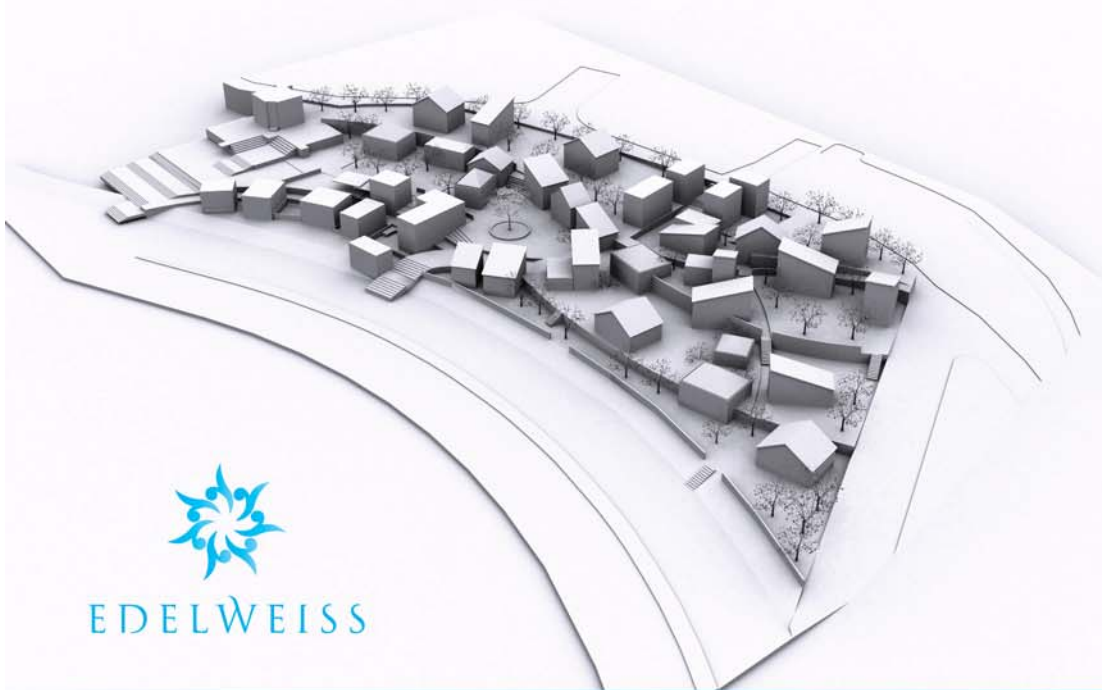


BREI set to build a landmark Village in the heart of Faqra Club



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An ambitious over \$100 million plan to build a traditional village at the heart of Lebanon's most treasured getaway resort is underway. BREI signed the landmark deal with Faqra Club and plans to begin construction of Edelweiss in 2010 with the aim of completing it after 5 years.

Located in the Kfarzebian area 1,720m above the sea level, its dry pleasant climate and open panoramas have captivated many, including the Romans who built a magnificent temple near the club. The ruins still stand today. Situated in the heart of Faqra Club, next to Mzaar & Qanat Bakich- Sannine Slopes, the village will embody the spirit of Lebanon's unique mountain life.

This development is a unique opportunity for people to invest in a new way of life away from the fast paced city life. Surrounded by breathtaking greenery and fresh air, Edelweiss Village will recreate the area's charm while writing a new chapter in this picturesque town. Each street will have its own story to tell. They'll be ruled by pedestrians as no cars are allowed to tarnish their tranquil nature. A Souk paying testament to the Village's traditional vision will stock exclusive antique and art shops, as well as cafés for window shoppers to soak up the ambiance.

The area follows the spirit of BREI's philosophy as a culturally sustainable, design conscious developer. With a record

of successful and diverse projects BREI's attention to the impact of design on the environment runs from the planning stages right through to completion, as does their attention to security measures and setting new industry standards in continued development; a hallmark of BREI's work.

Commenting on the announcement, BREI, **Chairman, Karim F. Bassil** stated "We take special care in the design phase to ensure that unit layouts reflect unique features that offer a sense of individuality to them. The chalets enjoy their share of privacy, natural light and unparalleled natural beauty of the mountains for only a 45 minute drive from downtown Beirut".