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Kasbah Tamadot appoints new Food & Beverage Manager

18 March 2010 – [Kasbah Tamadot](#), set at the foothills of the Atlas Mountains in Morocco and one of Sir Richard Branson's privately owned retreats within the award-winning Virgin Limited Edition collection, is delighted to announce the recent appointment of a new Food & Beverage (F&B) Manager – Romain Arnaud.

Romain originally hales from St. Etienne in the Loire region of France, growing up in Morocco and Cote d'Ivoire, Romain was brought up with the rich aromas of his mother's kitchen and the spice markets of North Africa laying the foundation for his interest in the art of cooking and service. He returned to France in 1998, where he graduated in the top five of his class in hospitality and catering at the prestigious Vatel Institute of Paris.

Romain has gained valuable experience in the industry over the years, having previously held positions at Beaulieu sur Mer's La Reserve de Beaulieu (2** Michelin) and Dublin's Shelbourne Hotel restaurant - No 27 the Green, as well as working for highly regarded caterers such as Fauchon and Passion Traiteur; before heading for the US where he held the position of Maitre d'hôtel and Assistant to the Culinary Attaché at the Consulate General of France in New York; where he coordinated all official Consul events and welcomed world renowned leaders. Prior to his arrival at Kasbah Tamadot, Romain was the service and catering director for Tasting at Payard Pâtisserie & Bistro in New York.

Kenton Jones, General Manager of Kasbah Tamadot commented: "We are extremely happy to have Romain join the Kasbah Tamadot team. Settling in very well Romain has what it takes to deliver high standards. He is full of new and exciting ideas and I have no doubt he will ensure our Food & Beverage service continues to be a huge success going forward."

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