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Local Solution Provider Wins \$100K Hole-in-One at Ingram Micro Canada Golf Tournament in Bond Head, Ontario

Amateur Golfer Sinks Once-in-a-Lifetime Shot Wearing Running Shoes and Using Rented Clubs at Symantec-Sponsored Eleventh Hole

MISSISSAUGA, ON, Nov. 13 /CNW/ - Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE: IM) is pleased to announce one of its local solution provider partners was awarded \$100,000 from Symantec Canada for sinking a hole-in-one at the distributor's annual partner golf tournament hosted at the Club at Bond Head in Bond Head, Ontario.

For David Poley of Vale Business Products, a solution provider based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, it was a day to remember-using a stray ball with a happy face drawn on it that he had picked up in the brush earlier that day, Poley took one lucky swing and won the \$100k Symantec-sponsored Hole-in-One jackpot.

The golf tournament was a rare opportunity for the solution provider, which, as a small two-man shop, caught the attention of vendors with its solid service rather than large product purchases. Although he had planned to take vacation that week, Poley took the two-hour drive to the tournament. "That week, I even thought that maybe I wouldn't go, but in the end, I am glad I did!" Poley said.

From the beginning, Poley had little expectation that the day would bring anything more than some fun and a chance to get to know his business contacts better. In fact, the occasional golfer left his ten-year old clubs at home in favor of a set that could be rented at the course and chose running shoes over more traditional footwear.

"Of all the people here, I was probably the most improbable to get a hole-in-one," said Poley. "I had no expectations. I just swung and hit the ball. At first it looked as if it was going right and long, which is typical for me on a par three. The ball landed on the fringe and immediately made a left because of the slope of the green. It began looking better and better until it snuck in the back of the hole. All I remember is that there was lots of screaming."

The eleventh hole was generously sponsored by Symantec Corp. (Nasdaq: SYMC), which meant Poley's 150-yard shot captured the big prize of the day... \$100,000. Symantec insured the hole through Hole in One International, an insurance company specializing in golf events, who paid out the prize.

The win set the tone for the day and turned a good event into a memorable one. "It's a story that you don't forget because this hole-in-one created an atmosphere of incredible excitement," said Mike Gazdic, vice president of vendor management at Ingram Micro Canada. "Everyone stayed for the festivities after. Symantec also told us they have first dibs on sponsoring the hole again next year."

"We are thrilled to have contributed to this great event, and to see David sink the hole-in-one and win the big cash prize was the icing on the cake," says Lynn Hargrove, senior marketing manager, Symantec (Canada) Corp. "We look forward to David's ongoing success in business and on the golf course. This year's tournament was such a momentous occasion, and we definitely hope to repeat another big win next year."

After investing in a new set of golf clubs, Poley plans to save the remainder of his winnings for a rainy day. "It just happened that everything came together on that day," Poley says. "I am extremely grateful to Ingram

Micro and Symantec, not just for the invitation and for sponsoring the hole, but because they were all so happy for me. The feedback I've gotten from these organizations has all been really positive."

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