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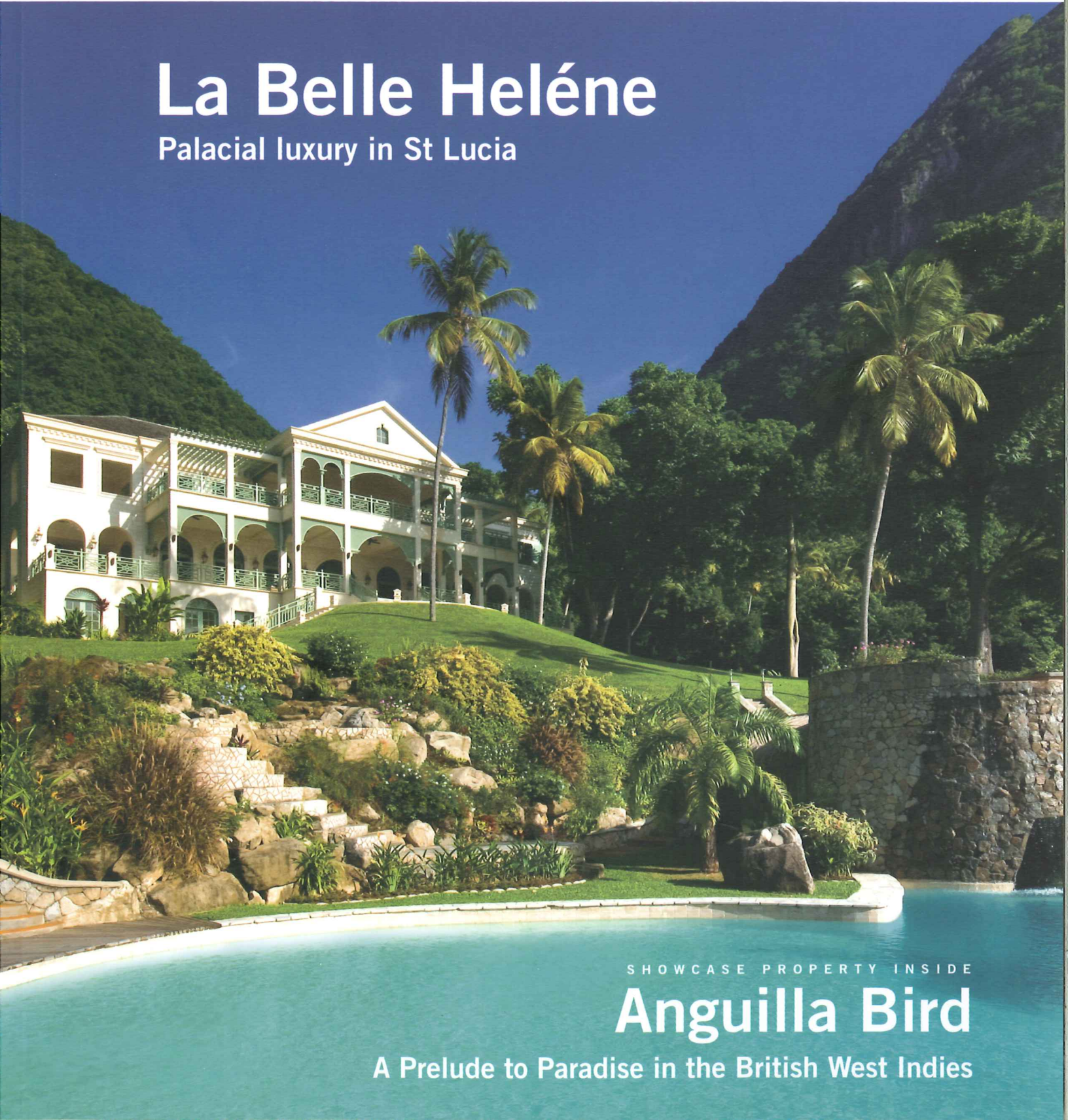
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Cayman's first truly 'green' Office Building Designed by Local Architect Firm, Design Cayman

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Committed to designing buildings that are socially, economically and environmentally responsible, Design Cayman has carved out a niche as the Cayman Islands' leader in sustainable architecture with their creative and innovative team led by Cindy O'Hara, Managing Director, and Brian MacDonald, Managing Principle. Currently underway is the 230,000 square foot Government Office Administration Building (GOAP), which was designed by O'Hara and is Cayman's first authentically 'green' office building. One of the largest capital projects to date, GOAP will house 34 Government agencies and has been designed to include under-floor air conditioning that uses geothermal technology, centrally controlled interior lighting, external and internal LED light fittings and a roof space designed for the future installation of photo-voltaic ('PV') panels to generate solar power. These 'green' initiatives go hand-in-hand with the hurricane and earthquake resistant construction, 14-foot above sea level elevation and reinforced concrete. To find out more about Design Cayman and sustainable architecture visit their website at www.design-cayman.ky.



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Dermal Distributions Ltd. believes in the importance of educating skin therapists first, and second, in providing a product that delivers results without containing harmful ingredients. In late 2010, Dermal Distributions Ltd. will be opening a Postgraduate Skin-Care school for skin therapists and has employed an Advanced Educator who will be traveling throughout the Caribbean to offer skincare training to Dermalogica accounts. For more information please visit www.dermal-distributions.com.

The Bahamian Real Estate Market Springs Forward in 2010

Nassau, The Bahamas

The word 'spring' can be defined in many forms including, "an elastic body or device that recovers its original shape when released after being distorted." The first quarter of 2010 saw a significant upswing in sales in The Bahamas with the real estate market demonstrating its resilience as we move into 'spring'.

Direct flights from Canada to Exuma and increased activity are clear indicators that the Bahamian real estate market is alive and getting healthier every day. As with other real estate markets, much of the draw to The Bahamas for international buyers can be attributed to price reductions in sales prices and stabilised markets. New developments, such as 'Bahama Cay' in Abaco, are definitive signs that confidence is returning for purchasers and developers alike.

Expansion and contraction is sure to continue as the globe recovers its shape from last year's financial distortion, but opportunities existing today are not hanging around and require 'springing' into action.

For more information visit www.HGChristie.com or contact (242) 322 1041.

Odyssey Aviation Opens an Ultra Chic and Convenient New Orleans FBO

New Orleans, Louisiana

The effects of Hurricane Katrina are no longer holding back Odyssey Aviation, as they are proud to announce the opening of their new ultra-convenient FBO. Odyssey Aviation has serviced the vast majority of aircrafts at Lakefront Airport over the past 20 years and is pleased to be back as a full-service FBO.

Odyssey takes the "O" concept to a whole new level featuring a custom-designed ellipse-shaped lobby with scenic views of Lake Ponchartrain. In addition, the New Orleans FBO is equipped with all of the amenities one expects in a top-notch, luxury FBO including: Odyssey's spacious runway and first-off ramp enabling passengers to exit as quickly as possible, and a convenient main entrance straight off the exit of Interstate 10 en route to KNEW, making it easy to find.

The Odyssey group showed great commitment through the hardships resulting from Hurricane Katrina and look forward to regaining their status as the top FBO in Louisiana.

For more information please contact Jill Case at (242) 702 0200 or visit www.odysseyfsp.com.



Platinum Pineapple Continues to Excel at Absentee Home Management and High-End Concierge Services

Nassau, The Bahamas

Platinum Pineapple Ltd., a high-end concierge company that provides luxury lifestyle services to create time and money for busy high-net-worth individuals, continues to provide world-class Absentee Home Management and concierge services to its private clients in The Bahamas.

"Our Absentee Home Management services ensure that while you're away your home will be completely inspected on a regular basis to co-ordinate maintenance and supplier access, allow regular housekeeping and ensure adequate storm protection. We also fully prepare your vacation home for when you arrive, so its like you never left home," says Michelle Albury-Spurlock, President.

For nearly four years Platinum Pineapple has been the exclusive provider of on-site concierge and absentee home management services for over 100 estate homes and 88 condo units within the gated community of Ocean Club Estates on Paradise Island. As Vice President Sarah Munro explains, "Providing complimentary and personalised a la carte service is what we excel at."

In addition to Absentee Home Management, services on offer include a full suite of concierge services such as personal shopping, yacht support, ground transportation, event planning, as well as butler, housekeeping and personal chef services.

For more information contact Platinum Pineapple at (242) 393 4921, info@platinum-pineapple.com, or visit www.platinum-pineapple.com.

