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Designflooring



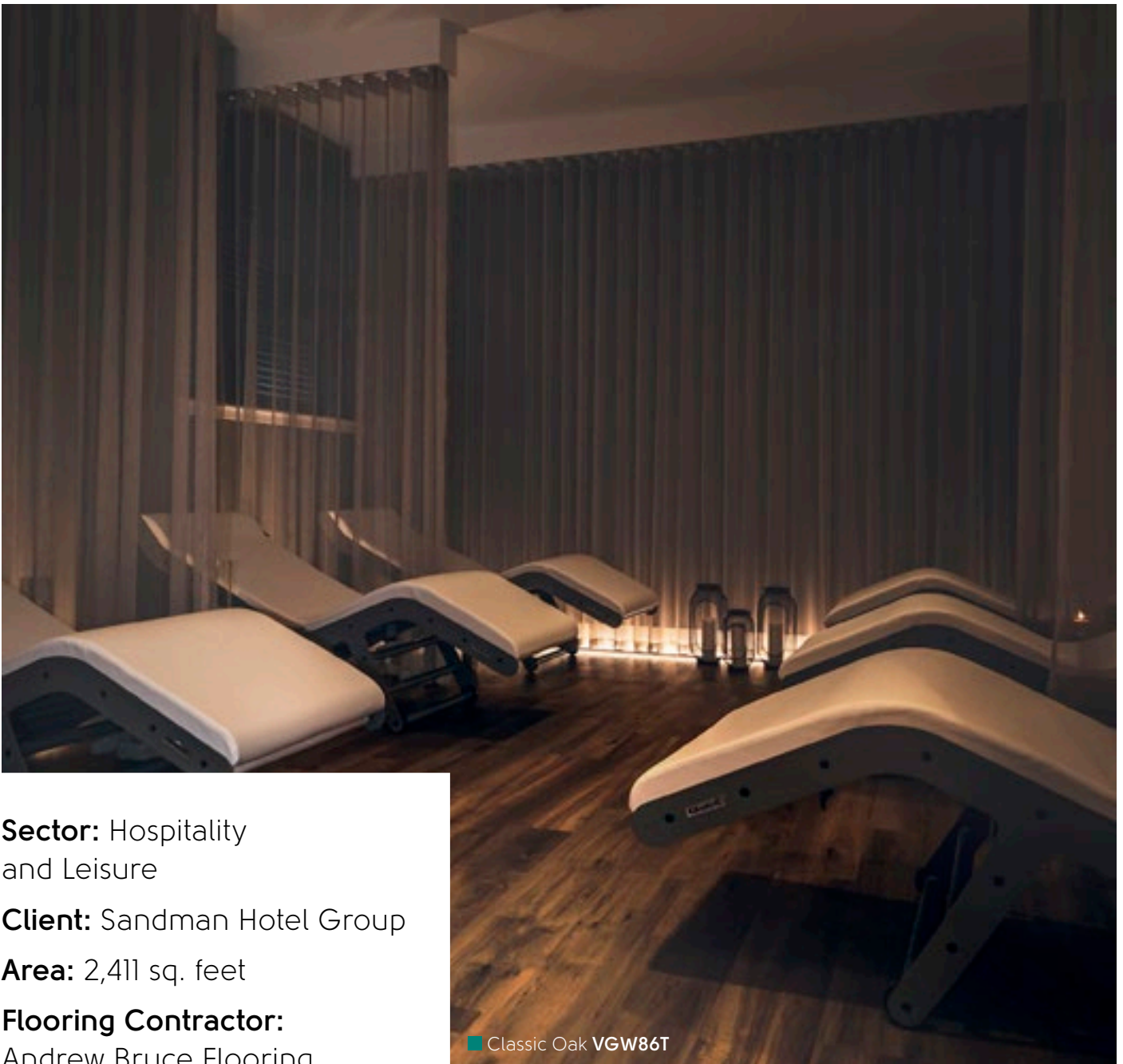
Signature Spa

Hospitality & Leisure
case study

The brief

When Sandman Hotel Group's in-house team was tasked with designing a bold, luxurious hotel and spa in a former university building in the centre of Aberdeen they knew that the key would be to create an elegantly relaxed space inspired by the surrounding landscapes.

A quiet haven in the heart of the 'Granite City' attracting both leisure and business guests as well as local residents, the Signature Spa has been given a contemporary Scottish feel that reflects the spectacular local countryside as well as the architecture of the historic city.



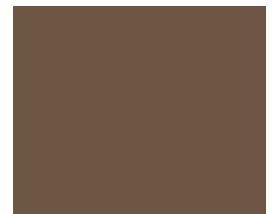
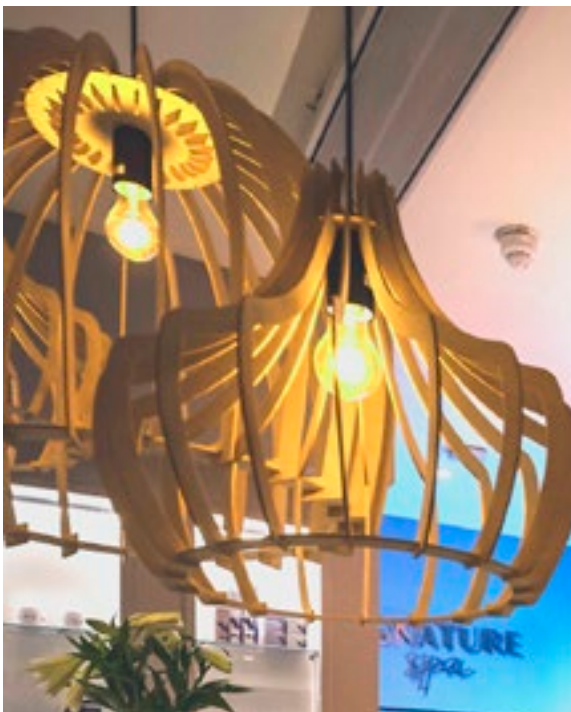
Sector: Hospitality and Leisure

Client: Sandman Hotel Group

Area: 2,411 sq. feet

Flooring Contractor:
Andrew Bruce Flooring

Classic Oak VGW86T



The concept

The group's interior designer, Lorna Gillespie, wanted guests to know they were in Scotland rather than in a generic metropolitan hotel so throughout the hotel and spa the interior design includes elements drawn from the natural beauty of the Scotland countryside such as living walls and colours inspired by the gorse and heather hills.

The Signature Spa offers an oasis where guests can take time out from the increasingly hectic pace of life and recharge. The design aims to help guests feel refreshed by supporting a sense of wellbeing and features a calming colour scheme, biophilic elements, flexible lighting and a close attention to the impact of sound.

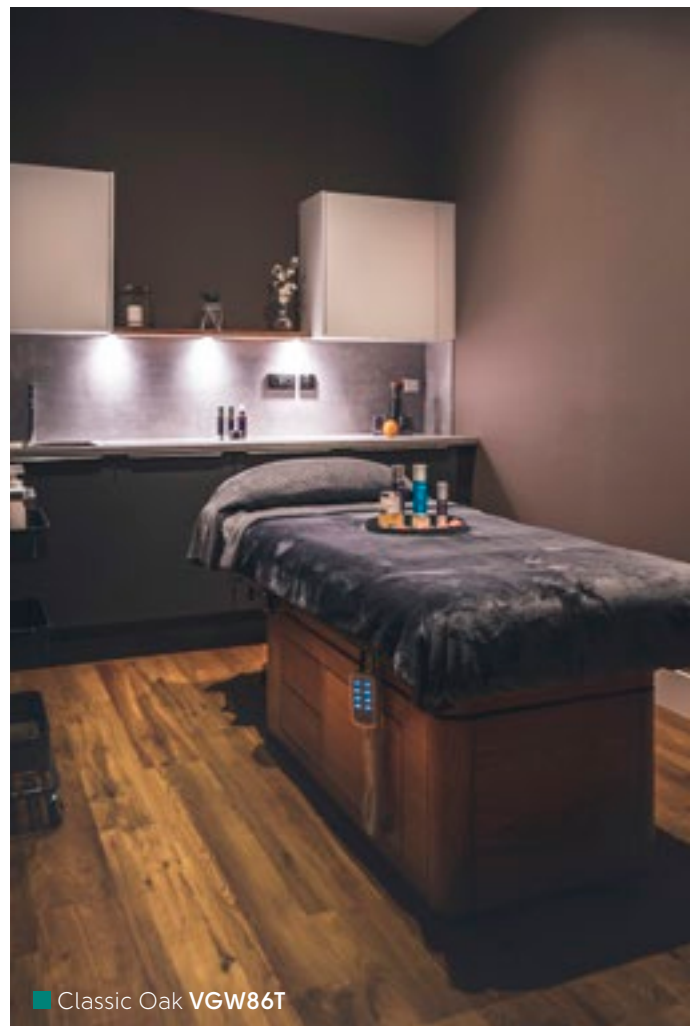
The look

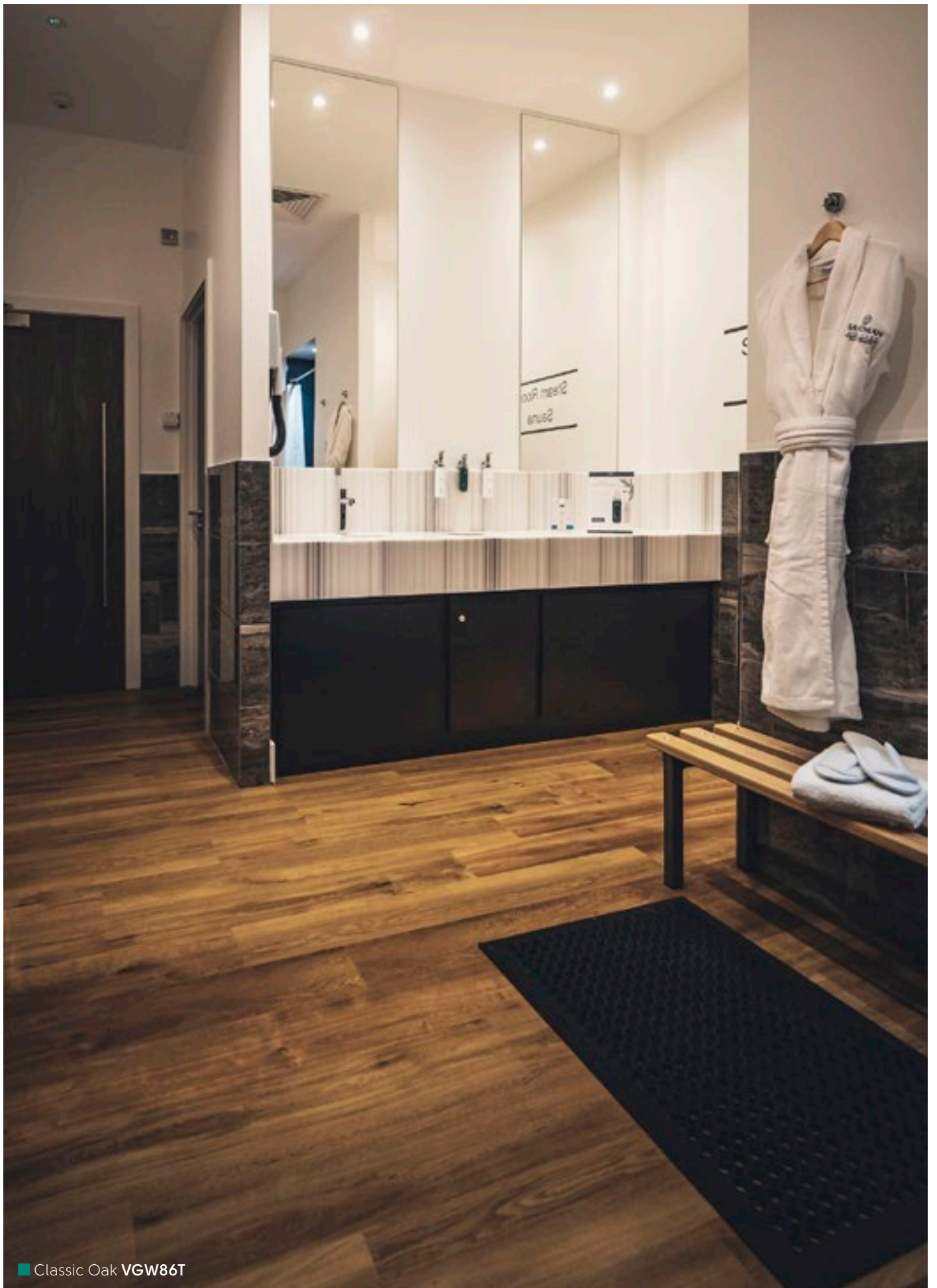
The Signature Spa offers a relaxing and tranquil atmosphere with a natural colour scheme in earthy tones of grey and brown, a clever mix of dimmable ambient and bright task lighting and a timeless warm oak design flooring.

Lorna explained: "Our goal is for each guest to leave the Signature Spa feeling revitalised. Using neutral tones, textures, comforting textiles and natural elements we have created a serene environment where guests can unwind."

"In a hygienic environment such as a treatment room where there is not a lot of scope for soft furnishings and bolder colours seem inappropriate, the rich mix of warm tones in the Van Gogh Classic Oak flooring allowed me to introduce warmth in a slightly unconventional manner whilst making the flooring a feature of the space."

"We knew we wanted a seamless transition between all the spaces and therefore opted to use the same flooring throughout. However, without thresholds or transition strips there was a lot of sound transfer via the gap between the doors and the floor. To overcome this we installed inset acoustic bars to the underside of our doors to get a better seal so now our guests can relax, forget the outside world and reflect in a warm, safe and peaceful environment."





Products specified:



Van Gogh

	Standard	Result
Size		1219.2 mm x 177.8 mm (48" x 7")
Thickness		3.0 mm
Wear layer		20 mil (0.50 mm)
Warranty*	Commercial Residential	15 years Lifetime guarantee
Bevelled edge		Micro

* Subject to terms. Please speak to your Commercial Specification Manager for more information.



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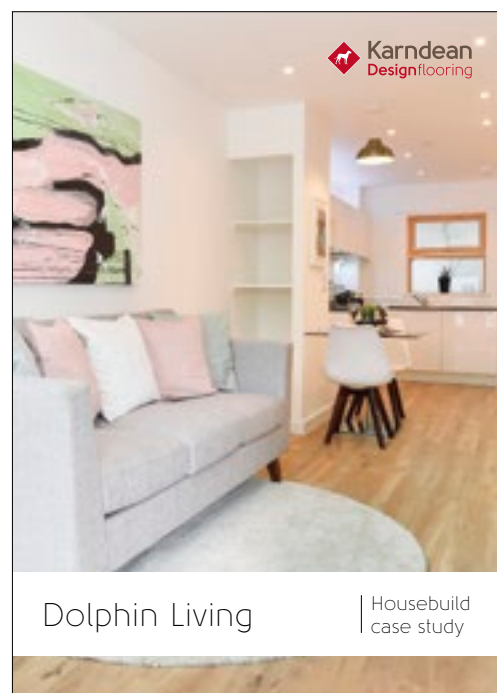
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View Van Gogh in other projects

For more inspiration on our Van Gogh range, view our housebuild case study, Dolphin Living.

The design team at Dolphin Living wanted to create a contemporary environment that is practical, beautiful and easy to maintain, using a light colour palette to achieve this. The natural wood offering available in Karndean's Van Gogh range helped to enhance this whilst creating a homely, yet elegant feel to the interior.



Dolphin Living

Housebuild case study

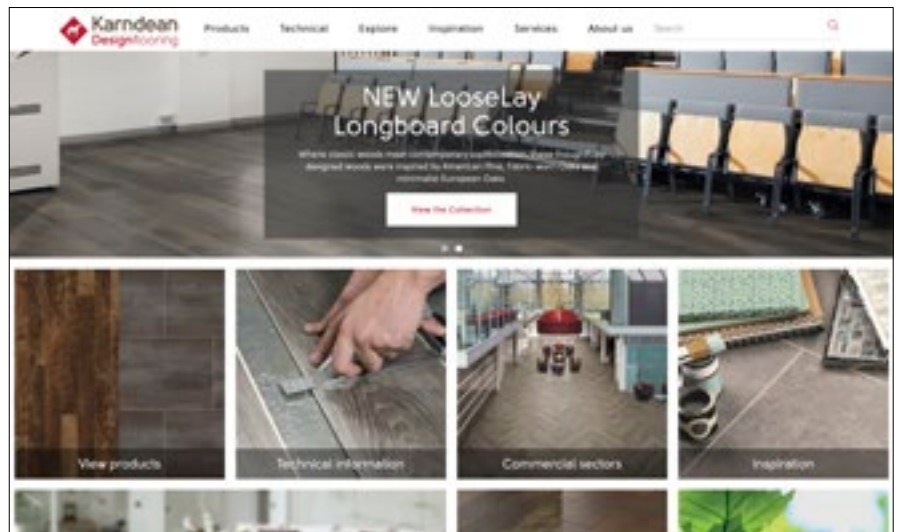
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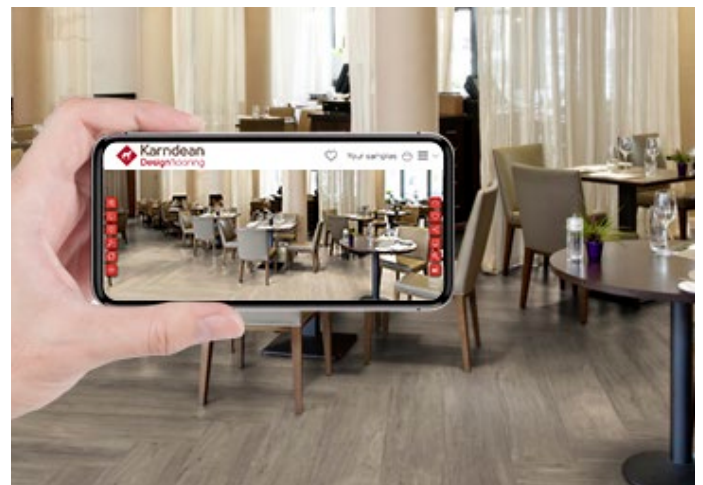
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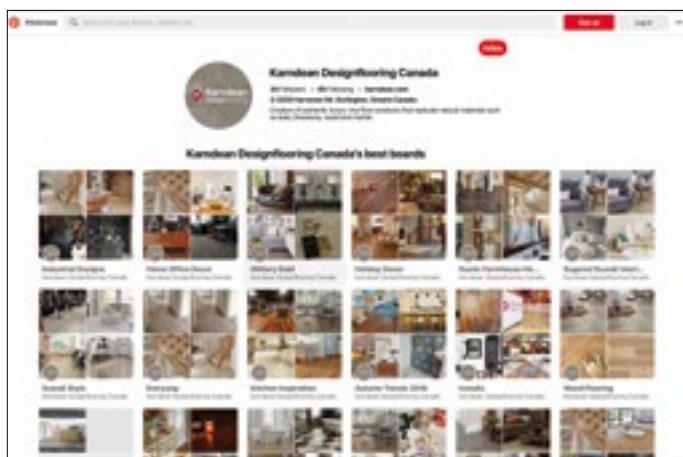
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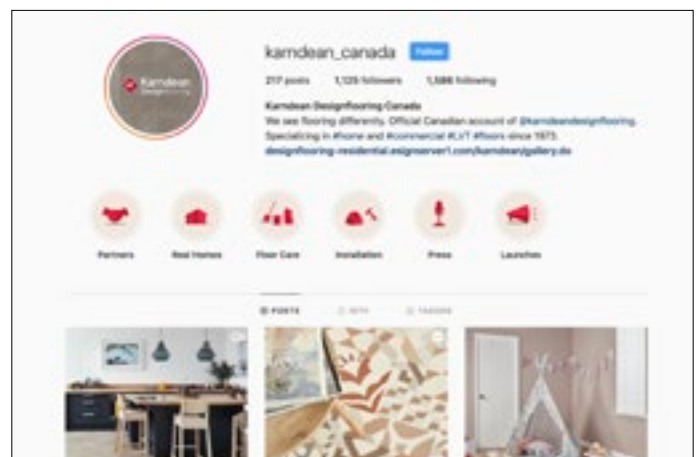
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