

news release

Mandarin Oriental International Limited

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For immediate release

The following announcement was issued today to a Regulatory Information Service approved by the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED Interim Management Statement

7th May 2008 – Mandarin Oriental International Limited has today issued an Interim Management Statement covering the period from 1st January to 6th May 2008 in accordance with the requirements of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules issued by the Financial Services Authority of the United Kingdom.

During the period under review, Mandarin Oriental's business continued to perform in line with expectations with most of the Group's key properties enjoying satisfactory levels of occupancy and room rates. Generally, while occupancy levels were lower, the effect was offset by increases in the room rates.

In February 2008, the Group opened a new hotel in Riviera Maya, Mexico. Mandarin Oriental now has 21 hotels in operation and a further 18 under development. The Group continues to liaise closely with developers to determine the timing of individual projects as it expects some projects will be delayed in the current environment.

While operating conditions have remained stable, it is anticipated that results for the remainder of the year will be affected by more difficult economic conditions, particularly in The Americas. Overall, the Group's financial position is strong and, notwithstanding any uncertainty in the short term, the long-term outlook remains positive.

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most prestigious hotels and resorts. Mandarin Oriental's 39 hotels in operation or under development represent over 10,000 rooms in 23 countries, with 16 hotels in Asia, 14 in The Americas and nine in Europe and North Africa. Mandarin Oriental International Limited is incorporated in Bermuda and listed in London, Bermuda and Singapore. It is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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