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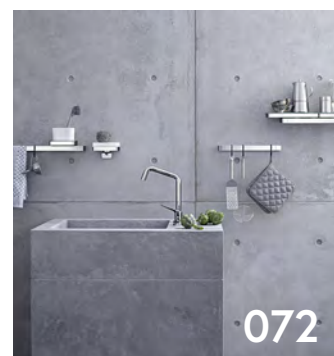
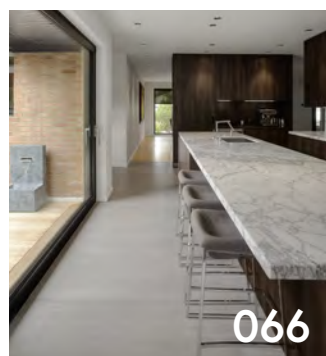
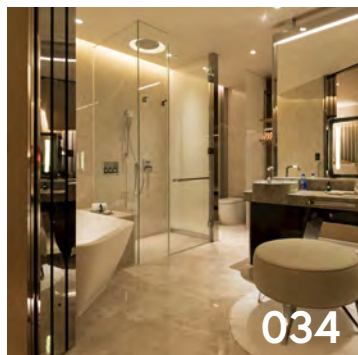
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Our bathroom special features the Axel Hotel. The objective was to create a hotel and rooms where one could breathe a free and fun atmosphere with a disruptive touch, which would invite different types of the public to enjoy the public areas of the hotel room. Tell us your verdict! Hop over to read.

Have something bathroom or kitchen related to share? Send it in! We welcome submissions and would be happy to feature pieces from loyal readers. Till then, happy reading!



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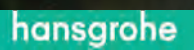
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TOTO ASIA OCEANIA CELEBRATES ITS PAST AND FUTURE AT JUNE ROADSHOW EVENT



Almost forty years since its debut, the TOTO WASHLET toilet system has become a mainstay of lavatories around the world thanks to its pioneering integrated self-cleaning wand, efficient operation, and sleek styling. To celebrate the WASHLET, TOTO Asia Oceania will host a roadshow event from 17 to 23 June at the Waterway Point Main Atrium, Level 1. The event will introduce the latest WASHLET models and educate consumers on the line's unique hygienic benefits.

The event will introduce TOTO's origins and history, along with the WASHLET's latest features and functions. A mock-up room demonstrates how TOTO's expert technicians can quickly install WASHLET models in HDB and BTO settings alike.

Along with an opportunity to learn about WASHLET and experience its revolutionary approach to personal hygiene, the event also makes it easier than ever to bring one home. A roadshow exclusive: the most popular WASHLET models will be available at deep discounts. Model TCF6630SP will be available for just S\$570, a 60% discount from its usual retail price; other models will start at just S\$837, a 40% discount.

Since the first WASHLET found a home, more than 50 million units have been sold. Along with introducing visitors to the WASHLET's proud history, the roadshow event will unveil the next generation of lavatory luxury, the TOTO Neorest NX II.

The Neorest makes a compelling statement simply as a piece of furniture. Its soft elliptical contours and tankless profile are inspired by the natural beauty of pebbles shaped by water. The simple elegance of its design belies a wealth of sophisticated features including automatic open/close with automatic flushing, an integrated WASHLET personal cleansing system complete with warm-air dryer, an instantly heated seat, and soft backlighting for night-time use.

But the NX II doesn't stop with a top-flight array of amenities. Its approach to sanitation is built around the Actilight, an integrated UV light that works in concert with electrolysed water and the bowl's titanium dioxide/zirconium glaze to continuously break down waste particles within the bowl, even when it is not in use. A premist applied while the seat opens prepares the bowl for efficient flushing, and electrolysed water sanitises the bowl after flushing.

At USD\$13,000, the Neorest NX II may not become the immediate and enduring sensation that WASHLET has proven to be. But as the pinnacle of TOTO's engineering art, it shows us what lavatories are capable of, and where lavatory technology is headed.

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DURING THE MILAN FURNITURE FAIR 2019, KOBER - PORZELLAN AND OLIVARI - HANDLES PRESENTED "ENTER PORCELAIN", AN EXHIBITION AT PALAZZO LITTA

KOBER, the German company known for technical ceramics, has been developing unique, high-end door handle concepts in collaboration with eleven renowned designers.

KOBER decided to carry out research and experimentation on the use of porcelain for handles, and met in OLIVARI, Italian company leader in the production of handles for doors and windows, the ideal partner. The workshop's results will be shown in an exhibition with the title Enter Porcelain, staged at Palazzo Litta during the Milan interior design week.

Eleven designers, from different regions of Germany, involved through several workshops, which have engaged them for more than a year, have developed new ideas and versatile concepts to use this special material, porcelain, combined with brass, giving life to a unique and varied collection of handles, different in shapes and sizes, finishes and colors. They are produced using a variety of production methods. KOBER wants to motivate designers to use and to reinterpret porcelain in modern ways.

Italian company OLIVARI, leader in the production of handles for doors and windows, has always sought the highest quality, using the best raw materials - such as brass - and relying on the creativity of the best architects and designers.

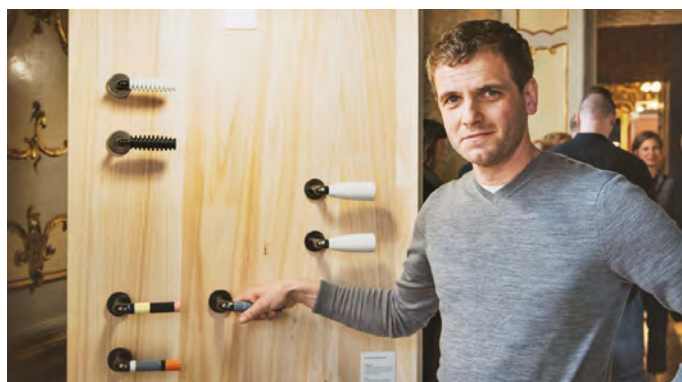
The show also provided an overview of the many different production methods used at KOBER. The German company, leader in the production of high quality porcelain items, is equipped with advanced and diversified technologies in this field and is interested in making its production potential known to a wide and qualified selection of designers and companies.

Both KOBER and OLIVARI have a history of more than 100 years. This has fostered a very close understanding for this joint and strategic research initiative.

On the occasion of the 2019 Design Week at Palazzo Litta KOBER and OLIVARI, they were pleased to present the models of handles that have emerged from this collaboration, together with a significant overview of the technologies that both companies have made available:

IDO, designed by Sarah and Henrik Böttger, is especially suitable for public areas, large and sliding doors due to its reduced shape. The surface highlights the quality of porcelain and forms a solid and durable object that offers various possibilities of handling. The pull handle emphasizes the modernity of the familiar material in a new context.

Mark Braun developed three handles for the exhibition: INSIDE OUT, VOLT and UNITS. The hollow doorhandle with a layer of gold inside, INSIDE OUT, highlights porcelain in its pure qualities and serves with gentle ergonomics. VOLT is a significant rippled doorhandle which is surprisingly comfortable, with a high usability. Made in white and black glazed porcelain. UNITS, a playful cylindrical doorhandle with





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almost endless variations by combining glazed units in four different lengths and seven colors.

PUSH AND PULL by Uli Budde are porcelain door mountings, semantically designed to be clear about the direction the door should be opened. Geometrical and bold, yet soft and organic – both handles are meant for both vertical and horizontal use.

The geometric element of the handle TRIM designed by Laura Jungmann is the cylinder, which can be found both in the blank and in the recessed grips. Rotationally symmetrical bodies are intersected in such a way that a dynamic and ergonomic contour is created. Thumb, index finger and ball of the hand intuitively find their place.

Studio Kai Linke developed with RITO a handle that serves as an interface between man and architecture. Out of round handle-neck made of metal forms an oval, hand-flattering handle made of ceramic and convinced with comfort and clearly curved contour. The deliberate change of material from metallic to ceramic surfaces underlines the flowing form and high quality workmanship.

2 drafts come from Design Studio Niruk: The door handles HOMAGE are inspired by Bauhaus architecture and the industrial production method of extruding porcelain in strands. Uncoated brass will get a patina and a vivid surface over time, while the black version focuses more on the graphic look. SENSO is a doorknob born from the fascination of new tactile structures in porcelain, resulting in a clear design with almost technical appeal.

EXTRUSION by Studio Jonathan Radetz does not only recite Walter

Gropius' famous classic, its color scheme and shape dismantles the masterpiece into its every function. CIRCLE unifies an entrance area's definitive information and function all in one spot, thus calming the outer appearance with the notion of high-class architecture.

ALPHABET OF HANDLES is a metal rod designed by Thomas Schnur and crafted by OLIVARI which forms different gestures and leads over to a hand-flattering ceramic produced by KOBER. The meandering metal part of HANDS ON reflects the technical expertise from OLIVARI and creates a perfect transition to the precisely extruded ceramics from KOBER.

Martha Schwindling makes use of the signifiers of entrances and exits with SIGN: The long-lasting porcelain serves as decoration and transforms the handle and knob into a plate for any desired indication.

FORME BLANCHE by Talbot & Mauloubier is a door handle entirely made of porcelain, improved for mass production. Establishing an alternative to metal or nylon while providing a greater level of durability. Handle and rose cover are merged into one overall, iconic shape. A canvas for color and pattern variations, to match with any interiors.

Beate Wich-Reif developed a unique design concept driven by the values of modern minimalistic aesthetics and brought to life by the fine art of porcelain making. STEP escalated opportunities for interior design with various glazes and decals.

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INSPIRING INNOVATIVE SURFACES WITH THE LAUNCH OF COSENTINO CENTER MALAYSIA



Cosentino, a global leader in innovative surfaces celebrated the grand opening of its Cosentino Center Malaysia – the largest Cosentino showroom in Asia. The festive event was attended by senior members of Cosentino from the global and regional offices, local architects, interior designers, business partners, and media. At 46,607 square feet, the experiential facility marks the Spanish company's commitment to bring innovative and inspiring surfaces to the Malaysian market featuring its renowned brands including Silestone®, Dekton® and Sensa®.

The Center deviates from the traditional perception of a typical showroom. Over 3,000 slabs are on display in an art gallery format to showcase the variety of surfaces to inspire architects, planners, interior designers and consumers. Networking areas, a fully functioning show kitchen and a bar counter spanning over 5 floors are some of the interactive spaces offered.

"We have been looking forward to this moment to be truly present in Malaysia. Cosentino has been in Malaysia since 2014 and finally we have a space to fully engage with our friends in the architect and interior design industry as well as end users. Our vision is to imagine and anticipate design solutions



that offer value and inspiration to people's lives. We currently distribute our products in more than 110 countries, and we will continue to expand," said Eduardo Cosentino, Vice President of Cosentino Group and the CEO of Cosentino North America.

The launch of Cosentino Center Malaysia marks the transformation of surfaces in Malaysia, be it in homes, offices, restaurants or public spaces. Cosentino carries wide range of quartz, granite, natural stone, marble, limestone, travertine and other different surfaces through its three brands – Silestone®, Dekton® and Sensa®.

Mark Collar, General Manager of Cosentino Malaysia stated that, "We believe that there is great potential in the Malaysian market for Cosentino. There is increasing appreciation for quality surfaces in Malaysia due to its functionality and its capability to transform the aesthetics of a space. Guided by the philosophy of constant improvement, Cosentino Malaysia strives to bring

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Adding to the celebration of their welcome to Malaysia, the Cosentino Group was recently selected as one of the ‘50 Best Companies to Work For’ by the Spanish edition of Forbes magazine. The study was based on the opinions of more than 8,000 employees of the biggest companies of all industries in Spain, where a stringent and transparent evaluation process took place.

The launch also witnessed the introduction of the Dekton® Stonika Collection that provides users with high shock and impact resistance without compromising aesthetics, the introduction of two dark, matte shades – Bromo and Milar of Dekton® by Cosentino and the launch of Sensa® by Cosentino, a protected natural stone with exclusive protection against stain.

Introduction of the Dekton® Stonika Collection

Attendees of the event also witnessed the introduction of the Dekton® Stonika Collection - the most advanced offering of Dekton® by Cosentino. The ultra-compact architectural surface with advanced technical properties for both interior and exterior application.

Having drawn inspiration from natural stone materials, the Stonika Collection comes with sharper designs, resulting in an ultra-realistic appeal due to new findings in the manufacturing process. The collection also offers the best resistance to thermal shock and impact in the market. The Dekton® Stonika Collection is available in six different colours, namely Olimpo, Bergen, Arga, Taga, Sogne and Korso.

Introduction of Bromo and Milar for Dekton® by Cosentino

Dekton® by Cosentino also launched Bromo and Milar for the Malaysian market. These two new dark, matte shades come with a soothing elegance that imbue interior and exterior decor with personality.



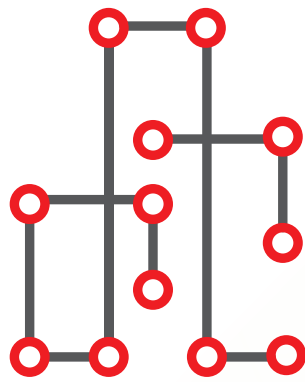
Bromo, with its natural and organic appearance, and Milar, with an aesthetic that evokes old industrial ships located in the outskirts of cities, exude beauty and functionality due to the design and the quality delivered. The excellent feature of the Dekton® ultra-compact surface is that it guarantees lasting and unique technical and aesthetic performances for both Bromo and Milar. The two colours are included in the Natural and Industrial colour collections respectively.

Launch of Sensa® by Cosentino

The event also witnessed the launch of Sensa® by Cosentino. Sensa® is Cosentino's brand of protected natural stone with exclusive protection against stains. Sensa's granites and quartzites are subjected to a revolutionary treatment, Senguard NK that makes them highly stain resistant.

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What unites lovers of the classical all over the world is the passion for craftsmanship and everything authentic, for long-lasting values and timeless elegance. LEICHT kitchens are also appreciated for precisely these qualities, but are also distinguished by innovative planning ideas. "In what is almost a contradiction between a value-oriented attitude and the passion for new furnishing concepts, we develop unmistakable, characterful kitchens," says LEICHT CEO and Chairman of the Board Stefan Waldenmaier of the innovation which is being presented for the first time at the Küchenmeile A 30 fair.



New frame programme - with a modern interpretation Verve is a new frame programme with a light, modern-looking style: alongside the classical frame frieze, the front is emphasised by an external 10 millimetre contour frame which is demarcated from the neighbouring door with a small groove. With Verve, kitchens can be planned very simply and yet with a charming touch of classicism. The individuality of the classic With Verve, LEICHT is presenting an elegant frame programme in a light, modern-looking variant. And in perfect harmony with Verve, the warm "ombre naturelle moyenne" from

the colour spectrum Les Couleurs®Le Corbusier. The parapet made of characterful genuine wood and featuring an integrated bench seat is room-shaping and inviting.

LEICHT is reinterpreting the classical frame front. In conjunction with Les Couleurs®Le Corbusier, the result is a timelessly elegant, individual kitchen. 1 PRESS RELEASE Thanks to the high-quality and elegant colour scheme – including the warm "ombre naturelle moyenne" from the colour spectrum Les Couleurs®Le Corbusier offered exclusively by LEICHT – there is a harmonious transition to the shelving and wall panel with an integrated bench seat both made from a dark, finely structured genuine wood. The harmonious integration of technical components is also characteristic: the encased extractor thus becomes an aesthetic sculpture.

"At LEICHT we enable comprehensive kitchen planning from ceiling to floor, integrating an individual interior and furnishing the kitchen in a very homely way," explains Stefan Waldenmaier, CEO and Chairman of the Board at LEICHT. The aspects of timelessness and



individuality are elementary for planning The entire interior exudes cosiness and harmony and thus has the appeal of the traditional breakfast kitchen.

As an expression of personal style, colour plays an outstanding role which, in the case of Verve, extends beyond the fronts to encompass the worktop with which it forms a harmonious entity. "LEICHT has also opted for the high-grade nuances from Le Corbusier because on the one hand they are timeless and universally valid, and on the other represent a 'demonstration of individuality' – to use the words of the architect. Both aspects are of elementary importance for planning," says Stefan Waldenmaier of the new developments.

The colour chosen by LEICHT for the frame programme Verve, "ombre naturelle moyenne", was described by Le Corbusier as a "shadow colour" and is thus the perfect choice for giving the kitchen a light and subdued look. "In umbra tones, surfaces and objects withdraw into the shadow and thus no longer attract attention. Their presence is decimated: the focus is drawn away to other points," explained the architect.

As an addition to the total of 15 colours from the spectrum of Les Couleurs® Le Corbusier, all RAL and NCS colours are available in matt or high-gloss lacquer. Love of detail inside The organisation of the interior can also be coordinated to suit individual preferences – a LEICHT kitchen stands for a love of detail, convenience and ergonomics at the highest level. This means that all utensils are easy to access in the convenient pullouts and are just as easy to put away again. So as not to detract from the overall impression of homeliness and elegance, the appliances are positioned at a perfect height out of the direct field of vision.

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ASK DURAVIT: IT'S THE SMALL DETAILS THAT MAKE A DESIGNER BATHROOM A HOMELY SPACE – WELL-PLACED ACCESSORIES ENABLE A STRUCTURED AND CALM FLOW



These useful everyday items keep the bathroom furnishings tidy and orderly, enhancing comfort as a result. Accessories can be found in all areas of the bathroom. The interplay between them produces a subtle connection, creating a harmonious look.

On-trend black accessories can be used to introduce conscious highlights. They create an intense, new effect and make a strong statement in the bathroom. Chrome accessories, on the other hand, blend more seamlessly into the overall design. Even small changes can perk up the overall look of a bathroom: combining colorful bathroom utensils such as soap or towels can add an element of surprise.

In addition to practical bathroom helpers, decorative items also contribute to the overall look. Be it baskets or candles, small decorative accessories stimulate our senses and bring the bathroom to life. For example, the "Karree" accessories series represents a practical square feature in the bathroom. Whether soap dish, toothbrush tumbler or glass shelf, the angular contrasts bring a stylish touch to the feel-good bathroom.

The fluid transition from the round base to the geometric "T" shape is the defining design feature of the Starck T series. The individual elements accentuate areas of the bathroom with his iconic signature. These attractive and useful "helpers" provide structure to life in the bathroom, also significantly enhancing comfort!

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BRAVAT is a mid-to-high end brand of kitchen and bath products at affordable prices. Roman Dietsche, a German sanitary ware provider founded in 1873, owns it. BRAVAT products are popular in luxury hotels and residential buildings around the world, thanks to their German quality and stylish designs.

BRAVAT supplies bath wares and fittings for clients both locally and abroad. BRAVAT products have been supplied to residential projects in Singapore such as Interlace, INZ Residence, Thomson Impression, The Aalto, The Leedon, and Kovan Melody. Resorts and hotels projects locally and internationally like Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa, Palazzo Versace Hotel, Dubai and Hyatt Regency, Danang are amongst them. Many developers and clients cite BRAVAT as a top brand for its great design, durability, affordable pricing and incredible after-sales service.

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The Eloquence, Timeless, Miniatures and Integral Collection are adapted by design for each country, with each heating product by Vogue UK meeting international standards for high quality, safe and efficient products across the world.

Rob Kelley, Director & Export, Vogue UK says, "By collaborating with our clients, Vogue can realise the vision and practical issues of any project to design and create a unique towel warmer or dryer. Our team of highly skilled British craftsmen and designers will help remove any design and operational limitations like size and heat requirements to ensure that your design not only looks the part, but delivers the highest level of functionality too. Providing a starting point for you to discover a bespoke heating design, our 'freedom to adapt' service allows you to tailor products to suit individual style and specifications: whatever your location."

For more information, visit www.vogueuk.eu.



INAX SETS OUT FOR GLOBAL EXPANSION AT MILAN DESIGN WEEK: INTRODUCING TWO NEW COLLECTIONS TO LAUNCH IN SELECTIVE MARKETS STARTING MID 2019



LIXIL Group Corporation (LIXIL), maker of pioneering water and housing products, has unveiled two new INAX bathroom collections for the global market at Milan Design Week 2019.

INAX, which manufactures innovative sanitary ware and artistic tiles, is known for its sophisticated and thoughtful designs and technology. Since it fired up its first kilns in the 1920s, the brand has been at the heart of shaping bathrooms in Japan, including the creation of revolutionary technologies such as Japan's first shower toilet.

Now, for the first time, LIXIL will give the world a preview of INAX's global brand and design concept as it unveils its new products before they enter production.

The special exhibition invites visitors to experience first-hand the product designs reflecting INAX's design values and signature elements, which convey Japanese aesthetics in a contemporary style.

These are represented in the new S600 LINE and S400 LINE bathroom collections, eight variations of INAX's CERAFINE™ ultra-thin wash basins, which were inspired by Japan's waterscapes and created specifically for the exhibition, a tile lounge that displays the variety of colors and textures of tiles, along with three inspirational brand movies showcased throughout the installation at the SuperStudio venue between April 8-14, 2019.

The event space offers an immersive introduction to the world of INAX,

through a number of exhibits spanning the origins of the brand to its most recent concepts, including three short films, which present INAX's unique approach to design, Japan's Rituals of Water, and how it transforms everyday life.

"We wanted to create a new bathroom experience that embodies Japan and what it stands for; its culture, traditions, and the everyday rituals of water we go through to purify and transform ourselves. We are excited to now show the world the brand concept of INAX, the look and feel of its designs, and the technology within that enables people to live healthily and comfortably. We invite you to come see INAX at our exhibition in the heart of Milan," said Yasuhiro Shirai, Japan Design Officer of LIXIL Water Technology.

Revealing the Rituals of Water in Milan

Japan is a land blessed with water. Its waterscapes, from the white north to the green and blue south, are vast and deep. And for the people of Japan, too, water is at the heart of their culture. For a long time, the people of Japan have used water to purify themselves physically and spiritually, from cleansing their hands and mouths before entering shrines and temples, to taking baths at the end of the day to wash away fatigue and prepare for the day ahead – renewed and revitalized.

See Japan's Rituals of Water come to life in INAX's new line of designs. The exhibition will include displays of INAX's new bathroom designs and upcoming product lines, from baths to toilets, wash basins, faucets and decorative yet functional tiles. In addition, INAX will also showcase a range of ceramics, including an elegant blue and white pottery toilet from the Meiji era (1868 - 1912) and artistic tiles.

INAX Design

LIXIL is a firm believer that design is an important driver of brand equity and has committed to strengthening its design process on

a global scale. The values and principles originally upheld by INAX continue on in the brand's identity, and are instilled in INAX's Design Values and Design Signatures, which will be evident in the prevailing product designs.

S600 LINE - Japanese Spatial Aesthetics: Changing Bathrooms Around the World

In Japan, there is a culture that skilfully utilizes limited space, and creates within it, a world of beauty. INAX developed the S600 LINE, inspired by Japanese living spaces, which balance the traditional Japanese approach to utilizing space with modern sensitivities. A bathroom arranged with beautiful objects can positively influence the way one feels, offering a deeper level of relaxation, vitality, and a feeling of confidence. INAX has perfected the Japanese use of spatial design to bring beauty and new value to the modern bathroom.

S400 LINE – Spaces Offering an Interplay of Light, Shadows, and Straight Lines

Japanese architecture has created spaces of unparalleled beauty through the celebration of the shadows produced by light. Rays of light penetrating small windows cast shadows on the floor, walls, and products, which can evoke a sense of serenity and relaxation, causing an unblemished and thoroughly elegant space. Such an atmosphere cannot be created with a single product alone. It's only possible through careful attention to detail, in designing the light, the architecture, and products, including tiles and toilets, in their totality. This is the value that the S400 LINE by INAX offers to your bathroom space.

LIXIL aims to launch the new INAX collections in Australia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and other markets starting May 2019.

For more information, visit www.lixil.com.

FOR CERSAIE 2018, BISAZZA WILL TRANSFORM ITS STAND INTO A LUSH, FRENCH GARDEN, WHERE TREES, HEDGES AND SHRUBS FORM THE BACKDROP FOR TWENTY MOSAIC WORKS, ALL INSPIRED BY NATURE

Alongside the company's most iconic floral patterns – some of them making their debut here in unprecedented colors – a bouquet of new designs by architect Carlo Dal Bianco "blooms" in a profusion of cornflowers, poppies, roses, pansies and tiny wildflowers.

Colorful SWAROVSKI crystals add sparkle to eight new mosaic blends. Also in exclusive preview, new monochromatic blends from the Bisazza Cementile collection, available for the first time in a smaller format (10x10cm).

In this space strongly inspired by the world of nature, stands out the BISAZZA BAGNO collection, designed by the famous French designer India Mahdavi.

For more information, visit www.bisazza.it.





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Due to the patented proportional valve unit, lino PRIMUS taps have the electronically controlled thermostat and offer greater safety and hygiene. When integrated into the CONTI + CNX water management system, freestanding and wall mounted taps for washbasins can, for the first time, carry out the hygiene flushing that is compliant with quality standards. As with the CONTI + shower taps, the CNX water management system controls lino PRIMUS washbasin taps via the calendar function while complying with all safety regulations. Relevant parameters and variables are searched through the CNX hygiene function logs and are available at any time.

lino PRIMUS freestanding taps have the same shape and design as previous versions and thus are best suited for integration into existing systems without creating any visual irregularities. Also available in wall mounted version where the hydraulic unit in the lino PRIMUS wall tap is mounted externally and therefore has an appealing minimalist design with two spout lengths. www.econflo.com

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ClaroSwiss water filters are more than just water filters. The new ClaroSwiss water filter family has been designed down to the last detail to cater for the exact requirements of quality and service in the kitchen and sanitary market. The unique ClaroSwiss water filter combines sophisticated filtration technology with smart engineering excellence in a single cartridge filtration process setting a new standard in its category. Combined in the freshline starter set - it includes all major components for kitchen installation.

With changing market environment, manufacturers of sanitary equipment and water treatment systems are challenged to offer new innovations with aesthetic appeal and highest convenience. The ClaroSwiss water filter family meets these requirements and offers freedom and flexibility for the future. Thanks to its compact single cartridge filter design, the system is not only very simple and convenient to use, but thanks to its universal ClaroSwiss connection head, it allows the upgrade with larger ClaroSwiss filter cartridges for a growing demand of purified water. www.econflo.com





○ GEBERIT DUOFRESH

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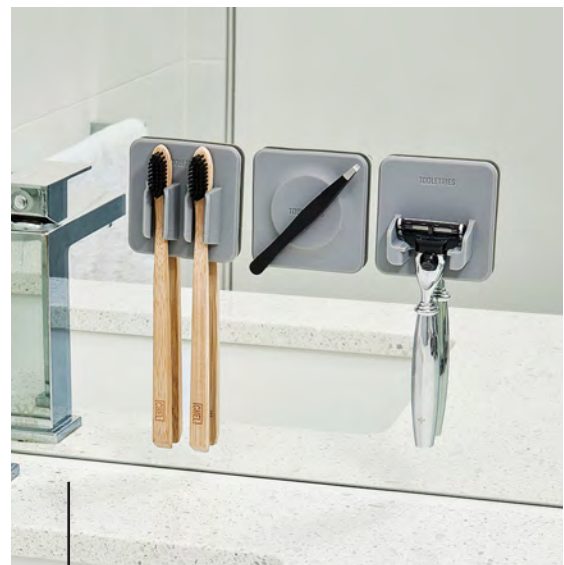
To ensure freshness in the bathroom, Geberit comes with a new feature called DuoFresh. Bad odours are captured inside the toilet unit itself before they have the chance to spread. Geberit believes freshness is a necessity not a luxury. Its revolutionary DuoFresh technology “cleans” bad air, recycling it so you don’t have to use harsh chemical sprays.

Backed by painstaking research and development, DuoFresh neither masks bad odour nor distributes it around the room. Instead, it purifies the air via a powerful and replaceable carbon filter that is housed discreetly behind the bathroom wall. The electronically controlled odour extraction unit is discreetly activated at the flick of a switch. With DuoFresh, you can not only stay in your bathroom longer, but can bring a sense of comfort and well-being into your most private moments. www.econflo.com

○ ARYSTO EIGHT 1 DOOR QUADRANT

by **Merlyn Showering**

With an ultra slim frame, the Arysto Eight 1 Door Quadrant range elevates any space it occupies. Subtle design detailing has been used to enhance the virtually frameless quality of the range. The chamfered edges of the ultra slim frame reflect ambient light reducing the visual impact of the enclosures. www.merlynshowering.com



○ TOOLETRIES THE TILE SERIES

by **Gyrofish**

The Tooletries silicone tile series is an easy way to up your shower game and make for a much more functional bathroom. Each tile serves a different purpose: Toothbrush Holder, Razor Holder, Multi-purpose Hook, Magnet Tile. www.gyrofish.com.au

FAUCET

by **Kon Sanitary**

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www.kon.com.cn



KOI ROUND VESSEL SINK

by **Maison Valentina**

The Koi Round vessel sink is available in Nero Marquina, Carrara and Estremoz marble. Its round shape makes it easy to match with any base or tap. Its versatility provides endless creations that will adorn any bathroom environment with a unique luxury touch. The majestic marbles are known for its durability and ease of cleaning.

www.maisonvalentina.net



IRIS HANTVERK BIRCH WOOD BATH MAT

by **Caroline McGrath**

Channel some Scandinavian sauna style with this elegant birch wood bath mat by Iris Hantverk. This contemporary bath mat in oiled birch will give your bathroom a spa feel. The gently curved slats prevent water from resting on the surface so that it will stay dry and pristine. www.carolinemcgrath.co.uk

POWDERRAIN

by **hansgrohe**

hansgrohe has developed a shower spray to make the showering experience even more special and aid in that relaxation moment. It's an innovation that will transport you out of your everyday and into a new world of showering. Thousands of fine and silky micro-droplets cover the skin, giving you free rein to get lost in your thoughts and indulge your senses.

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BAMBOO COTTON BUDS

by **Wearth London**

Made from sustainably sourced bamboo, these eco-friendly cotton buds are 8cm long and the cotton ends are also made from unwaxed bamboo. This boasts a pack of 200 bamboo cotton buds which offer an effective plastic-free and biodegradable alternative to conventional disposable cotton buds. www.earthlondon.com



Singapore's First-Ever WiFi-Enabled Smart Water Heater

Text & photos by Ariston

Ariston Launches Singapore's First-ever WiFi-enabled Smart Water Heater with App Controls – The Andris2 Range

The whole new Andris2 range of revolutionary storage water heaters, holder of the Good Design Award, will easily match any bathroom décor.

As one of the leading water heater brands in Singapore, Ariston is known to pioneer state-of-the-art technologies in water heaters. In 2016, Ariston launched Singapore's first Constant Temperature technology in its AURES instant water heater range; in 2017, Ariston introduced the first SLIM storage water heater in Singapore. Today, Ariston proudly announces its whole new technology in storage water heaters through the Ariston Andris2 range. This new range of Andris2 storage water heaters are equipped with a revolutionary smart technology, a renewed luxury design and a patented titanium heating element. The Andris2 range includes the models Andris2 Top, Andris2 Lux, and Andris2 RS.

The whole new Andris2 range come with the following patents, allowing this range to stand out from other models in the market.

- Long-lasting Titanium Heating element with lifetime warranty (only for Andris2 Top and Andris2 Lux)
- Energy-Saving with smart ECO-EVO technology (only for Andris2 Top)
- AG+ Silver Ions with antibacterial properties for greater hygiene

Andris2 Top Wi-Fi with Smart Control Technology

The premium Andris2 Top model is the first WiFi-enabled storage water heater in Singapore with dedicated app controls. With Ariston's first-in-the-market remote control Aqua Ariston Net App for water heating, you will have total control whenever and wherever you are. Connecting you conveniently with your Andris2 Top smart water heater, comfort and energy savings are now at your fingertips. Enjoy an absolute peace of mind together with savings up to 25%* with this new Smart Control



Andris2 Top

Technology. Hot water is now available, whenever you want. With the following features, the Aqua Ariston Net App increases user comfort and convenience by leaps and bounds:

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- Have shower-ready notifications sent to your mobile for hot water
- Find information on the next available shower timing
- Receive constant up-to-date information about water temperature

Energy Saving

- Turn the product on and off
- Set a weekly schedule to have hot water only when necessary
- Receive energy consumption reports to continuously monitor your own habits

The integrated auto-learning software ECO EVO installed in Andris2 Top learns your habit day after day and is able to recall your daily habits to deliver hot water right when you need it. ECO EVO is the most innovative energy saving algorithm used worldwide by Ariston to reach the top energy ratings.



Left to right: Andris2 Lux and Andris2 RS

Ariston Andris2 Lux and Andris2 RS with Sleek and Beautiful Italian Designs

Alongside Andris2 Top, Ariston is also launching two new models Andris2 Lux and Andris2 RS. While all Andris2 models offer a superior temperature control, the smart Andris2 Top and Andris2 Lux models use a brand-new powerful chip to constantly measure the water temperature.

Ariston has always pride itself in developing durable products that last through time. It was the first water heater manufacturer to use titanium against water corrosion.

Today, all of Andris2 models are made with super-ecologic insulation materials and boast a new exclusive Titanshield technology for best tank protection with titanium enamelling and enhanced Mg anode. The patented full-titanium heating element is the best solution in the market which assures top heating performance during the whole product life. To prove product durability, this unique component in Andris2 Top & Lux range comes complete with a lifetime warranty.

Beautiful, clean and modern lines define the Italian design by renowned art designer Umberto Palermo. Possibly the best-looking water heaters out there, the Andris2 range come in aesthetically pleasing monochrome colours that will look stunning in any bathroom. The sleek and minimalistic design does not take up too much space in the bathroom, a great trait especially since bathrooms are now getting smaller. After all, a compact water heater means a less cluttered and a more spacious bathroom.

“As a global leader in water heating, Ariston understands a customer’s desire for durability, safety, energy saving and design,” said Mr. Vito Saracino, Managing Director of Ariston Thermo Asia Pacific. “The Andris2 range is a unique synthesis of all this. Furthermore, the versions with smart technology and Wi-Fi features bring the shower comfort to a level that no other water heater in the world can reach. We are proud of this small masterpiece, result of years of experience and hard work by Ariston engineers and Italian designers”.

About Ariston Thermo

Ariston Thermo is a global leader in space heating and water heating for residential, commercial and industrial uses. Founded in Italy in 1930 and accounting today for 7,000 employees worldwide, in 2018 the Group achieved a total turnover of € 1.61 billion and sold 8 million products in more than 150 countries, with 66 operating companies and 5 representative offices in 40 countries.

In Asia Pacific, Ariston Thermo operates in all the countries of the area, with leadership positions in several of them, and has a dedicated plant and competence center. All over the world, Ariston Thermo is synonymous with thermal comfort, energy efficiency and respect for the environment, thanks to its high efficiency products, its plants in compliance with the most advanced production standards and excellent pre- and after-sales customer support services. Ariston Thermo operates in three different sectors: thermal comfort, burners and components, with leading brands and an extensive range of products and services.

For more information, visit www.ariston.com/sg/.

Revitalising Tiny and Dull Bathrooms

Text & photos by **Econflo Systems**

Agonizing a small bathroom? Here's a method of expansion: you can increase the physical space and the perception of space. With a few thoughtful modifications and improvements, tiny bathrooms can be functional and even practical. Consider replacing your old toilet with a compact model, such as a wall-mounted water closet. By removing the exposed cistern tank from your water closet, it instantly makes your toilet look sleeker. A wall-mounted water closet may come with some extra expenses, but in a small bathroom, every inch counts. If you need that extra space, it will be worth it.

(Left to Right)

Duravit Durasquare wall mounted

Washbasin with metal console;

Duravit Viu wall hung WC;

Duravit Viu furniture floorstanding

Washbasin c-bonded with metal console

Save real and perceived space by installing a smaller vanity that is a pedestal basin or a wall mounted basin. Even if they're not particularly small, console tables help expand the perception of space thanks to their slender leg support. These console vanities may not be the most practical for the main bathroom but they are exceptionally beautiful. This trendy vanity is how you can add some beautiful (even slightly ornate) detail into your bathroom with the leg design and still have it feel open and light.





(Above) Hansgrohe Metropol Highrise Basin Mixers

As the popularity of coloured bathroom fittings grows, so does their availability. You can now get access to different colours and style of sanitary wares, fittings, and accessories to achieve the exclusive look you are going for as the special finishes give the bathroom a look of extravagance. Brushed or polished special finishes are available from Axor and Hansgrohe.

The special finishes for sanitary fittings and accessories are applied to the products using the PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition) method and are significantly more robust and brilliant than electroplated chrome. PVD special finishes are highly resistant to cleaning agents and corrosion, and are therefore durable.

One of the most sought-after colours is black. The incorporation of black in the bathroom is one that can work beautifully. It gives you the opportunity to create a room that has the perfect blend between being dramatic yet elegant at the same time. It is also a rather unconventional choice, and when you can make something unusual work well, you have mastered one of the arts of interior design.

Econflo Systems Pte Ltd offers a wide array of Bathroom Sanitary Wares and Fittings that will give your small bathroom a fresh look without limiting design & functionality.

For more information, please visit Econflo Systems showroom at 401 Commonwealth Drive #01-01 Lobby B Haw Par Technocentre Singapore 149598.



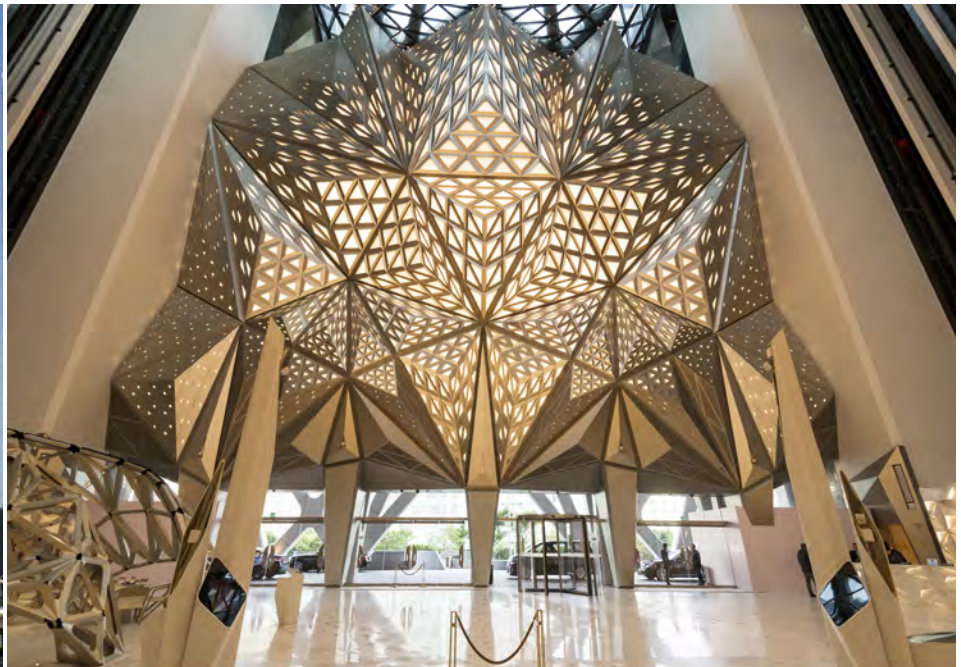
(Top to Bottom) Bravat Arc Showerpipe; Axor Special Finishes Faucets

Morpheus Hotel Macau by Zaha Hadid

Text & photos by Duravit AG

As one of her last works, world-famous architect Zaha Hadid designed a unique monument. Melco Crown Entertainment's 40-storey luxury hotel has the effect of an organic sculpture that is both curious-looking but at the same time seems to have been tailor made for the legendary "City of Dreams" in Cotai, Macau: an icon that is a hallmark of modern Macau and the last word in luxury.

In Greek mythology, Morpheus was the god of dreams. In Macau he helped realize a project that started as a dream and has now become a dream-like reality. Macau – a corner of Asia that arouses longing and is as rich in sights and superlatives as America's Las Vegas - so much so that some say the Morpheus Hotel simply blends into the background. But there's more to it than its mere outward appearance: the building's facts and figures are also astonishing. This is no surprise given that Zaha Hadid, the only woman to have won the Pritzker Prize, has dreamt up a hotel in unorthodox materials that features spectacular architecture, impressive structural engineering and a unique look: an edifice that is striking on the outside and is constantly revealing new angles, perspectives and pathways on the inside.









Inspired by the lucky jade figures of past millennia, Zaha Hadid opted for an outer form and construction that at the same time is severely deterministic over the interior yet also affords the greatest possible design freedom. How is that possible? The organic-looking steel structure is the world's largest exoskeleton and a marvel of structural and general engineering.

At a height of 160 meters, a total of 28,000 tons of steel supports 70,000 m³ of reinforced concrete. The grid-like steel, aluminum and glass structure lends the building its rhythmic, fluid aesthetic. Openings in the building create additional complexity, volume and texture, both connecting and separating the two towers of the building. In the interior, this construction approach creates structural freedom and facilitates an extravagant interior design, such as the 730 five-star-plus hotel rooms and the hotel's public bathrooms, which are all fitted with SensoWash i shower-toilets from Duravit. Or the spectacular, 40-meter high hotel atrium-lobby which is intersected by two air bridges. Panoramic elevators provide unexpected views of the atrium and the intriguing openings in the building. Rounded off by individual, integrated and exclusive villas,

various Michelin star restaurants, casinos and a shopping mall as well as a breathtaking infinity pool on the 40th floor – this hotel leaves no desires unfulfilled. And Morpheus, from whom the hotel took its name, makes sure that even the biggest dream can come true.

Duravit AG

Founded in 1817 in Hornberg in the Black Forest, Duravit AG is today a leading international manufacturer of designer bathrooms. The company is active in more than 130 countries worldwide and stands for innovation in the fields of signature design, comfort-enhancing technology and premium quality. In cooperation with high-profile international designers, such as Philippe Starck, EOOS, Phoenix Design, sieger design, Kurt Merki Jr., Christian Werner, Matteo Thun and Cecilie Manz, the company develops unique bathrooms that enhance quality of life for users on a sustained basis. Duravit's product portfolio comprises sanitary ceramics, bathroom furniture, bathtubs and shower trays, wellness systems, shower-toilets, tap fittings and accessories as well as installation systems.

For more information, visit www.duravit.de.

The Right Shower After A Sauna Session

Text & photos by **hansgrohe**

For many, taking a sauna is a real treat after a stressful day, especially when the weather is freezing cold. But what's the best way to shower after a long sauna session to get one's body back to normal again and maximise the benefits of the sauna?

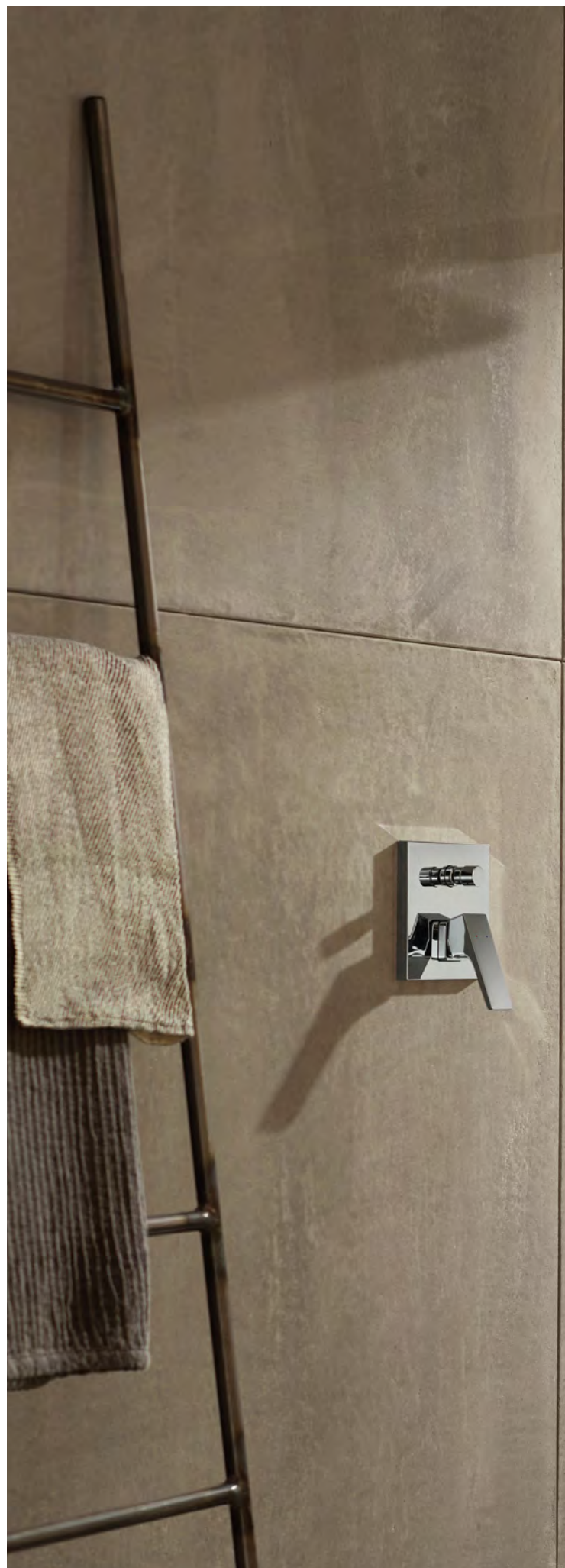
You should definitely shower to clean up before taking a sauna. It is important to dry off after showering so you don't enter the sauna while still wet as the moisture would delay the onset of the desired perspiration.

Cooling down properly after a sauna session is very important because continued and excessive sweating can increase the risk of catching a cold. So, sauna goers should take enough time to cool down and warm back up again. It is not advisable to take a shower right after leaving the sauna; instead allow your body to cool off with a breath of fresh air. Proper breathing is also important; breathing should be slow and deep to get enough oxygen. A short cool down out in the fresh air should be followed by a brief shower at the desired temperature to rinse off sweat and toxins. It makes sense to end the shower with cold water. A cold shower cools down the skin and the airways, regulates body temperature and stimulates muscles.

hansgrohe Raindance overhead showers equipped with Select technology offer the ultimate shower experience following a sauna session. The Select feature enables users to switch jet types at the touch of a button. Regardless which type is selected – a powerful water jet or a spray of gentle droplets – Raindance showers provide the ideal, personalised cool down and prolong the sauna's restorative effects.

After a short cool off, a warm foot bath (about 40 degrees Celsius) is recommended. Warm water widens the blood vessels again and regulates the body's temperature balance.

For more information, visit www.hansgrohe.com.sg.





Regulating Nagle Valves By Schell

Text & photos by Schell

Protect valuable fittings and ensure long-term water savings with regulating angle valves from SCHELL

In public and commercial sanitary facilities, an appealing design has a major role to play – and topics such as sustainability are even more crucial. Long-lasting products that promote the economical use of water are the key to ensuring efficient, environmentally-friendly installations. One feature of such installations that is often unjustly sidelined is the regulating angle valve – even though the right valve in the right place can achieve water savings of up to 40%. German company SCHELL is the global leader in this product segment and has achieved an international reputation with its innovative regulating angle valves.

The first of the company's popular flow regulators rolled off the production line in 1949. Today, 17 million regulating angle valves leave SCHELL's Germany factories every year, destined to conquer markets around the globe. This extraordinary success is due not only to their technical superiority but also to the fact that innovation champion SCHELL works continuously to optimise and improve them. Alongside the original model, the family-run business has developed regulating angle valves and appliance connection valves that offer additional features.









One of these is the regulating angle valve with integrated filter, which protects valuable fittings by trapping even the tiniest of particles. Importantly, these foreign objects not only impair drinking water quality but also shorten the life of valuable draw-off taps. Dirt particles of this kind are a particular problem in old pipework systems. A regulating angle valve with a long-life filter is the perfect solution. The valve sits at the interface between the washbasin tap and the drinking water system. When closed, it can be removed easily with a coin or a screwdriver and then cleaned under running water. The valve ensures a perfect fit for the tap as well as reliable isolation for maintenance work. SCHELL naturally only uses materials approved for drinking water when producing its valves.

In addition, the valve also regulates the flow rates of cold and hot water, and compensates for differences in line pressure. This enables water consumption savings of up to 40% without any loss of user convenience – a key step on the way towards achieving sustainable buildings. As a pioneer in the fields of saving water and sustainability, SCHELL has committed itself to the responsible handling of natural resources. In line with this philosophy, all of SCHELL's fittings are designed to ensure economical water usage, and the company itself ensures resource-friendly use of materials and waste recycling on its own premises. Production processes are concentrated at the company's two manufacturing plants located in the heart of Germany. This reduces the costs of logistics and avoidable environmental impacts while also upholding the high, 'Made in Germany' quality standards that SCHELL has committed itself to.

Production at the company's factories is monitored closely to ensure that all SCHELL products are robust and durable, and can easily fulfil the demanding requirements placed on them by public and commercial sanitary facilities. This level of quality is sought after not just by technical architects and installers but also by property owners and operators worldwide – which is why the family-run business with a 450-strong workforce is active in over 50 countries. Three years ago, SCHELL also opened a wholly-owned subsidiary in Singapore, so as to better meet the needs and requirements of local customers. The product range includes the regulating angle valves and fittings for washbasins, showers, WCs and urinals already mentioned as well as intelligent configuration solutions such as the innovative SSC Bluetooth® module.

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Smart Floors by Torlys

Whether on the floor or on your walls, all ways are good to integrate the Chevron pattern to your decor, whether classic or contemporary. That's exactly what Torlys offers with its new collection of timeless engineered hardwood. The Everest Twist is a versatile floor with single or double herringbone patterns that is durable and easy to install and will not go unnoticed.

A New Turning Point

Available in a selection of three subtle and elegantly textured, subtle colours, Everest Twist features an ultra-stable, ultra-dense (HDF) wood fiber core designed to resist dents. It should be noted that these same three colours are also available in the Everest Designer collection to ensure harmony from one room to another. With room for multiple paces, this boards can be installed to create single or double herringbone patterns.

A Quick And Easy Installation

With UNICLIC patented side seals and UNIFIT X end seals, the Twist Torlys collection provides simple, efficient and fast installation (up to 50% faster than traditional glued herringbone). Like other "smart floors" engineering hardwood collections, installation methods for Everest Twist are floating (recommended), glued or nailed. Suitable for all residential areas including basements, this type of liner can even be installed on a radiant heater and requires no transitional molding on surfaces.

A Comfortable, Hygienic And Silent Floor

Another advantage of the EVEREST TWIST collection; it is composed of a CorkPlus BLEU cork underlay with microban antimicrobial protection; this repels the proliferation of mold and mildew at the source of stains, odors and deterioration of the floors. In addition, the CorkPlus BLEU fixed underlayment enhances the heat and sound insulation of the product - reducing and reducing sound in the room itself and the room below.

An Ecological Choice

In addition to having an underlay made of recycled cork, this flooring also meets the most stringent air quality standards in the world.

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To maintain TORLYS Smart Floors, simply vacuum it off with a vacuum or a dry mop, and use the Natural Glow Eco Cleaning Kit if needed.

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The "smart floors" engineered hardwood is backed by a lifetime warranty on the structure and the gaps(opening of the joints) during residential use, and a guarantee against wear up to 35 years.

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Dunsen Ivory Tiles

by **Tile Mountain**

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Axel Hotel Madrid

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Interior Design: EL EQUIPO CREATIVO

Photographer: Adrià Goula

The objective was to create a hotel and rooms where one could breathe a free and fun atmosphere with a disruptive touch, which would invite different types of the public to enjoy the public areas of the hotel.

The design of the AXEL Hotel on Atocha Street in Madrid superposes a series of historic references forming a complex and explosive tandem.

One of the starting points is the privileged location of the AXEL Hotel in the very midst of Madrid's literary neighbourhood, today the epicentre of the city's most cosmopolitan environment.

In the design of the rooms, the new objective became to create a space which invites one to both rest and play. The design mixes visual references to the aesthetic of the bullfight and the "mantilla" with a sexy touch. Two large curtains are the outstanding decorative elements,





one fuchsia, the colour of the bullfighter's cape, and the other of a translucent black texture like a "mantilla". Together they surround the bed and allow the room to be transformed according to the time of day or, why not, the mood. A neon light with clear or suggestive messages regarding popular culture completes this playful setting.

For those who are looking for a place to rest, thanks to its elegant intense blue and noble woods, the room offers a quiet and peaceful respite from the noisy "Literary Neighbourhood". Hotel Axel has a Food & Beverage offer which follows its philosophy, where a free and fun atmosphere invites the public to enjoy the public areas of the hotel.

For more information, visit www.axelhotels.com.





Metropol

by **hansgrohe**

The hansgrohe Metropol range of mixers makes a striking appearance with its consistently geometric design language. In collaboration with its partner of many years, Phoenix Design, the brand hansgrohe has developed its most comprehensive range of mixers to date; it not only features a choice of three types of handles, but is also the first range to include a floor-standing washbasin mixer for use with free-standing washbasins.

Striking design is the distinctive and defining feature of the new Metropol mixers: precise geometric contours, spheres and rectangles blend with expansive surfaces, casting delicate reflections of light. The cubic shape of the base conveys an elegant modernist aesthetic. Handle and spout harmoniously complement each other thanks to their parallel alignment. The rectangular shape of the escutcheon is consistent in keeping with the overall design.

www.hansgrohe.com.sg





IXMO_solo

by Keuco

Product design has many aspects when it comes to the KEUCO philosophy. The aspiration is holistic: Create a design icon while adding relevant improvements to a product at the same time. The IXMO_solo thermostat represents a systematic thought through approach to the basic "less can do more" principle. The fitting combines the three elements thermostat, stop valve and the wall outlet for the shower hose in only one element, which is what makes it such a unique shower solution.

IXMO_solo is also unique in terms of engineering: Projecting out only 100 mm and with round or square rosettes with diameters or edge lengths of only 90 mm, the IXMO_solo thermostat is impressively small and fits in any bathroom. Having only one minimalist fitting element on the wall also offers other very practical advantages: It is easier to install and easier to clean.

www.keuco.com/sg/





Basin Mixer

by **Kon Sanitary**

KON takes you a on journey to healthier waters with their new basin mixer. Priding itself on the purity of the water it produces, KON's basin tap is made of selective high quality brass and boasts of a big brand valve core and innovation designs like mirror electroplating, all in a bid to bring the user a better experience. With cold and hot double holes, it ensures a simple and convenient use each time.

www.kon.com.cn





Agile

by **Simas**

Linear, minimalist, stringent design, the new collection of Simas brand washbasins is designed for wider-reaching multifunctionality. Intelligent, even in the dimensions, from the smallest to the largest washbasin, it defines the space to meet the most widely varying needs of day-to-day practicality. Elegance, correct proportions, manufacturing technology, the tactile aspect, and the wide range of sizes, go together to provide various solutions for furnishing all bathrooms.

A "customized industrial" design to meet all the needs of demanding clients who want items that can be combined in all situations. AGILE comes in a variety of trendy colours to meet various colour palettes. All of these specific features are available due to Simas's cutting-edge craftsmanship (part of its 100% Italian DNA), the strict manufacturing processes, extremely high quality materials, and fully in-house production, handed down from when the Company was founded in 1955.

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Les Marlowe

Project Name: Les Marlowe

Interior Design: Martine Brisson

Structural Engineering: Prospect Plus

Storage: Yara by Cesar, Pure Cuisine

Marble, Porcelain Tiles: Ramacieri

Photo Credit: Pierre Béland

Its location, on a lot with a clear view and north-south orientation, in one of the Island of Montreal's most exclusive municipalities – a garden city with some 32,000 trees – won the hearts of the young newlyweds. Inside, however, the house had serious issues.

Brought in to consult, designer Martine Brisson identified the main problems immediately. Wasted space from the convoluted layout; a dated layout, with overly small rooms connected by narrow hallways; a central zone with inadequate natural light. It was clear that the only sensible option was to tear down all the walls and start from scratch.

That being the case, the house's structural soundness needed to be protected. This major constraint was overcome with long steel crossbeams and two full-height vertical modules. In the absence of load-bearing

walls, these elements distribute loads to the centre of the T-shaped layout and to the southern wing.

Martine Brisson always approaches the design of an interior by paying special attention to how people move. "That is the most important starting point for a project. In my view, traffic should determine a space's volumetrics," she says. Being able to move about freely means having a choice of different paths from room to room, secondary routes within rooms, the ability to detour easily around service areas.

Once the building had been transformed into an empty shell, the layout was established based on the position of the entrance, which leads directly into the living room, without a clearly delineated vestibule. "The farther we advance, the deeper we go into the owners' personal space," the designer explains. At the same time, major work was done on the



windows, with the addition of new openings, particularly in the south wing, and the expansion of existing windows.

As a result of removing the walls, the living spaces are now merged and natural light floods the ground floor. By changing the perception of volumes, the combination of the crossing effect and the luminous effect creates the illusion of a space much larger than it really is. That impression is strengthened by the uniformity of surface treatments: a monochrome black/white/grey palette, white knotless oak for the hardwood floors, thermoformed espresso oak for shelves and cabinets. With one exception: the kitchen.

“The client wanted an island with a white Carrera marble countertop. After discussions, she agreed with my alternative proposal: grey veined Calacatta marble, used intensively.”

Covering the island and its waste chute, work surfaces and cabinet corners, the decorative material became a powerful element in an otherwise minimalist space.

Directly ahead of the food preparation area, but defined by a wide traffic area, is a floor-to-ceiling wall unit. First and foremost a load-bearing element, it performs numerous additional functions. On the dining room side, it structures the stairs leading to the basement and partially screens the open kitchen. On the other side, it contains a wine cellar, espresso bar, china cabinet and storage for various cooking implements.









The scenario is reprised in the private spaces of the southern wing, where the master bedroom and a bathroom share a single space. Here, a section of wall backing the shower stall plays the structural-support role. It defines the two zones without carving up the volume, while providing the privacy needed for bathroom use. Invisible from the bedroom, the sanitary fixtures are arranged behind in order to keep the lateral walls clear.

To increase the crossing effect a little more, the project manager suggested adding a porthole facing the door to the common area. The window's strategic position at the end of the north-south passage across the ground floor has a magnetic effect. Upon entering the room, simply leaving the door open instantly draws the gaze to the outside. By removing physical barriers and increasing the number of exit points, Martine Brisson helped the newlyweds chart a new course.

About MYTO design d'espaces vivants inc.

Martine Brisson and landscape architect Roxanne Miller worked as a consortium on more than 20 projects before formalizing their partnership as MYTO design d'espaces vivants – "MYTO" as in "mitochondria," a cellular component seen in many different structural forms in which the final phases of cellular respiration occur. "Espaces vivants" – living spaces – refers to the firm's focus on people's everyday activities.

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AXOR Universal Accessories

by AXOR

As renowned architect Antonio Citterio aptly explains, accessories have a “significant effect on the overall appearance of a room” and are “an essential part of its décor”. Like small jewels, accessories add the perfect finishing touches to rooms, including the bathroom and the kitchen.

However, it is important not to over-accessorise the home with over decorative features which can end up cluttering the home. Accessories should be used sparingly, and home owners could consider accessories which are multi-functional and space-saving for a minimalist home.

AXOR offers the high quality and timeless Universal Accessories range, which can be used individually or flexibly combined with each other. With its smooth contours, the grab rail can hold tea towels, dish cloths and cleaning items while the liquid soap dispenser offers extra storage space. This simple and space-saving combination of rail and shelf is a perfect solution for minimalist kitchens.

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Miami: Integrated Sink With Colour

by **Reginox**

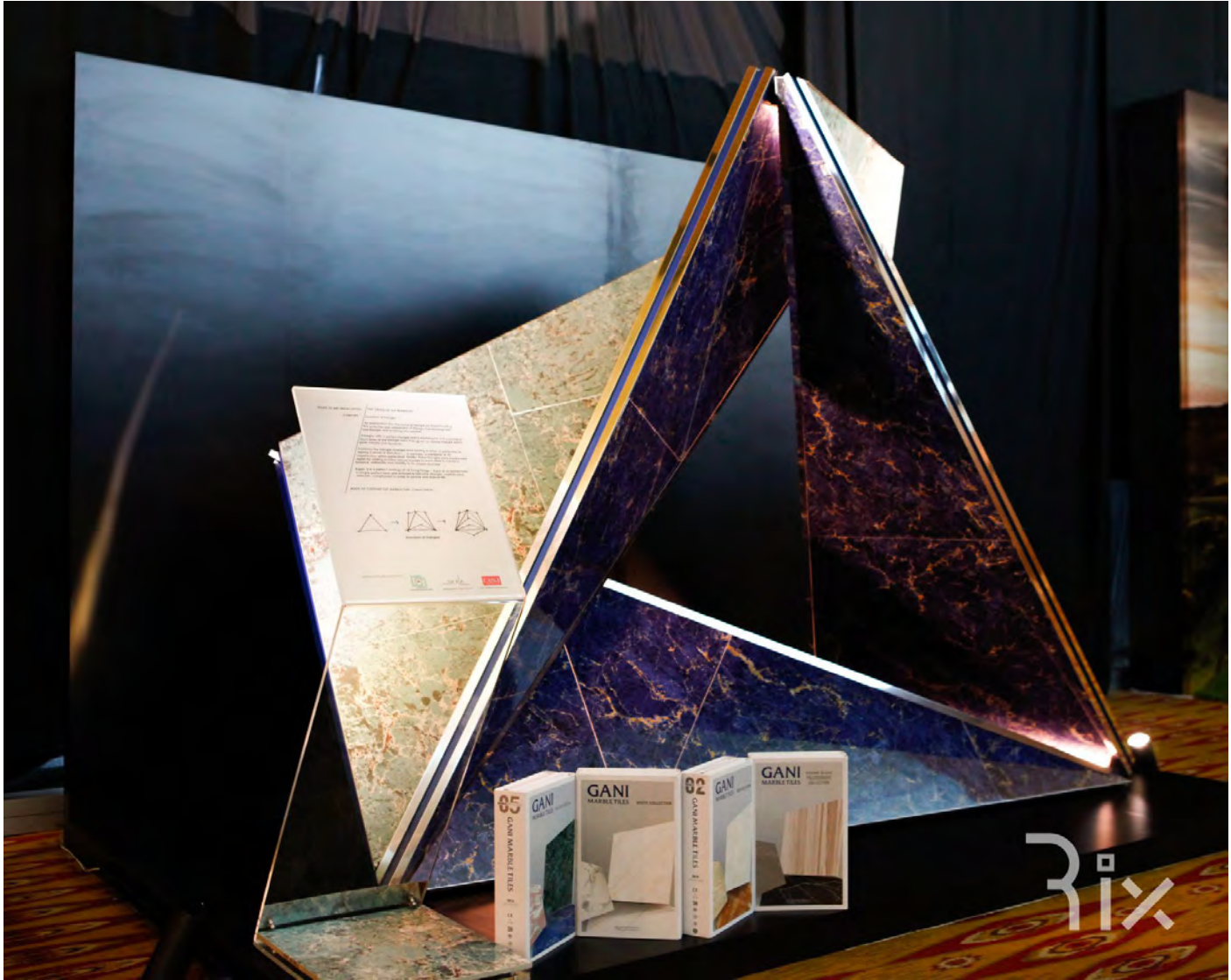
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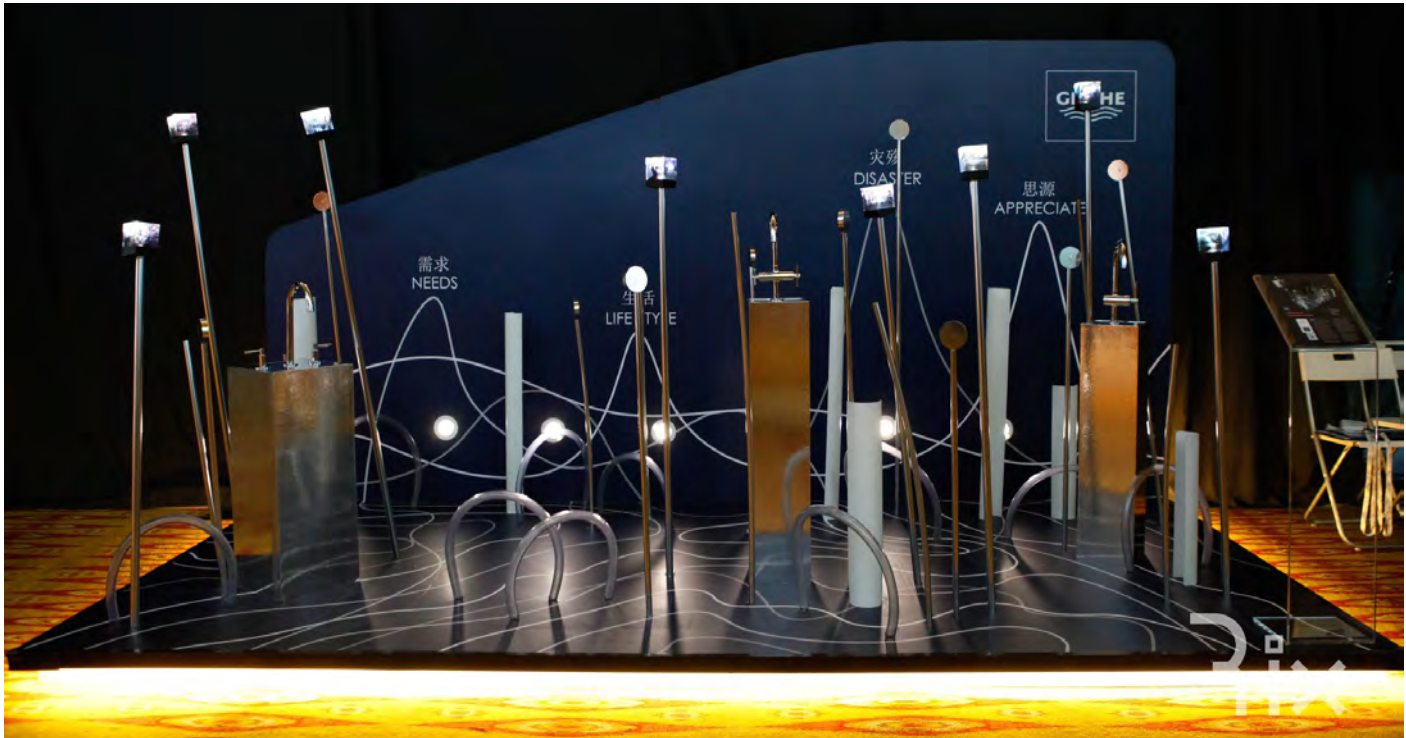
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Jointly organised by the award-winning exhibitions organiser C.I.S Network Sdn Bhd (C.I.S) and MIID Reka Sdn Bhd (MRSB), a subsidiary of Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID), the exhibition will make a comeback to drive the only uniquely curated design show by designers for designers in the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia from 17-20 October 2019.

This year, RiX focuses on the commercial worth and marketability of innovation-driven designs. Bridging the aesthetics of interior design with its commercial possibilities, the elites of the industry can dip into the RM16 billion interior design industry in Malaysia with a projected growth rate of 4.5%.



Broadening business horizons and helping designers, businesses and brands, RiX brings together the leading voices from the design fraternity – with over 6,000 visitors such as interior designers, product designers, decorators, buyers, architects, developers, renovation specialists and business owners in this rapidly thriving industry.

With this year's theme "Bridging designs to businesses", the exhibition seeks to give businesses that X Factor by helping the community prepare to experience designs that creates culture and shape values.

As RiX continues to create markets, grow products and build networks, visitors be it the ones from the design or business guild will gain an enriching experience through the many highlights of the exhibition and to hear from the experts speak to them – from designers, suppliers to retailers in a marketplace where the great minds of the design luminaries merge to share and exchange ideas to challenge, transform and shape the industry's opportunities.

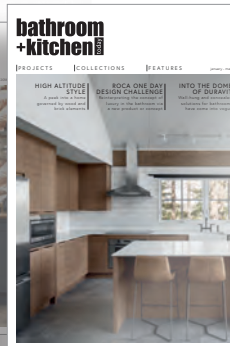
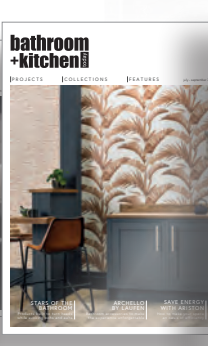
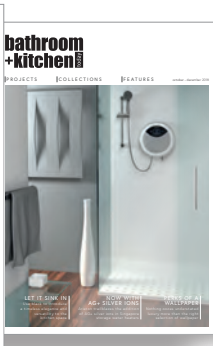
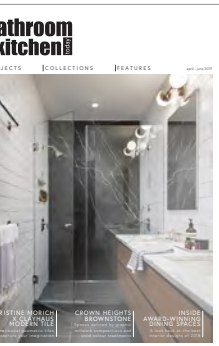
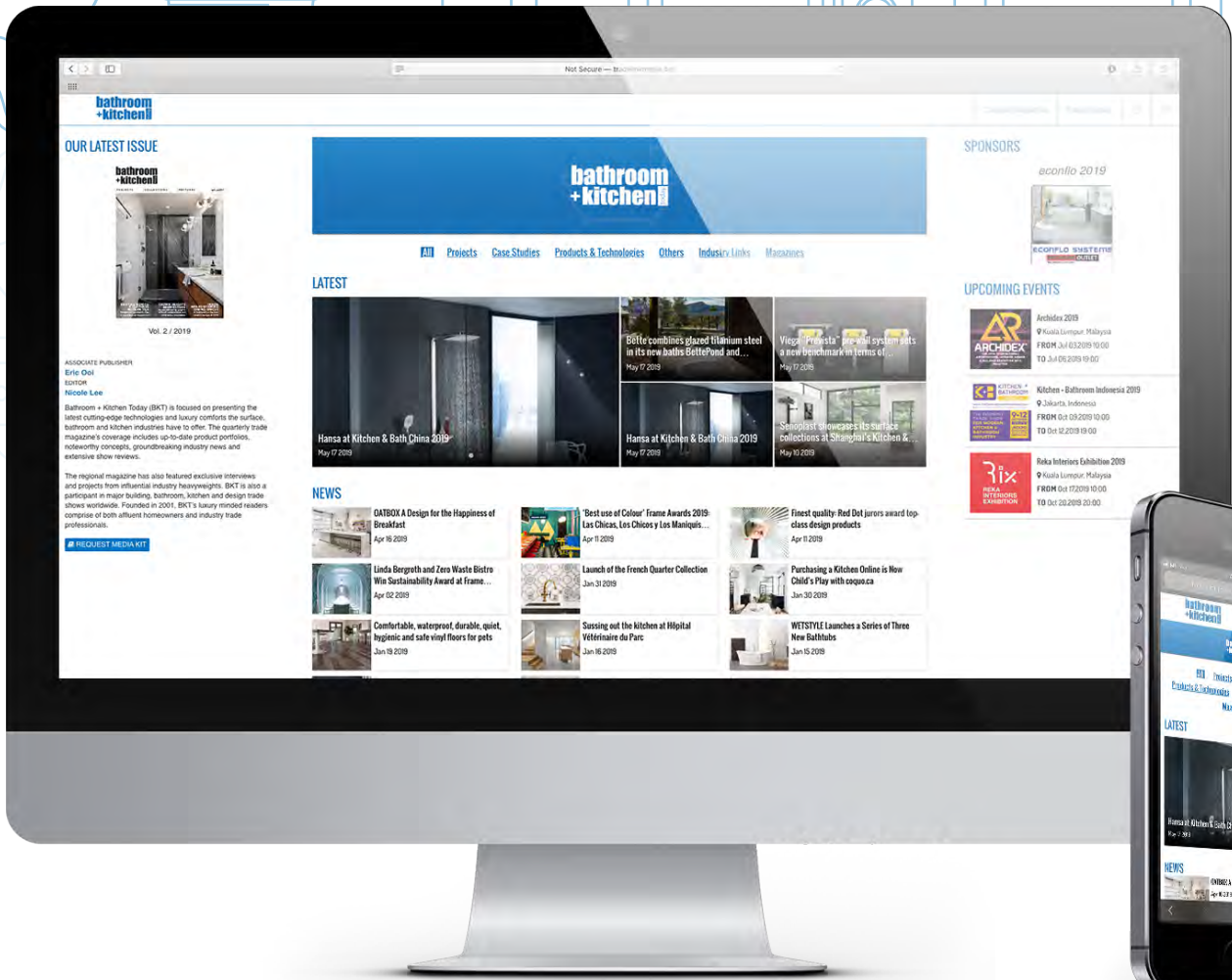
From students to professionals, the show brings together top guns within the interior design industry locally and internationally to be a part of the conferences, townhall sessions and quick-fire talks that will feed the mind and shape your thoughts and ideas – helping one think out of the box and approach problems and designs in new, innovative and conceptual reasoning in a more confronting manner.

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