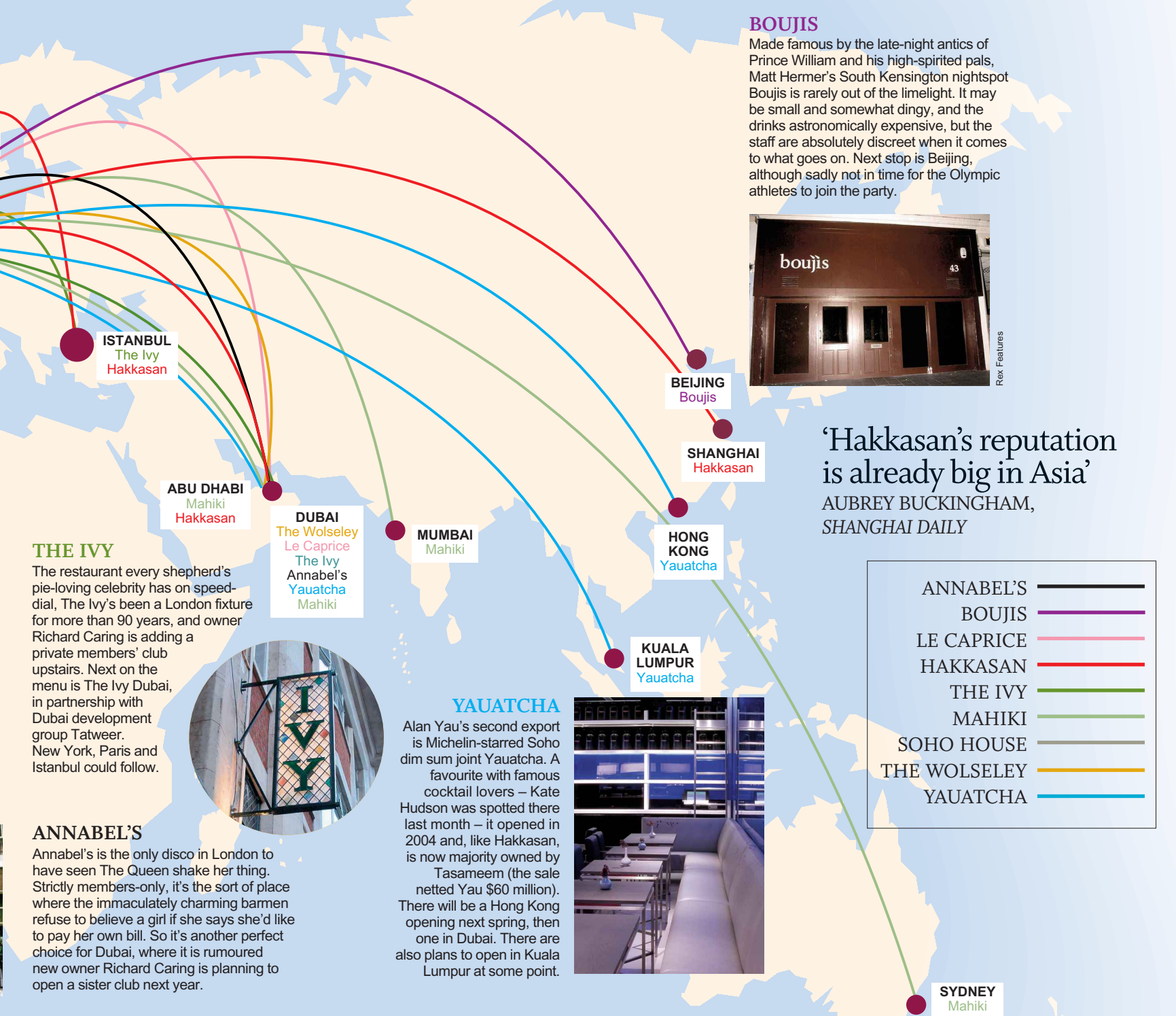


# 'I think The Ivy especially will do well in Dubai'

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## THE IVY

The restaurant every shepherd's pie-loving celebrity has on speed-dial, The Ivy's been a London fixture for more than 90 years, and owner Richard Caring is adding a private members' club upstairs. Next on the menu is The Ivy Dubai, in partnership with Dubai development group Tatweer. New York, Paris and Istanbul could follow.



## ANNABEL'S

Annabel's is the only disco in London to have seen The Queen shake her thing. Strictly members-only, it's the sort of place where the immaculately charming barmen refuse to believe a girl if she says she'd like to pay her own bill. So it's another perfect choice for Dubai, where it is rumoured new owner Richard Caring is planning to open a sister club next year.

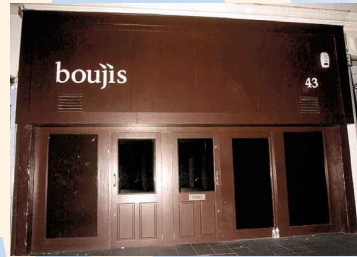
## YAUATCHA

Alan Yau's second export is Michelin-starred Soho dim sum joint Yauatcha. A favourite with famous cocktail lovers – Kate Hudson was spotted there last month – it opened in 2004 and, like Hakkasan, is now majority owned by Tasameem (the sale netted Yau \$60 million). There will be a Hong Kong opening next spring, then one in Dubai. There are also plans to open in Kuala Lumpur at some point.



## BOUJIS

Made famous by the late-night antics of Prince William and his high-spirited pals, Matt Hermer's South Kensington nightspot Boujis is rarely out of the limelight. It may be small and somewhat dingy, and the drinks astronomically expensive, but the staff are absolutely discreet when it comes to what goes on. Next stop is Beijing, although sadly not in time for the Olympic athletes to join the party.



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## MAHIKI

While Prince William reigns in South Kensington, the undisputed king of Piers Adam's West End Polynesian club is Prince Harry (Henry Conway is the queen). The drinks are served in pineapples and decorated with orchids and umbrellas. Its success is set to be cloned later this year in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sydney, and next year in Miami, Las Vegas and Mumbai.



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