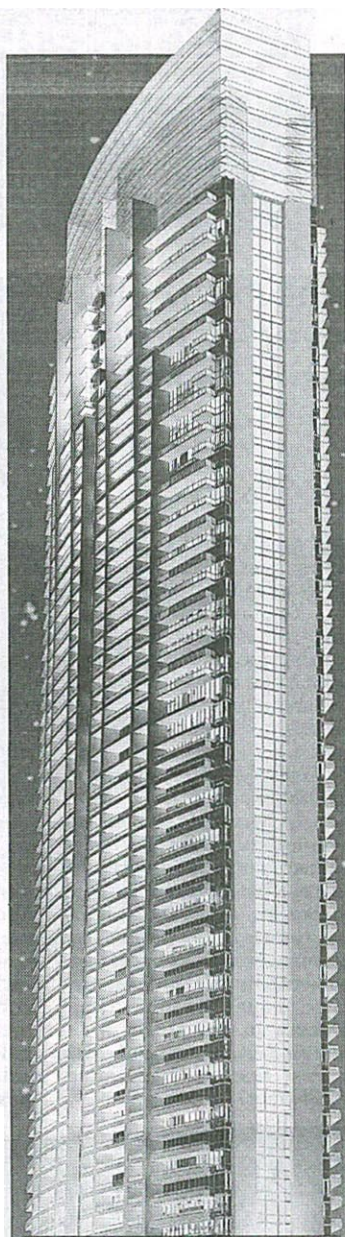


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These new buildings are making waves all over the city



Metropolitan Miami

Three towers will bring 1,143 residential units, a super-high-end JW Marriott Collection hotel and, drumroll please, the area's first Whole Foods. So expect something like the Time Warner Center with cheaper apartments and better weather. Met 1 — a 447-condo, 40-story tower — is 95 percent sold. Met 2, a 47-story office tower with retail space, is due in 2009. Met 3, set to break ground in 2007, will be a 76-story tower (making it the tallest residential building south of New York) with 696 condos, the Whole Foods and a Shaquille O'Neal-branded gym. Units start in the mid-\$300,000s. (305) 960-9990; metropolitanmiami.com