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# ABOUT



### **Altima Palm Beach**

**Altima** Palm Beach, founded in 2000 as a Private Relations<sup>®</sup> and concierge firm, works exclusively with a network of wealthy and powerful individuals from across the globe. The company's foundation stems from the founder's international background and education.

Over the years, Altima has nurtured working relationships with like-minded professionals throughout the world. These connections enable us to cross-market and offer clients costeffective solutions for local and global representation.

Headquartered in Palm Beach with satellite affiliates worldwide, Altima offers its clients unique solutions and powerful outreach techniques.





### **Executive Summary**

Private Relations©– Personal relationships with an ultra-high networth international audience.

E-Newsletter and blog- subscriber-based database of over 12,000 qualified subscribers.

Affinity Marketing– Extensive roster of resources/clients in the luxury arena results in cost-effective, cross-pollinating marketing methodologies for luxury brands and service companies desiring continuous exposure to an affluent audience.





### **Private Relations**

In addition to traditional marketing/public relations, Altima operates a robust social media platform that includes Altima Preferred, an email database of 12,000+ high net worth international subscribers. These engaged subscribers look to Altima for information and recommendations on the acquisition of luxury goods and experiences.









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### **MARIBEL ALVAREZ**

### President/Founder

The woman with the '24 carat rolodex'—Travel Channel 2001, founded Altima International in 2000. Fluent in Spanish, English, French, and proficient in Italian, Alvarez graduated from Le Rosey in Switzerland, and attended Duke and Georgetown Universities. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Miami.

Prior to founding Altima International, Alvarez was a diplomat, first as attaché to the Court of St James and later as a foreign relations attaché for Costa Rica. She went on to represent Costa Rica in the United Nations (New York, 1985-1988) and later as a Delegate to the Human Rights commission in Geneva until 1995.











### **CAROLINA BUIA**

Partner- Media/Branding Director

Buia has 20 years in multi-media, from Newsweek to NBC, Telemundo to TIME, Billboard to Yahoo.

A former on camera and print journalist, today Buia teams up exclusively with Altima to deliver its clients multi-faceted, media exposure. She has secured coverage in major international, national and local outlets. Buia has received and been nominated for ASME (American Society of Magazine Editors) awards and is also the author of an award winning cookbook (HarperCollins).

As the former host of MAKE HOME A HAVEN, one of the most watched shows on Yahoo, Buia featured celebrity homes around the globe. She also served as a spokesperson for **Better Homes & Gardens** Real Estate for 5 years, shooting segments all over the country.

Buia has made appearances on **The View**, **The Today Show**, **Food Network**, **Good Morning America**, **NPR** and many others. Buia specializes in real estate, food, interiors, and crisis media.

A graduate of Duke University, Buia is sought out for her uncanny ability to spin a yarn and architect a narrative.



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### **ALEXIS POSADA TESTRAKE**

### Fashion/Luxury Director

Alexis Posada-Testrake brings decades of fashion marketing, merchandising and retail experience to Altima's clientele. As Fashion Director, Posada-Testrake spearheads services for an elite roster of fashion, jewelry, and accessory designers. She also builds strategic partnerships among brands and serves as Creative Director for the Altima Newsletter and its social media platforms.

Educated at Palm Beach Day School and Institut Le Rosey in Switzerland, Posada-Testrake pursued a degree in marketing at George Washington University before launching her career as a junior account executive at Altima Palm Beach. Three years later, she traded palms for skis and went to work for the global fashion line, Theory. Alexis has also worked for corporate icons like Ralph Lauren Corporation and Kate Spade & Co. In 2010, she returned to Palm Beach and founded VENUE, the first pop up store to hit Palm Beach, showcasing a revolving cast of fashion and jewelry designers. She then was hired as the manager of Juicy Couture on Worth Avenue, where she led the highest conversion rate in the country.

Today, Posada-Testrake has returned to her roots. When she's not guiding the fashion narrative for Altima's blog, she's working as a fashion stylist and expert closet curator. Of course, if you ask her, she will tell you the most fashionable way to spend a weekend is entertaining at home with her family.











### Francesca Jabbour

### **Executive Assistant**

A grad of Texas Christian University, Francesca Jabbour is Altima Palm Beach's Executive Assistant and Social Media Manager. She combines sharp organizational skills with creative strategies to ensure seamless operations. When she's not juggling all things--and people-- related to Altima Palm Beach, Francesca loves spending time strolling along Palm Beach's icon streets. She loves discovering new finds in her favorite shoppes and trying new specials at our famed restaurants. Our well-traveled colleague is thrilled to be in Palm Beach "where some of the most exciting brands and people have decided to decamp. I love the brands we represent and being in the center of it all."











### **HEATHER BUCHANAN**

### New York/Hamptons Luxury Correspondent

Heather's love of the Hamptons dates back to when she first dipped her toes in the sand at three weeks old. A beloved summer home in Sagaponack led to a full-time residence in Sag Harbor Village since 1999. With an undergraduate and graduate degree in Communications from Northwestern University, Heather has had a successful career honing her writing and marketing skills. She is a contributor to **Hamptons Cottages & Gardens**, **Hamptons Real Estate Showcase** and writes the nationally award-winning column **Kiss & Tell** for the James Lane Post. Heather shares her local real estate knowledge with buyers and sellers as an agent at Sotheby's International Realty in Bridgehampton.

Heather was tapped to handle lifestyle PR and marketing for The Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington Florida, the Central Park Horse Show in NYC, and the Longines Masters in Paris, the premiere equestrian events in the world. She has also served as editor in chief of international equestrian luxury lifestyle magazines Equestrio and Puissance America, having spent winters in Palm Beach. Through her marketing and PR Company HHB Media she has worked with various clients from fashion to yachts to charities and high-end events. Heather is very connected in the cultural community of the Hamptons where she founded the Hamptons Film Festival Screenwriters Lab and has run the festival's VIP department. She is thrilled to share her hands-on local knowledge and personal experience of the best ways to enjoy the Hamptons.











### **DOMINIQUE GALLUZZI**

### New York- Fashion/Jewelry Public Relations/Branding

Dominique Galluzzi brings over two decades of experience in both the Luxury Watch/Jewelry Industry, Luxury Fashion and Publishing as PR & Events Manager and Advertising Director for numerous luxury brands such as **David Yurman**, **Ebel/LVMH** and **Baume & Mercier**, as well as MANHATTAN, Gotham and HAMPTONS magazines.

A native New Yorker, Galluzzi prides herself in building strong relationships with the media, her clients and their unique audiences. She has been instrumental in forging partnerships with celebrity endorsements and influencer product placements. She is well-versed in the luxury space and provides Altima an important NYC presence.

When not working, Dominique loves spending time with her family and traveling to exciting destinations.





### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **Deliverables**

- 1 Feature on Altima social media platforms multiple times each month. Including stories and posts on both Instagram and Facebook.
- 2 Showcase your brand with custom Instagram stories and highlights.

  Your story highlight is always pinned at the top, see circles to the right on the middle of the phone screen.
- 3 Altima creates and delivers content which resonates among our followers and your stakeholders.
- 4 Superior link building, with strong calls to action.



### **Performance Metrics**

- 1 We deliver **3x the industry standard** in engagement (7-9% vs 3%).
- Followers are **organically grown** and are the luxury Palm Beach demographic.
- We currently have **Instagram** (11,000+ Followers) and **Facebook** (2000+ Likes).

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### **CLIENT TESTIMONIALS**





Maribel and the Altima team have been instrumental in the success of La Clara, our luxury condominium, consisting of 83 suites, currently under construction in West Palm Beach. Maribel has been part of the sales and marketing team from the onset of the project- from pre-launch through the entire sales program- and have been an incredible resource for us. Great Gulf operates out of Toronto, Canada and having Maribel as our boots on the ground has proven invaluable. Through her vast connections and professional network, she obtained a wide variety of media attention and coverage, planned outstanding events, and presented and developed relationships and partnerships with local likeminded brands that have complimented the La Clara brand. Her insights and knowledge of the Palm Beach market, and particularly the local real estate market, is unmatched and has been a huge asset to our team over the last 3+years. I look forward to working with Maribel and Altima in the future.

### **Amanda Wilson Watkins**

Senior VP, Sales & Marketing, Great Gulf





Maribel Alvarez is the Palm Beach version of Holly Golightly. Like the bohemian in 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' heroine, she connects with the insanely rich with her quick wit and street smarts, and yet is extremely successful communicating at the 'grass root' level. Maribel has been part of our team since 2001.

Jorge Perez
Chairman of the Related Group of Florida



Maribel and her Altima Team are extremely professional and a pleasure to work with. Their 'out of the box' marketing expertise and extensive networking within the community consistently drove qualified traffic to our sales center. We would hire Altimawithout a second thought if we had a project to market in Palm Beach County.

Bradley Deckelbaum
Owner, Premier Developers





Maribel's international education, marketing experience and dedication to quality has earned her the unique ability to parlay her social connections and savvy into a business model. She understands how to market exclusive destinations and luxury goods and services in a 'subtle' but efficient way to her discerning audience. As a friend and client, I am truly impressed with how she has managed to cater to both clients and audience, without compromising either's integrity.

Massimo Ferragamo Chairman, Ferragamo USA



We engaged Maribel's expertise when we opened our Palm Beach salon. She is well connected and highly skilled at marketing luxury brands. Maribel continues to be an asset to Frederic Fekkai through her personal relationships and involvement in Palm Beach high profile events.

**Frédéric Fekkai**President, Frédéric Fekkai & Company, LVMH Portfolio



Maribel and her team have been helping us since December 2000 when we opened our Palm Beach boutique! Her suggestions and help have always been creative, fun and in synch with the sophistication of Pucci. Thanks to her personal contacts, we have enlarged our client base and enjoyed meeting different kinds of people.

Laudomia Pucci
Executive VP, Emilio Pucci, LVMH Portfolio





Retaining Maribel Alvarez to represent Black River Caviar is one of the best business decisions I have ever made.

**Graham Gaspard**President of Black River Caviar





As President of Chopard USA, I hired Maribel Alvarez from 2000 to 2002 to assist us with public relations and community outreach for the opening of the Chopard Boutique on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach. Maribel delivered great results, with significant local printed and TV coverage, as well as many valuable introductions in the community, both with private customers and prominent local charities. Thanks to their efforts, the launch and inauguration of this important boutique was a resounding success.

**Thierry Chaunu**Former President of Chopard USA





I wanted to thank you for being a great strategic partner to help us with various PR and co-branding opportunities. You are wonderful at bringing brands together and you completely understand the landscape of luxury marketing and cross promotions. You are great to work with and it's always been a pleasure to join forces to advance our business together; thank you for everything!

**Donna Bouchard**Vice President of Hamilton Jewelers



Maribel is not only a close personal friend, but was an excellent business partner. I enjoyed traveling the world with Maribel promoting the luxury brands and service companies before we went our separate ways. I continue to look forward to receiving news of her clients and new ventures.

Prince Michel de Yougoslavie Private Wealth Management Advisor





I have worked with Maribel Alvarez and Altima International for more than 15 years as her offices were initially located in Via Encantada. Altima organized regular events in the via for my tenants. Always thinking out of the box, her team continues to do an amazing job.

Ms. Alvarez is well respected, and well known in South Florida as the person who gave new meaning to public relations. Her personal relationships are not limited to the Palm Beach community, but extend throughout the globe. Altima would not have this wide reach without Maribel's proven track record for finishing projects with great success.

Jane Holzer (AKA Baby Jane) Owner of Via Encantada, Worth Avenue





My wife and I have been friends with Maribel Alvarez for over 10 years. It is always a pleasure to include Maribel at our social functions. Her international background, personality and poise are a welcome asset. On a professional level, I have met few women as hard working and committed to her clients as Ms. Alvarez. Her company, Altima International produces many philanthropic events during the Palm Beach season. I have attended many of her functions throughout the year. Maribel's energy, drive and commitment to the success of each and every one of her events continues to amaze me. Maribel is highly respected by all who know her as a hard-working single mother of three. I am proud to call Maribel my friend.

### Ambassador Earle Mack Entrepreneur and Art Collector







I have known Maribel Alvarez since my early days as Mayor of West Palm Beach, as her company, Altima International has been instrumental in the developments of downtown West Palm Beach. Her tireless efforts are reflected in the results she delivers to her clients as well as her commitment to the community, which she is actively involved with and donates her time to.

Maribel and her company are highly respected by the community. Altima has a reputation for hosting impeccable events and delivering a qualified audience. I have attended numerous events she has hosted where I have presided as Mayor. Maribel has always been there to greet me, introduce me to the principals and 'fill me in' as needed. She is a true professional.

### **Congresswoman Lois Frankel**





Altima was instrumental in the successful launch of Gracida Polo. With very little time notice, they brought intop luxury brands which we hope to continue working with. The video production was phenomenal! We will be using the segment fo rour marketing needs.

Carlos Gracida Polo Legend



What a winning team! Maribel, Candace and the Altima Group are a PR powerhouse that truly goes the extra mile! Their unparalleled Private Relations© and services left us most impressed! Thank you Altima for the best PR experience we have ever had!

**Stephen & Pia-Maria Norris**Co-Founder of the Carlyle Group and Director of Public Relations for Shen Yun Promotions International



I do a lot of entertaining. We have everybody and anybody, and I always like Maribel to be part of my entertained group... She is always a welcome addition with her personality, social graces and international education...

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**Terry Allen Kramer**Venture Capitalist, Broadway Producer



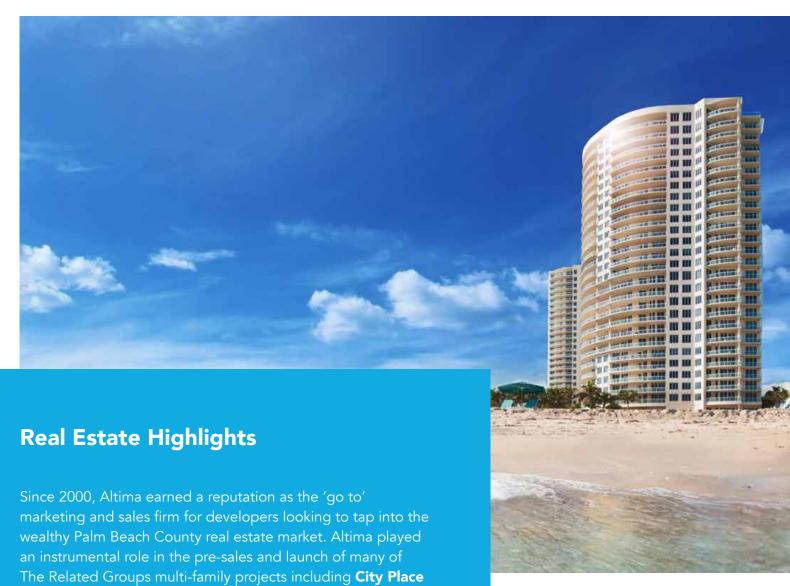
Maribel and I have worked over many years on issues related primarily to Real Estate and Public Relations. I have always found Maribel dependable, industrious, trustworthy and can recommend her without qualification.

**Alfonso Fanjul** CEO Florida Crystals

### **REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS**



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**Townhomes** and **The Slade**. The Related Group continues to reach out to Altima for its Palm Beach County PR and

marketing efforts.

### **Real Estate Highlights** (Cont.)

Many other developments have engaged our professional services including Palm Beach's **Brazilian Court**; **The Whitney**; **WCI's One Watermark**; **BAP Development's 610 Clematis**; **The Strand**; **2100 South Ocean (Ritz-Carlton** on Singer Island); the tremendously successful **One Thousand Ocean** in Boca Raton. Altima has been handling Public Relations efforts for **LA CLARA**, Great Gulf of Canada's luxury residences currently under construction on Flagler Drive.







### **Real Estate Highlights** (Cont.)



Record Sales for **CityPlace Townhomes**— Introduced concept of "affinity marketing" to generate real estate sales, including leveraging an event with **Rod Stewart** at a private estate resulting in the sell out of CityPlace Townhomes before they were brought to market.

**Destination Northwood**- brought in \$20 million **Andy Warhol** private collection "Athletes Series" to showcase in Northwood, creating the **Temporary Contemporary Museum** and **Andy Warhol factory**. Invited art collectors and international sports celebrities. Altima was instrumental in the development of the Northwood corridor.

Created Florida Real Estate Showcase (FRES). Secured participation of over 80 Luxury developers; attendance of international real estate brokers/end users; and international media coverage.









Real Estate Highlights

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**



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### **PALM BEACH HIGHLIGHTS**

Produced Grand Openings for:

**Emilio Pucci** 

**Salvatore Ferragamo** 

Vilbrequin

Graff

Calypso

**Bice** 

Frédéric Fekkai

**Brazilian Court** 

**Pine Creek Sporting Club** 

**Palm Beach International Art Fair** 

**Adelson Cavalier Art Gallery** 









### **SOUTH FLORIDA EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

LaureusSport for Good Foundation Celebrity
Polo Challenge and Golf Tournament (Celebrity
guests included: Hilary Duff, Monica Seles,
John Legend, John McEnroe, Jack Nicklaus,
Tom Smith, Nacho Figueras, Tommie Smith,
among others)

**Rod Stewart** Private Reception for Stop the Violence, Face the Music

Supercar Weekend Experience with **Shaq O'Neal** 











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### **SOUTH FLORIDA EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

(Cont.)

President Bill Clinton, Julio Iglesias & Jorge Perez Private Dinner

Roberto Cavalli for Gloria Estefan Foundation

Fisher Island Holiday Bazaar with Ivana Trump

Launched Gracida Polo Brand











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### **INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

US Representative for Le Rosey—Direct access to fellow high profile alumni from 110 countries.

Represented luxury brands and produced events with members of European Royal families at events in Marbella, Monaco, Cannes, Gstaad, Lyford Cay, Salzburg, Geneva, Hamptons, Aspen, Paris & London.

PR affiliates and media relationships in Latin America, Europe and Middle East.

Member of by-invitation only social media networks.









Special Events

Altima Palm Beach

### **CLIENT LIST**



### Below is a partial list of luxury brands we have provided services to:

### FASHION/JEWELRY

A.R.T. on Worth Black River Caviar

Brioni

Calypso Boutiques

Chantecler

Catherine Prevost

**DMN** Paris

Emilio Pucci

Frederic Fekkai

Graff Jewelers

Hamilton Jewelers

Harry Winston Jewelers

Marina B

Sintessi by Michel Piranesi

Prince Dimitri Jewelry

Salvatore Ferragamo

Stephanie Kantis

The Silver Fund

Villebrequin

### LIQUOR/CAVIAR

Atlantico Rum Bacardi USA

Black River Caviar

Catena Wines

Caviar-Creator

Caviarteria

Chopin/Belvedere Vodkas

Domodimonti Wines

Duval-Leroy Champagne

Marky's Caviar

Moet & Chandon

Remy Martin

Spirit of the Tsars Vodka



### REAL ESTATE

Colonial Development Group

Douglas Elliman

Fortune International Realty

Fite & Associates

Great Gulf

Merco Group International

City Place Townhomes

La Clara

OI ARA

The Related Group of Florida

The Slade

The Strand

The Whitney

Trump Icon

Developers/Gramercy Court

Ritz Carlton Residences in Singer Island

The W Hotel/Condo in Ft. Lauderdale

One Thousand Ocean

WIMCO





\*Many of our clients prefer to keep their activities with Altima confidential.





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### Luxury brands Cont.:

### HOTELS/CLUBS/DESTINATIONS

Alpina Hotel/Gstaad Bears Club The Breakers Casa de Campo Castiglion del Bosco Gstaad Palace Hotel International Polo Club Le Richmond, Geneve Links at Madison Green Marbella Club Old Palm Golf Club Omphoy Hotel Pine Creek Sporting Club Ritz Carlton Destinations Club The Club Palm Beach Winter Equestrian Festival Lauderdale



### Clients

### **RESTAURANTS**

Bice Ristorante, Palm Beach
Big Time Restaurant Group
Brazilian Court Hotel
Café Sapori, West Palm Beach La
Piagga, Miami
Le Bilboquet (Palm Beach, Sag
Harbor, New York)
Meat Market Palm Beach
Pistache Bistro, West Palm Beach
The Forge Restaurant/Miami

### ARTISTS/ART GALLERIES/ ART RELATED

Adelson Cavalier
Art Palm Beach
Cavalier Galleries
Coe and Co Photography Gallery
Palm Beach Modern +
Contemporary
The Silver Fund

### FINANCIAL/INSURANCE SERVICES

Banque Sarasin Geneve JP Morgan Chase Pictet Bank & Trust Frank Crystal & Co. Marsh Private Client Services Royal Bank of Canada

### YACHTS/PLANES/ AUTOMOBILES

Bentley Motors
Blue Star Jets
Camper & Nicholsons
Halcyon Jets
IYC Yachts
Marquis Jets
Net Jets
Worth Avenue Yachts







### Luxury brands Cont.:

### FOUNDATIONS/CHARITIES

American Cancer Society
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
Ace for Homeless
Autism Speaks
Best Buddies International
Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County
Camp Interactive
WPB Fisher House Foundation
Charles Evans Foundation
Hope for Depression
It Happened to Alexa Foundation
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA
Make-A-Wish Foundation

Miami Science Museum New Hope Charities Penn Medicine Foundation Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia... Foundation

Robert F Kennedy Center for Justice &... Human Rights

Stop the Violence/Face the Music Susan G Komen Vizcaya Preservation YMCA of the Palm Beaches









Clients Altima Palm Beach

