Ocmis Irrigation

Golden Key Supporter Profile

What is the nature of your business?
Design, supply installation and service of irrigation systems for golf courses and sports pitches.

What major changes have you seen in your sector of the industry over the last 10 years?
The implementation of more precise control systems enabling the greenkeeper to manage application and use of water to a much higher degree. The use of Medium Density Polyethylene pipe as used by the Water Authorities available in 100 metre coils, replacing the traditional UPVC pipe which have many joints - one per six metres.

How do you believe the industry as a whole has changed over the same period?
Far more aware of water costs - mains water now averages approximately £1.00 per cubic metre. Far more aware of water usage and application rates and how often to apply the required amount. Far more aware of irrigation system operation and maintenance through training courses, college courses and the need for irrigation.

Looking into your crystal ball what major developments do you envisage over the next 10 years in your sector?
The continuing upgrade of the old piping systems and control systems. Even more interest in precise application of water and reliable operation. More attention being paid to sprinkler positioning and nozzle performance.

And in the industry as a whole?
The industry will benefit from training given to greenkeepers ie they will enter into a market knowing what they want to buy and why they need it.

What contribution do you believe BIGGA has made to the industry since the Association was formed?
BIGGA has promoted greenkeeper training and highlighted that better greenkeepers promote a better golf course.

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What do you believe to have been your company's greatest contribution to the fine turf industry?
The unique service backup and training offered by Ocmis, the advocacy and use of MDPE pip and compression fittings. Implementing and designing new standards for remedial works on golf courses - utilising machinery which with minimal disruption is capable of installing pipe up to 160 mm in diameter without significant scarring.

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What is the nature of your business?
Mommersteeg International supplies a comprehensive range of specialist MM grass seed mixtures and grass varieties, bred by its parent company Advanta, specifically for sports and amenity use. Mommersteeg also has a range of wildflower mixtures.

What major changes have you seen in your sector of the industry over the last 10 years?
The move away from using agricultural grasses to specific amenity grasses for sports and amenity situations has been one of the major changes. A further change has been the breeding of grass varieties that offer hard wearing characteristics to provide greenskeepers and groundsmen with a surface that can withstand the increased levels of play that are now being encountered on golf courses and other sports grounds.

What do you believe to have been your company's greatest contribution to the fine turf industry?
The breeding of such highly successful varieties such as Mocassin and Amadeus which have played major roles in improving fine turf. And our commitment, through our parent company Advanta's breeding programme, to producing varieties that will continue to provide greenskeepers with even more improvements in the future.

Why are you pleased to be associated with BIGGA?
The Association's commitment and enthusiasm for the continued prosperity and development of the golf industry as a whole is to be encouraged. We are very pleased to play our part in supporting such aims.

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