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During the summer of 2013, the company started a major reconstruction project at Fureso Golfklub at Birkerød in Denmark, rebuilding 11 of the course's 27 holes. The remaining 16 holes will be reconstructed this summer.

During the autumn and winter 2013/2014 the company returned to work on the reconstruction of all 18 holes on Les Pins, Hardelot in Northern France. Having completed the front nine holes last year works continued with the rebuilding of green surrounds, all greenside and fairway bunkers and a number of tees were altered and reshaped to complete the refurbishment of this tree lined links course.

Following the initial bunker works on the La Mer course at Le Touquet work has commenced on a major restoration project. The 11th, 12th and 13th holes have been totally changed with new greens constructed on holes 11 and 13. New tees on holes 12 and 13 have been integrated within the dunes along with re-bunkering to all fairways and recontouring of the 12th green surrounds. A new 15th fairway has been cleared, graded and seeded in

preparation for a new 15th hole next year. Three more holes are to be reconstructed this autumn.

The first phase has just been completed of the reconstruction of 38 bunkers over nine holes at Verulam Golf Club, St Albans (home of the Ryder Cup), all lined with our proprietary Hyline bunker liner.

Other bunker reconstruction projects completed this autumn using Hyline were at Wildernesse Golf Club in Kent, Blackwell Golf Club, West Midlands, Radcliffe Golf Club in Nottingham.

Other works carried out over the year included a new 4th Green at Hankley Common Golf Club with new tees and fairway bunkering. The 5th hole at Fairhaven Golf Club was completely remodelled with dramatic improvements to the greens surrounds including the formation of revetted bunkering and the transplanting of heather and gorse.

The first phase of bunker reconstruction was completed to the delight of the members at Cuddington Golf Club, Banstead. New 5th and 8th tees have been rebuilt along with ornamental sleeper ditch at Longcliffe Golf Club, Loughborough.

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