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wa international appointed as interior design consultant on Emaar Properties` prestigious Burj Dubai Lake Hotel Project

wa international takes on the unique Burj Dubai Lake Hotel, comprising 198 guestrooms, 626 serviced residential apartments and all public areas related to this prestigious multi storey development.

Mirage Mille Leisure and Development Inc, acting as developer for and on behalf of the Owner Emaar Properties PJSC, has commissioned **wa international** to create the interior design for the Burj Dubai Lake Hotel, currently under construction at a prime location within the emerging downtown Burj Dubai Development precinct.

wa international, with over twenty-seven years of experience in designing luxury hotel interiors, was selected from a prestigious group of internationally renowned interior design firms, as the ideal choice for this prestigious development. Design Director Claire Craig says, "We are very pleased to be part of such a dynamic team. It was important to develop a strong, distinctive, progressive interior design to compliment the unique architectural exterior as created by architects W.S. Atkins Overseas. The curvilinear design of the building has resulted in some very unique and exciting spaces."

"The project will be a very strategic addition to our portfolio, and we are very proud to be associated with Emaar and Mirage Mille for such a landmark development ", noted Mark Young, General Manager of **wa international**.

"The new development is dazzling in its concept and design." Helen Skea, senior interior designer explains, " Our vision is to bring the essence of the Arabian Gulf, the mountains, the wadi`s, the sand dunes and the sea into its interiors. Using the warm colors of the desert and mountains, accentuated with the brilliant hues and blues of the sea and sky."

Due to the unique shape of the building, quite a number of inherently unique hotel and apartment layouts were created, each offering a wide expanse of glass and thereby creating an airy feel with spectacular views. The overall feel for this project is stylish and sophisticated, yet timeless and unforgettably unique. The Burj Dubai Lake Hotel will redefine luxury modern living.

At completion, programmed for mid 2008, this glamorous 63-storey building will overlook Emaar`s iconic Burj Dubai Tower, and numerous other prestigious developments within the Emaar Burj Dubai precinct.

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About wa international

wa international are an experienced team of professional designers with a distinct understanding of hospitality, formally known as Wrenn Associates, world-renowned UK interior design company **wa international** has established an international reputation for innovation, quality and style in the hospitality sector over the past 27 years.

The Dubai office, opened ten years ago has been responsible for the creation of a number of luxurious and award-winning interior design schemes, including the JW Marriott Dubai, Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa and the spectacular Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa.

Examples of Wa international's expertise, across all market sectors, can be seen on **www.wa-international.com**

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