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IN BRIEF

FLUIDRA DIVESTS 100% OF ITS OWNERSHIP IN TOGAMA

Effective 11 May 2022, Fluidra completed the divestment of 100% of its ownership in Togama SAU to US-based Ten Oaks Group. Togama, based in Vila-Real, Castellón in Spain, is a manufacturer and distributor of ceramic and vitreous products for swimming pool lining, wellness and interior and exterior decoration.

Togama's activities were considered non-core to the pool business, and its divestment will have a very marginal impact on the group's financial statements. To ensure Fluidra's supply requirements, a supply agreement is in place for a minimum 2-year duration and no business disruptions are anticipated.

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Ten Oaks Group is a family office with a successful global track record dedicated exclusively to investing in corporate divestitures. Fluidra believe that they will provide a great home for Togama, giving it the opportunity to develop its products further and enter new markets.

LATHAM GROUP PROVIDES UPDATE ON TEXAS FACILITY FIRE

At the end of April, Latham Group, Inc. announced that its fibreglass facility in Odessa, Texas was affected by a fire. No employees were present at the time of the incident, and no one was injured.

The Odessa location is solely dedicated to manufacturing in-ground fibreglass pools. The fire primarily impacted the facility's production area. Existing inventory in the facility was largely unaffected. Production at, and pool deliveries from, the Odessa facility were paused as Latham worked alongside local authorities to investigate the situation and assess the extent of the damage whilst opportunities to redeploy assets and resources to its other US fibreglass manufacturing facilities were being explored.

Lifestyle Comes First For Pool-owning German Family

The old spa town of Wiesbaden, situated on the right bank of the Rhine, is an idyllic place for a peaceful family life. The Lange family lives in a house there, and decided to add the last piece in the jigsaw of their dream life – their own family pool.

Following up on recommendations from friends, the Langes contacted Hessen-based Pro Pool, the region's NIVEKO Profi Partner. As a trusted installer, they have extensive knowledge and experience in supplying NIVEKO's custom-built monopools.

One of the main advantages of NIVEKO pools is the wide range of configuration options available, which the Langes made the most of. They eventually opted for a unique Overflow Underflow measuring 10 x 2.5 x 1.5 m.

The wooden terrace around the pool offers plenty of space for the children to enjoy the water, as well as for evening social get-togethers with friends. As the Underflow's overflow edge is hidden beneath the terrace, this is the ideal model for saving water



whilst still offering a unique overflow design.

In this pool, the environmental aspect of the NIVEKO philosophy is enhanced by a number of elements – a modern pool surrounded by a wooden terrace, natural materials everywhere you look, as well as flowering shrubs and the still life backdrop of the trees. As a whole, the project beautifully emphasises the family's modern way of thinking and provides harmony with nature. This is the first year the Langes have had their pool; they spend all their spare time in or by it and are delighted that they made the decision to get one.

It is another example that demonstrates NIVEKO's tradition of manual craftsmanship and technical innovation combined with the best service and a strong partner relationship results in the perfect customer experience.

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Upstate New York Welcomes Studio Apostoli Designed Shin Rin Spa

Part of the international Discovery Land Company, Silo Ridge Field Club is an exclusive 850-acre resort in the Hudson Valley, two hours from New York City. The valley's preserved landscape is a perfect place to rediscover nature and physical and spiritual wellness. It also offers a range of recreation and sporting activities. The Club was designed to be an exclusive destination with a continuously evolving offering, which is why Studio Apostoli was tasked with designing the new Shin Rin Spa – a modern wellness centre that maintains the philosophy of the Club.

The interior design is contemporary and streamlined, customised by the use of natural materials and warm lighting, the result of the combination of specific light sources or fixtures with soft emissions, to personalise the rooms.

The layout designed by Alberto Apostoli is divided into two main macro-areas: wellness and fitness, both of which include simultaneous indoor and outdoor spaces to optimise the connection with the landscape and the park. The wellness area includes a men's and women's

Spa, equipped with wet treatments such as hammams, glazed saunas overlooking the valley, and sensory showers, together with different types of pools and relaxation areas. There are nine treatment cabins, of which five are outdoor, that are used for a wide variety of treatments.

The remaining fitness facilities are categorised into, and located within, four different buildings.

Now at the end of the design phase, Shin Rin Spa is expected to add to the club's support of an American wellness culture that embraces diverse disciplines and cultures, in harmony with nature.

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