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Callaway Golf Company Appoints Robert Julian As CFO

CARLSBAD, Calif., April 15, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Callaway Golf Company (NYSE: ELY) today announced that the Company has appointed Robert K. Julian as Chief Financial Officer of the company, effective May 11, 2015. Brad Holiday, who has served as Chief Financial Officer since August 2000, announced his impending retirement in December 2014.

"After a thorough search, we believe that we have selected an outstanding individual to lead our global finance organization through the next chapter of Callaway's turnaround plan," Mr. Brewer said. "Robert has excellent leadership skills, strong business acumen, and solid knowledge in all facets of finance and accounting."

"We are very grateful for Brad's many years of service; his contributions to the company are too numerous to count," Mr. Brewer added. "Brad has consistently demonstrated high integrity and professionalism as Callaway Golf's CFO for more than 14 years."

Robert Julian has over 20 of years of financial leadership experience with increasing responsibility within industrial and technology companies such as Lydall, Legrand, Fisher Scientific International, Cisco Systems and Honeywell. In his most recent role, he served as Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer at Lydall, Inc. Robert has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance from Michigan State University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Michigan. He will be relocating to the San Diego area with his family.

"Having been a golf enthusiast my entire life, I am very excited to join Callaway," Mr. Julian said. "I look forward to working with Chip and the senior management team to help drive continued business success and increase shareholder value."

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subsequently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to republish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

About Callaway Golf

Callaway Golf Company (NYSE: ELY) creates products 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® and Odyssey® brands worldwide. For more, please visit <u>http://www.CallawayGolf.com</u>

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