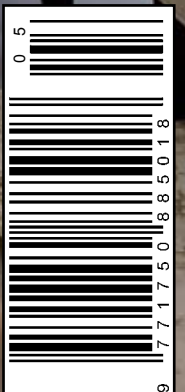


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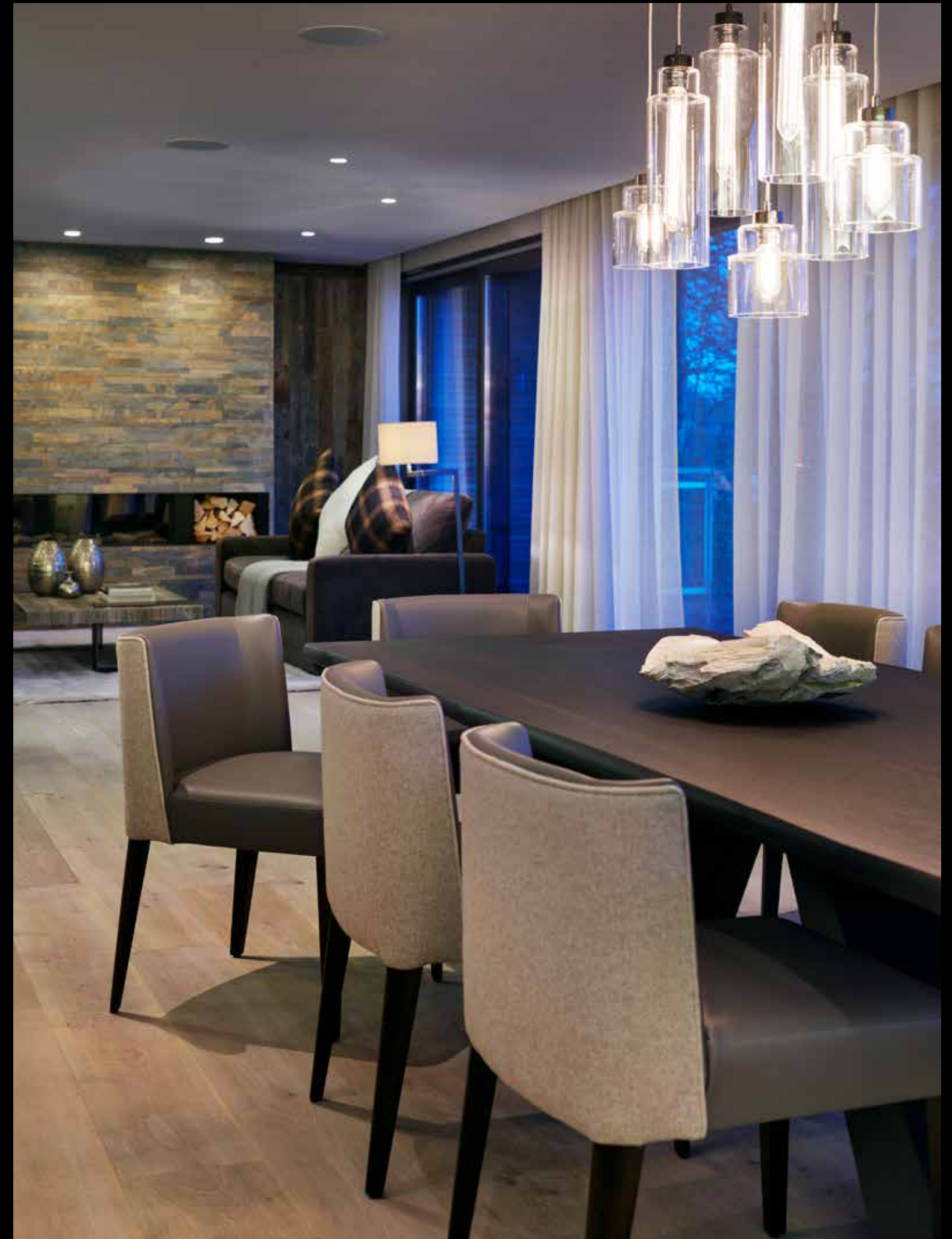
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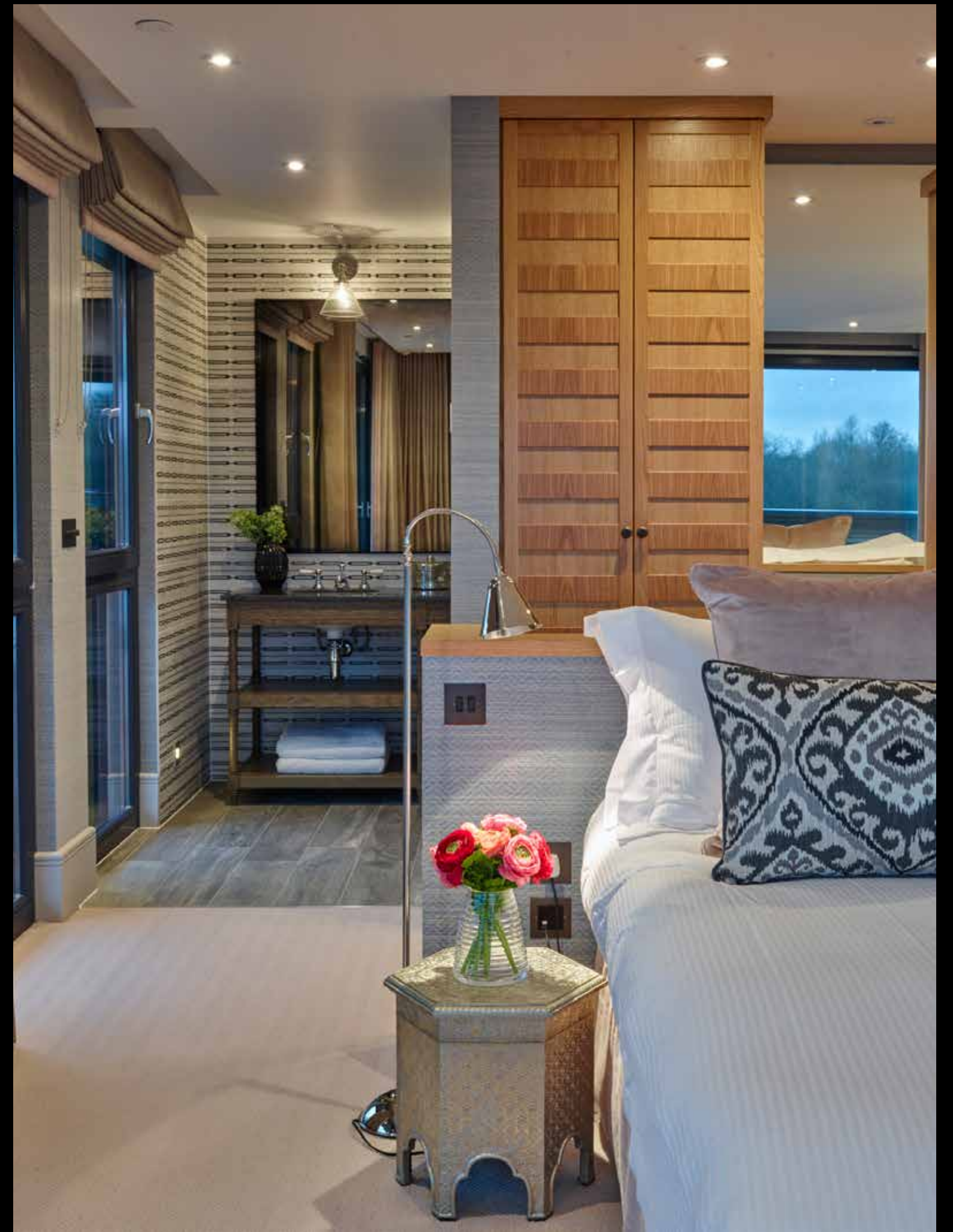


# Retreating to Nature

LAKE HOUSE BY HAMILFORD DESIGNS







Situated on a large lake in the Cotswolds, Lake House is a second home for a family from London.

The client wanted an organic home in neutral colours, a modern design and roaring fireplaces.

The house includes a lift, full nanny room with two single beds, a children's bunk bed room to sleep six, two additional guest bedrooms and a top floor master bedroom.

The house overlooks a large lake and has wrap around terraces allowing for views of the sunset from all angles of the house. Inspiration for the decor selection was taken from this and the design is seamless and organic with no distractions from the view of the water.

The colour scheme gives each room a truly "natural" sense.

Hessian wallpapers, suede on wardrobe panels, tree bark on the guest wardrobe, cork wallpaper on the other guest bedroom, slate on the fireplace wall on the ground floor.

The dining table is from Catalan and made from solid oxidised steel and is accompanied by leather Minotti chairs to seat eight people. All sofas and beds were made bespoke through Hamilford Design.

The coffee table in the living room is from French reclaimed wood and covered in aged brass.

The ultra modern slate fire place is surrounded by reclaimed aged wood panels. The entire back wall in the living room is

lined with the same aged wood. Due to the nature of the wood – warping and thickness – each individual plank had to be chosen for the specific wall – a real labor of love.

In the cinema room a wall of herringbone raffia designed wallpaper in dark tones is combined with a 4 metre long plush velvet sofa.

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The Bedrooms are all wallpapered in linen wallpaper and cork.

The children specifically requested a nautical theme for their room. The design team wanted to use a vintage oar for the children's robe hooks, so found an artisan to make an oar from old wood but larger to house the robes.

Manuel Hamilford, Director of Hamilford Design said "The job was super fun and the clients were very enthusiastic!" She added "We loved implementing the feel of the Lake in the house design.

Sourcing organic items that were unique and large enough to fit the open plan living area was great fun!"



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