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**The BW Group brings The Registry Collection® Exchange Programme into luxury resort city in Tunisia**

**London, UK (5 June, 2009)** — The BW Group announced that its new fractional development, The International Riviera resort development in Tunisia, has affiliated with *The Registry Collection*® exchange programme, the world's largest luxury exchange programme.

The five-star residential resort development will comprise 60,000 wholly-owned and shared-ownership properties when it is completed. BW Group chairman, Bobby Wahi, says that despite the global financial crisis, the multi-billion dollar project has attracted a high level of interest from international banks, investor funds and other developers.

The first build phase is set to be completed in 2011 and will include 50 luxury water villas to be sold as high-end fractional ownership properties and enroll in The Registry Collection exchange programme. The water villas are the first of a significant number of fractional properties planned for this development and will be sold on the basis of a one-eighth or six-week share of the freehold.

The concept for The International Riviera was created by Wahi himself who wants the resort city to be a fusion of European elegance and the 21<sup>st</sup> century pioneering spirit of Dubai. Featuring a series of integrated villages styled on the hotspots of the world, such as Cannes, St. Tropez, Marbella, Portofino, Miami and Monaco, the resort will have at its heart a Las Vegas-style casino complex and a range of other upscale amenities, including golf, spa, marinas, retail and several international hotel brands. Purchasers will also have the ability to participate in the growing property portfolio of The Registry Collection

exchange programme, also giving access to exclusive member benefits, including a 24-hour concierge service.

“We are very proud to add a property of the caliber of The International Riviera to The Registry Collection programme,” said Gregg Anderson, Global Managing Director, The Registry Collection programme. “Our goal is to offer our members the finest vacation destinations in the world. Working with affiliates such as the BW Group ensures that our members receive exactly the world-class luxury travel experience they desire.

“The Registry Collection offers a unique exchange programme for our fractional owners,” said Wahi. “The level of service and exclusivity that The Registry Collection programme provides is precisely what our owners are looking for. We are very pleased to be working with them.”

Anderson added: “We are delighted to welcome the BW Group and The International Riviera to our luxury exchange programme. In terms of its concept and the variety it offers, this development will certainly be one of the most unique and exciting fractional property developments in the world when it is completed.”

The BW Group is set to replicate the model in China, where it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the government to develop a 26-kilometre square island in the South China Sea.

### **About the BW Group**

The BW Group is in the business of creating international luxury resort developments. The International Riviera in Tunisia is one of a series of projects being undertaken on a global basis by the BW Group. The group takes on the role of ‘master developer’ for large scale developments, particularly in the emerging markets. Typically, the group’s projects will be of national significance, often under contract or in joint venture with a state or central government. The group offers fully-integrated resort developments, featuring a comprehensive mix of properties, including residential, commercial, gaming, hotel, spa, golf and marina. The group provides major new purpose built tourist destinations with innovative design, flair and choice. For more information on the BW Group and The International Riviera, please email [internationalriviera@thebwgroup.eu](mailto:internationalriviera@thebwgroup.eu) or visit [www.thebwgroup.eu](http://www.thebwgroup.eu).

### **About *The Registry Collection Programme***

The Registry Collection programme is a global network comprising over 30,000 members and more than 130 affiliates on five continents. More than 160 properties are available through the program and are either accessible for exchange or under development. As the world’s largest luxury exchange programme, The Registry Collection programme provides members with access to an elite global network of the

very finest vacation properties at some of the world's premier destinations, as well as personal concierge services that are available 24 hours a day. From condo hotels and high-end fractional resorts to private residence clubs and fractional yachts, The Registry Collection programme facilitates exchanges around the world and redefines the vacation experience for owners and developers. The Registry Collection programme is offered by Group RCI, the worldwide leader in vacation exchange and the European leader in vacation rentals and one of the Wyndham Worldwide family of companies. (NYSE: WYN) For additional information, visit the media centre at [www.grouprci.com](http://www.grouprci.com)

For additional information on the services offered to developers and members by The Registry Collection programme and how it can add potential value to leisure real estate projects, visit [www.theregistrycollection.com](http://www.theregistrycollection.com).

## **About Group RCI**

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