



## **Appellate Court Rules That Pro V1 Patent Case Should Proceed**

CARLSBAD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 14, 2009 -- Callaway Golf Company (NYSE:ELY) today announced that the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has rejected the majority of the arguments raised by the Acushnet Company on its appeal from the trial court's ruling that the Titleist Pro V1 family of golf balls had infringed valid patents owned by Callaway. In particular, the Court specifically rejected Acushnet's request to dismiss the entire case. The appellate court instead returned the case to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware for further proceedings on certain issues specifically identified in the opinion. Callaway Golf is confident that it will prevail, and looks forward to presenting its claim for damages.

### **About Callaway Golf**

Through an unwavering commitment to innovation, Callaway Golf Company (NYSE: ELY) creates products and services designed to make every golfer a better golfer. Callaway Golf Company manufactures and sells golf clubs and golf balls, and sells golf accessories, under the Callaway Golf®, Odyssey®, Top-Flite®, Ben Hogan® and uPro™ brands in more than 110 countries worldwide. For more information please visit [www.callawaygolf.com](http://www.callawaygolf.com) or [Shop.CallawayGolf.com](http://Shop.CallawayGolf.com)

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