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BLEU CIEL
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French architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte will bring his modernist style to Dallas' upscale Uptown District. He has designed Harwood International's Bleu Ciel condominium tower set to begin construction there later this year.

Mr. Wilmotte, who is based in Paris, is best known for redesigning parts of the Louvre Museum and the headquarters of luxury-goods conglomerate LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA.

The 33-story Bleu Ciel is designed to be a lighted tower recognizable within the Dallas skyline. The design calls for huge terraces that total about a third of the space in each unit. The 7,500 square-foot penthouses come with an additional 7,500 square feet of outdoor space.

Units, which are being priced now, will range from the high-\$600,000s to several million dollars. The building is stacked with luxury services like a resident-only spa and a gourmet grocery store on the ground floor.

Uptown, a dense, mixed-use area full of bars and restaurants and pedestrians, sits directly north of Dallas' downtown. Dallas-based Harwood's Swiss-born chief executive, Gabriel Barbier-Mueller, has been a driving force behind the area's development: The Harwood District, a master-planned community within Uptown, currently has five office towers, one condo tower and plans for 12 more buildings.

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