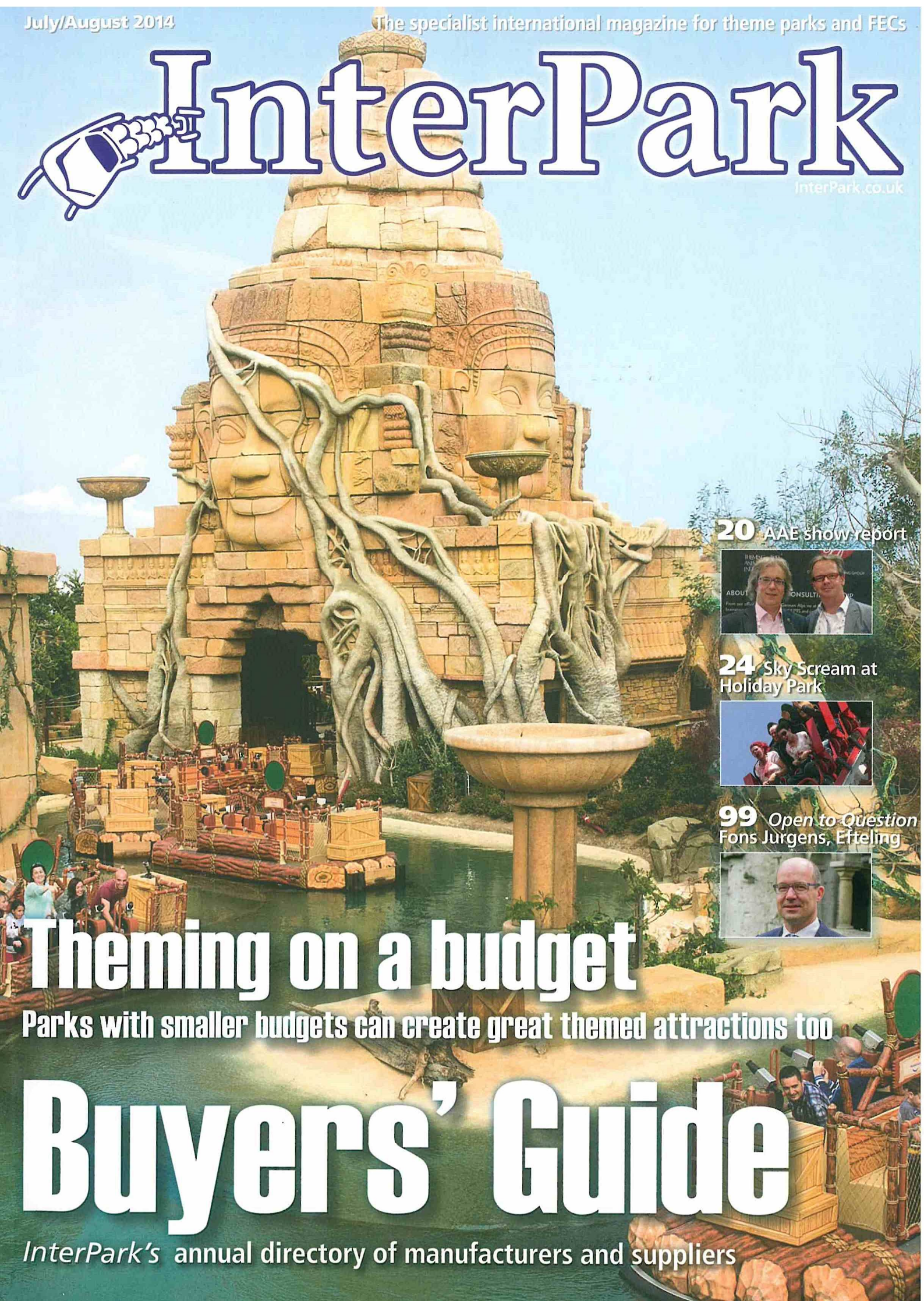


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Cartoon Network park opens its doors in Thailand

CARTOON Network Amazone, the world's first Cartoon Network themed waterpark, opened its doors on Thailand's eastern seaboard on July 31.

Set amid 14 acres on the coast of Bang Saray, the waterpark is located just 90 minutes southeast of Bangkok International Airport.

Amazone features 10 entertainment zones based around Cartoon Network characters, including Ben 10, Gumball, Darwin and the PowerPuff Girls.

Theme park developers Amazon Falls first announced the development of the park at the beginning of 2012.

"Thailand has excellent tourism credentials, a vibrant culture with a vast history and also the most welcoming people in the world," said Amazon Falls chair, Liakat Dhanji.

"Cartoon Network is a global household name and with this strategic alliance, we have no doubt that by welcoming our guests to meet their favourite Cartoon Network heroes, it will be a great draw for our park."

