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Pierre-Yves Rochon Designs New Interior for Le Pré Catelan

Renowned French interior design firm creates stunning new restaurant environment

Paris, 1 November 2007 – Renowned French interior design firm, Pierre-Yves Rochon (PYR), has completed the design of Le Pré Catelan, a fine restaurant awarded three stars by the 2007 Michelin Guide. The elegant restaurant, situated within the woods and gardens of the Bois de Boulogne just outside Paris, re-opened its doors in October with new interior spaces created by PYR.

The design approach for this restaurant was to celebrate the natural surroundings of the Napoleon III-style château while introducing contemporary and sophisticated elements. This was accomplished with the use of green, to evoke the lush setting, and black, white and silver to emphasize the architecture of the building. Everything from the furniture and light fixtures to the place settings was considered and designed especially for this restaurant. The four main areas of the restaurant – the bar, the Salon Orsay, the Salon d’Hiver and the Rotonde – are filled with dramatic light and mirrored surfaces, stainless steel and chrome, to celebrate the remarkable elegance and history of the building.

About PYR

Founded by Mr. Rochon in 1979, PYR is world-renowned for its award-winning interior environments for hotels, private residences and restaurants and has completed projects in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, North and South America. The firm’s prestigious commissions include the Four Seasons Hotel in Paris, Florence, New York and Washington D.C.; the Ritz Hotel in Paris and Lisbon; Le Meridien at Beverly Hills Hotel and the Hotel Sofitel in Chicago, New York, Buenos Aires and London. Restaurant commissions include L’Atelier de Joel Robuchon in New York, Paris, London, Las Vegas, Hong Kong and Tokyo; Maison Prunier and Restaurant Pre Catelan in Paris; Alain Ducasse’s restaurant Benoit Tokyo; and Paul Bocuse’s L’Ouest Express restaurants. PYR maintains offices in Paris and Chicago.

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