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### **DEEP OCEAN TECHNOLOGY AND RIDGEWOOD HOTELS AND SUITES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR SALE AND DELIVERY OF WATER DISCUS UNDERWATER HOTEL**

*Male, Republic of Maldives*

**Deep Ocean Technology** and **Ridgewood Hotels and Suites Pvt. Ltd.** signed a first in the world agreement for sale and delivery of **Water Discus Underwater Hotel**. The Agreement was signed in presence of Maldives Tourism Minister Mr *Ahmed Adeen Abdul Ghafoor* on Monday (03.06.2013) by Arkadiusz Majerski – DOT's President of the Board and Representative of Ridgewood in Male, Maldives.

The Water Discus unit will be located next to **ZEN Resort** located on *Kuredhivaru Island, Noonu Atoll*.

The idea of an Underwater Hotel unit as an upgrade to a beach island resort provides an ideal opportunity to extend the resorts scope of services and raise its prestige on the local market. Underwater venues such as Underwater Restaurant or Spa Treatment proved to be extremely popular among tourists visiting the Maldivian Archipelago. Nevertheless, an opportunity to spend an entire night underwater, with the company of amazing sea life, wasn't offered yet.

The design stage of Water Discus unit starts immediately after signing the agreement. The production stage will be adjusted to **ZEN Resort** development schedule.

**Deep Ocean Technology** is a company based in Gdynia, POLAND, combining the research capability of top-class scientists from **Gdansk University of Technology** in Gdansk, Poland and engineering capability of Polish maritime engineering companies. The company aims to offer, sell and produce Water Discus – an underwater object, which can be used as a hotel, restaurant, Spa center or even private residence.

**Ridgewood Hotels and Suites Pvt. Ltd.** is a company based in Male, Republic of Maldives. The main goal of the company is to develop an island resort – **ZEN Resort** – located on *Kuredhivaru Island, Noonu Atoll, Maldives*. The resort will combine finest accommodation standards and best Spa treatments together with top-class diving centre facility. All this features combined with innovative structure such as Water Discus Underwater Hotel unit can create an amazing new tourist destination in Maldives.

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