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The YTL Hotel Group's multi-billion yen master plan is redefining alpine luxury in Niseko, Japan. The New York-based firm Champalimaud Design is orchestrating the renovation of the 200-room Green Leaf Niseko Village, slated for completion in time for the ski season end of 2010, and to be unveiled as The Green Leaf Niseko Village, a YTL Lifestyle Resort. The renovation of the ski-in, ski-out Green Leaf is the first of YTL's multi-phased redevelopment plan for Niseko Village and will re-open its doors to guests on Dec. 1. President and Principal Designer Alexandra Champalimaud said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to transform a property with an unparalleled location, therapeutic natural onsen and Mt. Yotei views into a modern social space attractive to a youthful and global clientele."

The Green Leaf Niseko Village houses an extensive collection of artwork by Japanese artist Soichiro Tomioka (1922-1994). Tomioka's life-long study and portrayal of crisp forested winter landscapes is broadly represented in the collection with each guestroom, boasting an original work of its own. Paying homage to his aesthetic, Champalimaud Design has created guestrooms which communicate serenely with the surrounding environment. Unobstructed views of Hokkaido's Mt. Yotei can be seen from the elegant corner suites and guestrooms. The Green Leaf Niseko Village will reopen with eight Corner Suites comprised of a parlor room, 40-inch flat-panel television, wet bar, powder room, and accommodations for a family of four.

In addition, 25 deluxe guestrooms will offer king beds, 32-inch flat-panel television and accommodations for three. For families traveling with children, these deluxe guestrooms have been designed to connect to triple rooms for added space. All 200 rooms will include plush bedding, fine linens, quality amenities, multi-language television programming and wireless Internet. The hotel is a year-round mountain lodge with an array of seasonally changing landscapes for activities ranging from powder skiing to two 18-hole championship golf courses, one of which was designed by Arnold Palmer as well as paragliding, trekking, horseback riding, kayaking and river rafting, tennis and more. For more information, visit www.ytl.com.sg.

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