

TIMBERS RESORTS NAMES BART SPOORENBERG AS GENERAL MANAGER OF CASTELLO DI CASOLE

Siena, Italy (November 16, 2007) – Timbers Resorts, the Colorado-based developer of luxury resorts, announces the appointment of Bart Spoorenberg as General Manager of Castello di Casole, its highly regarded property in Tuscany.

With almost 20 years of experience in luxury hotels in Italy, Europe and the US, Spoorenberg will oversee pre-opening and post-opening operations for Castello di Casole's upcoming 42 suite, five-star boutique hotel, including a luxury penthouse. Spoorenberg will also be responsible for all operational components for the Casali, the restored farmhouse villas and real estate component of the resort.

Spoorenberg joins Castello di Casole after a four-year tenure with The Luxury Collection, a specialty division of Starwood Hotels, where he served as General Manager of the Hotel Romazzino and Hotel Manager of Hotel Cala di Volpe, both in Porto Cervo. Previously, he has worked with Starwood in Rome and Milan, as well as Brussels and The St. Regis in New York.

A graduate of the hotel school at The Hague, in the Netherlands, Spoorenberg speaks four languages, including Dutch, English, German and Italian.

About Timbers Resorts

Founded by developer David Burden, Timbers Resorts has surpassed its competitors by offering a unique combination of equity ownership, vacation-home lifestyle and high-end resort amenities at each of their Timbers Collection properties. Designed for vacationers who want the best in luxury leisure, these properties provide personalized surroundings and services tailored to each resident's tastes and preferences. Timbers Collection properties include *The Timbers Club at Snowmass* in Aspen, Colorado; *Esperanza Resort* in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; *The Rocks Luxury Residence Club*, in prestigious North Scottsdale, Arizona; *Castello di Casole* in Tuscany, Italy; *The Preserve at Botany Bay* in St. Thomas, USVI; and the newest, *One Steamboat Place* in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. All owners at these clubs have access to the Timbers Collection privileged reciprocity program which allows owners at one club to trade their time with owners at another club within the collection. Further information on each of the properties can be found online at www.timbersclub.com, www.esperanzaresort.com, www.therocksclub.com, www.castellodicasole.com, <http://www.thepreserveatbotanybay.com>, www.onesteamboatplace.com or please visit Timbers Resorts at www.timbersresorts.com

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