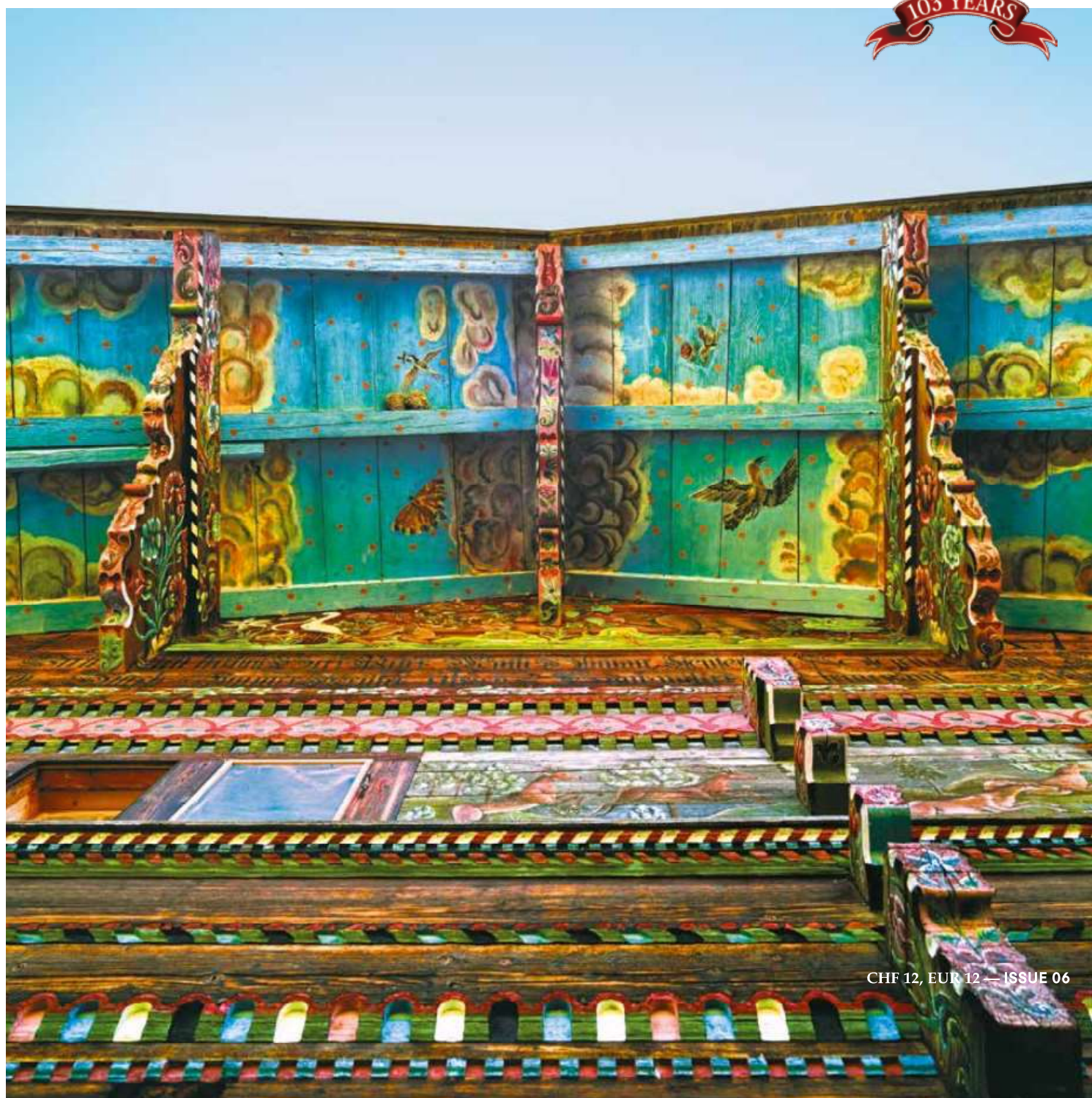




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Take one long-standing friendship, a shared vision, plus a large helping of generosity. That is how the Palace's favourite restaurant La Fromagerie, for which winter-season bookings arrive as early as October, came to have its beautiful new porcelain.

Jean-Jacques Miauton, a good friend of the Scherz family and former managing director of the CRH Gétaz-Miauton Group, Switzerland's largest building materials supplier, insisted on sponsoring the entire crockery range for La Fromagerie. His company *Arian Fine Porcelain* is a recognised name in the international catering industry. As the third biggest provider of porcelain and tiles worldwide, it supplies large corporations like Hyatt and Westin.

The new dinner service needed to be of excellent quality and highly durable, in an original yet timeless design — a decision was soon made in favour of the Brasserie collection. The visual finishing touches for the new service were added by artist Isabelle Auvray. Since completing her studies in ornamental painting her work has centred around the alpine chalet style. This made her the ideal candidate for providing a decorative pattern that would be rustic, without veering towards the kitsch or banal. A number of draft versions on paper and crockery brought forth the new design, based on local traditional peasant art. In La Fromagerie, the tables are now being laid with the brand new dinner service — time to celebrate the successful teamwork. (sk)

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