

Chedi Andermatt eyes December opening



GHM, behind some of Asia's most luxurious hotels, is set to branch out into Europe with the opening of The Chedi Andermatt in Uri, Switzerland. Nestled in the Urseren Valley, at the foot of some of the country's most exhilarating ski slopes, the hotel will be the centrepiece of the Andermatt Swiss Alps project, an integrated, year-round holiday destination development. Notable Belgian designer Jean-Michel Gathy was brought in to help conceptualise the hotel's 50 rooms and 119 residential units, which blend contemporary luxury and traditional Alpine architecture. Two gourmet restaurants, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a spa and wellness centre are among the diversions, not to mention the dedicated ski living room, serviced by a team of ski butlers. Set at an altitude of 1,440 metres between the peaks of Gemmstock and Naetschen, The Chedi lies within walking distance of Andermatt's picturesque old town in the majestic Lepontine Alps. The hotel is 90 minutes by train from the cities of Zurich and Lucerne, and is two hours by train from Milan.