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DONALD BOWMAN APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAS VEGAS

Hong Kong, 20 April 2016 – <u>Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group</u> has announced the appointment of Donald Bowman as General Manager of <u>Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas</u> effective from 9 May 2016.

With 30 years of luxury hospitality experience, Mr Bowman rejoins Mandarin Oriental from the Las Vegas consulting firm, Beyond Hospitality. Donald joined Mandarin Oriental in 1997 and has held a variety of hotel management positions within the Group. He was instrumental in the successful launch and positioning of Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas as Hotel Manager from 2008 to 2011. He left the Group in 2011 to take up the role of General Manager opening Ian Schrager's hotel, PUBLIC Chicago, and later as General Manager of Carmel Valley Ranch in Carmel, California. In 2012, Mr Bowman rejoined the Group as General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco where he positioned the hotel as one of the most iconic luxury properties in the region which earned the Forbes Double Five-Star award for the first time in 2014.

"Donald brings a wealth of experience as well as in-depth knowledge of the brand, which will no doubt ensure his continued success," said Jan D Goessing, Executive Vice President, Operations Director – The Americas.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and seven residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel openings planned in Doha and Beijing.

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