

PRESS RELEASE

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HAMILTON ACCIES PROMOTE ON TIGERTURF PITCH

With Hamilton Academical FC securing promotion to the Scottish Premier League, the club is now able to boast the only synthetic turf pitch in Scotland's top division. After a dramatic final victory over Hibernian FC in the playoffs, the Accie's promotion will see the club's New Douglas Park stadium host top level SPL fixtures, including iconic matches against Celtic, for the first time since 2008. In the hours following the club's promotion, the club also celebrated the renewal of its FIFA 2* pitch accreditation, as the FIFA-approved test house Sportslabs judged the Accie's playing surface suitable for the highest global standard for synthetic turf.

Hamilton Academical FC's stadium, New Douglas Park, with a capacity for 6,078 spectators, features TigerTurf's Total Turf 60 XQ, a leading multi-sport third generation (3G) surface, consisting of two unique profiled fibres, which is part-filled with sand and rubber infill. The individual components of this FIFA-approved system combine to provide unrivalled split resistance, along with improved performance, durability and visual characteristics. Thanks to the XQ™ technology of materials technology company TenCate, the synthetic turf fibres have a 'vertical memory': even with intensive use, the fibres remain upright.

High playability

Paul Langford, Managing Director at TigerTurf UK, comments: "Following the installation of the TigerTurf pitch, you can see that Hamilton Academical have benefited from the consistency and high playability that our FIFA-approved system delivers, and has helped to contribute to a historic promotion to the premier league. It's fantastic to see a synthetic surface hosting fixtures for one of the top divisions in Europe, and raising the profile of 3G surfaces for elite-level football. We congratulate Hamilton on this season's epic performance and wish the Accies every success in the season ahead."

NOTES TO EDITORS:

To visit TigerTurf UK's brand new website, go to www.tigerturf.com/uk.



For more information on TigerTurf (UK) Ltd and its industry-leading portfolio of synthetic turf, visit www.tigerturf.com.

TigerTurf. Founded in 2000, the UK division of TigerTurf, designs and manufactures synthetic turf for sport, landscape and leisure applications, and is a major supplier to the European, African, Middle and Far East markets.

Thanks to an unrivalled investment in product development, TigerTurf utilizes innovative manufacturing processes to develop a comprehensive range of synthetic turf which meets a variety of sports and leisure performance standards.

TigerTurf selects the most advanced yarns from materials technology company TenCate – market leader in yarn extrusion – to create a full range of synthetic turf for a wealth of sports, educational, and leisure facilities. This commitment to quality is supported by a network of test houses and the manufacturer's very own laboratory, which is equipped with the latest in test equipment.

To support its extensive product range, TigerTurf has a network of highly-skilled partners in construction and design, each of whom is able to extend the organization's industry-leading attention to detail, to the installation and maintenance of its synthetic turf products.

TigerTurf is a FIFA and F.I.H.-licensed supplier of synthetic turf, and the manufacturer also has close affiliations with the FA, I.R.B, RFU, RFL, GAA, and ITF.

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