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AMResorts Sustainability Practices

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# Who is Apple Leisure Group?



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TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS



# THE AMRESORTS BRANDS



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AMResorts has developed eight brands, which enables the company to attract different types of travelers seeking different luxury hotel segments under the all-inclusive concept.

## Zoëtry Wellness & Spa Resorts

Boutique havens embodying the highest level of luxury

## Secrets and Breathless Resorts & Spas

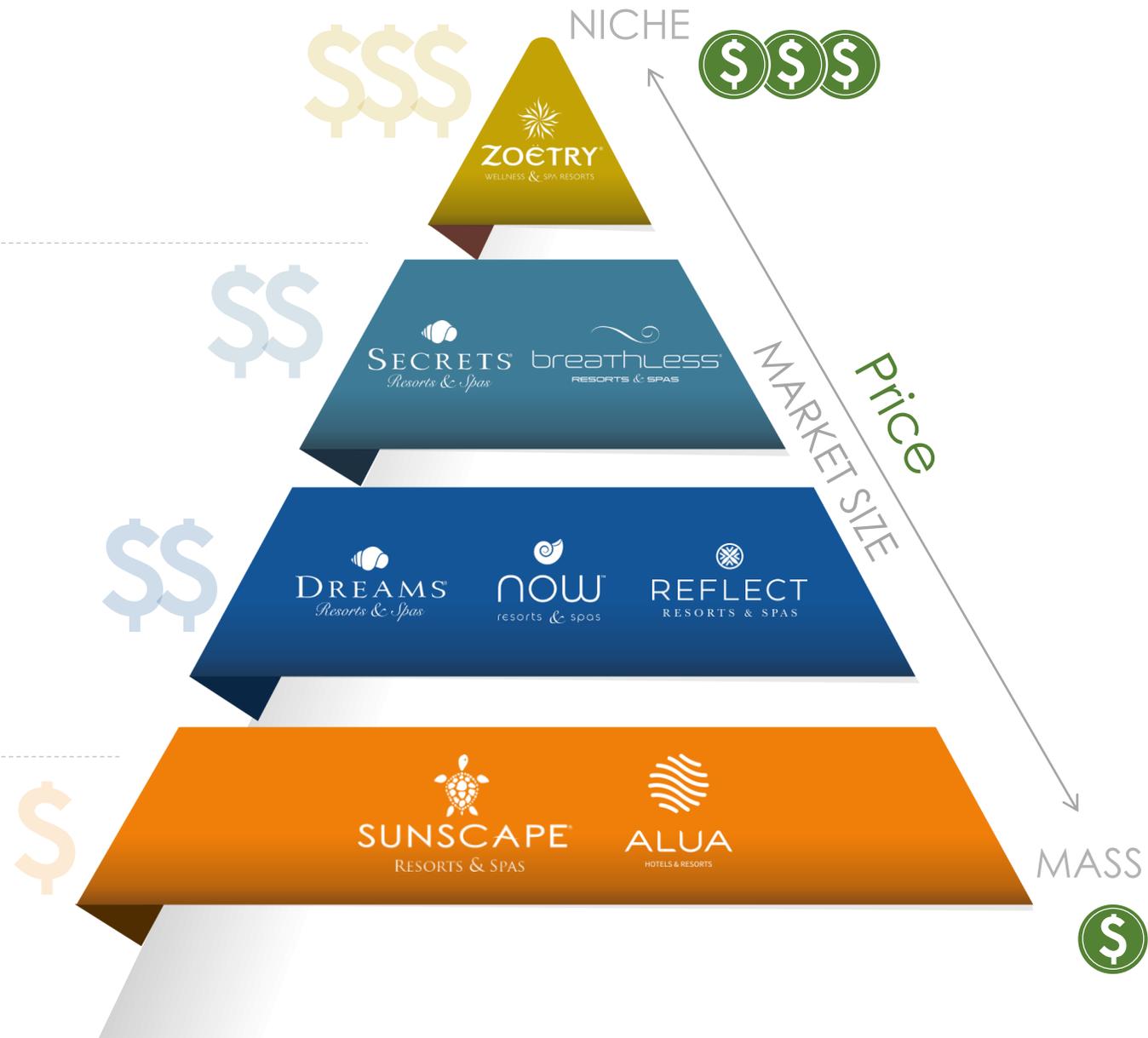
Adults-only properties targeting couples, singles, and honeymooners

## Dreams, Now and Reflect

Offers couples, families and friends luxury in the most desirable destinations

## Sunscape Resorts & Spas / Alua Hotel & Resorts

Developed for families, couples and friends





SUSTAINABILITY NOT A FAD, BUT A NECESSITY



# Hotel Industry Under Scrutiny

Travel & Tourism sector is under intense pressure to develop, implement, measure & manage the environmental & socio-economic footprint of hotels:

- Resource intensive (energy, water, carbon)
- Waste intensive (non-degradable)
- Development intensive (high density; eco fragile areas)

**Why we need to do it? It is good for the planet, it is good for business**

- Cost reduction
- Pre-empt regulatory policies
- Protect the natural environment
- Potential economic incentives for “greening”
- Risk proof the business
- Social license to operate
- Brand reputation as responsible company
- Brand loyalty and customer engagement





HOW ARE WE HELPING?



# AMResorts Partnership with the Rainforest Alliance

## Sustainable Tourism Certification Program

- High standards, memorable experiences for guests
- Environmental, social and cultural responsibilities
- Distinctive value & environmental preservation
- 2013 *Standard Setter Award*



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RESORTS  
CERTIFIED

2011

- **1**  
Certified  
Hotel

2013-2014

- **19**  
Certified  
Hotels

2017

- AMR Sustainable network
- No Straw Policy
- Beach cleaning day company wide.
- **28**  
Certified  
Hotels

2019

- Baseline Establishment and 2025-2030 sustainable objectives
- Travel without plastic pilot: Now Jade Riviera Cancun
- **33**  
Certified  
Hotels

2012

- **14**  
Certified  
Hotels

2016

- Implementation of Sustainable activities calendar
- **23**  
Certified  
Hotels

2018

- Constitution of the AMR Sustainable Committee.
- Reforestation, giving Tuesday, Beach cleaning day company wide.
- **32**  
Certified  
Hotels

2020

- Standardize Sustainable Management System

# New Product Opportunity



Engaged client

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Personal enrichment focus

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Affluent travelers

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Socially and environmentally  
conscious

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Fitness and health

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Wellness, Spa

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Community Engagement –  
Service projects ?



2008  
Debut of



**ZOËTRY**<sup>®</sup>  
WELLNESS & SPA RESORTS



Introduction of  
*Endless Privileges*<sup>®</sup>





Case Studies:

# AMR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS





# Waste Management Efficiency



- **100%** organic waste handled with environmental practices
- Commitment, leadership across organization to respect carbon footprint
- **543** tons organic waste diverted from landfill
- Over **\$51K** USD saved in transportation costs
- Reduced carbon footprint preventing **529.7** tons carbon dioxide into atmosphere

# Integrating Environmental & Social Responsibility



- Creation of “Secret Garden” to transform unused part of property: biodiversity, wellness, plant nursery
- Beauty while functioning as sustainable native plant nursery
- Guests satisfaction increased
- Increase in net worth of property **\$17,400** USD due to the improvements

# Support for Local Children



- Providing sustainable environmental & socio-cultural educational programs of global & local importance to children
- Support both educational & emotional development
- Integrated efforts to raise awareness & encourage positive action in the community
- Commitment by leadership & extended to involve guests

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Thank You

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