most of which participate in the robust Columbia Golf membership program. The Golf Club at Echo Falls members will be extended benefits of this program, including unlimited golf packages, junior golf programs and instruction, unique and fun programming, and discounts at premier restaurants, hotels, and spas within Columbia Hospitality's award-winning portfolio. For more information, please visit [www.echofallsgolf.com](http://www.echofallsgolf.com).

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### **About The Golf Club at Echo Falls**

*The Golf Club at Echo Falls opened in May of 1992 and consists of a championship 18-hole public golf course, a practice facility, golf shop, the Greenside Grill restaurant, and meeting and event spaces. Located 30 minutes outside of Seattle in Snohomish, WA, the golf course was designed by renowned Northwest architect Jack Frei and caters to golfers of all levels. Multiple tee boxes and greenside bunkers at every hole ensure a challenging yet positive golfing experience. Highlights of the course include the 17th hole, which is considered one of the most difficult par-4s in the state, and an unforgettable island green on the 18th hole. The Golf Club at Echo Falls is managed by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For general information, please visit [www.echofallsgolf.com](http://www.echofallsgolf.com).*

### **About Columbia Hospitality**

*Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia) is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels, public and private golf facilities, conference centers and distinctive venues. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in management, Columbia has also consulted on over 100 hospitality projects*

*worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and to view the entire portfolio, visit [www.columbiahospitality.com](http://www.columbiahospitality.com).*

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