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Gregori golf division on the move worldwide

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SAINT-JORY, France — French construction and consultancy company Gregori International has furthered its international credentials with the completion of one course in Egypt and the commencement of three more in the Caribbean.

With seven golf courses completed across the world, some of which have continued to use Gregori for the maintenance contract, the latest projects bolster the golf division of this multi-national company.

The Mirage Golf Course in the Egyptian desert is an 18-hole complex designed by Harradine gmbh of Germany. Now that construction is complete, Gregori has embarked upon the one-year management contract which will include the care of the thousands of trees and shrubs planted during construction — not least of the imported flora are the huge Carnegie cactus imported from Arizona, USA.

The company also reports three projects under way in the Caribbean. In Jamaica, grassing of an 18-hole course is imminent following rock blasting — nec-

essary to clear the way for the routing designed by von Hagge, Smelek and Baril of Dallas.

The course is situated in the mountains overlooking Montego Bay. The White Witch course is expected to open later this year.

A short hop northwest to the Panama canal sees Gregori International working in association with architect Jeffrey Myers to perform a total renovation of the Summit golf course.

Project Manager, M. Philippe Alliot mentioned the difficulties confronting golf course construction in the tropical regions: "Despite the heavy equatorial rainfalls during the first two months of construction, the project is progressing rapidly and its completion is planned for mid summer 1999."

Third on the Caribbean project list is the Lowlands golf course in Tobago, designed by Bob Hunt of PGA Golf Design and management of Bristol, UK. Gregori is providing 'turn key' service for this 700-acre master planned resort site.

