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**RAIN BIRD GOLF NAMES CLESEN PROTURF SOLUTIONS / ARTHUR CLESEN  
INC. AS NEW DISTRIBUTOR FOR MINNESOTA AND NORTHWEST WISCONSIN**

**TUCSON, AZ** (*June 6, 2018*) – Effective June 1, 2018, Clesen PROturf Solutions / Arthur Clesen Inc. has expanded their Rain Bird golf course irrigation products and pump stations territory to include Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin. Clesen will stock a robust inventory of Rain Bird golf products as well as provide high-level training and service to current and future Rain Bird customers in these regions.

“We’re pleased that Clesen will now be distributing our products in this region, which is an important golf market for Rain Bird,” said Stuart Hackwell, national sales manager for Rain Bird Golf. “Clesen currently services the golf course industry in Illinois, Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We are very pleased they have expanded their geographic territory as their team has a proven record of providing top-notch support to superintendents and golf course maintenance personnel.”

Clesen will carry Rain Bird Golf’s full irrigation product line in this market, offering fully-integrated solutions to address the challenges of both new installations and renovations. Rain Bird Golf products include [Central Control Systems](#), [IC \(Integrated Control\) System™](#), [field control systems](#), [rotors](#), [valves](#), [pumps](#) and much more. Golf courses will also benefit from Rain Bird’s Timeless Compatibility™, which makes it possible to update or modify an irrigation system while integrating existing Rain Bird components.

“We’re confident that our customers in Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin will truly benefit from our relationship with Clesen,” Hackwell said. “It’s our goal to provide highly efficient

irrigation systems that improve course playability while minimizing water bills and labor costs. Partnering with Clesen helps us deliver those benefits in this region.”

To learn more about Rain Bird and its many water-efficient and innovative products for golf course irrigation, visit [rainbird.com/golf](http://rainbird.com/golf). For more information about Clesen, visit [clesenproturf.com](http://clesenproturf.com)

#### **ABOUT RAIN BIRD GOLF:**

Rain Bird Corporation – Golf Division provides complete irrigation solutions to golf courses across the globe. The company has one of the strongest portfolios of trusted, quality, leading-edge products including pump stations, rotors, field controllers, map-based and mobile central control systems, decoders, swing joints, filtration systems, valves and irrigation accessories. Central controls and pump stations are serviced and supported by a comprehensive Global Service Plan (GSP). Rain Bird products and services are sold worldwide through an extensive distribution network. For more information, please contact 1-800-RAINBIRD or visit [www.rainbird.com/golf](http://www.rainbird.com/golf).