

# news release

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## **GUENTER GEBHARD APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BODRUM**

**Hong Kong, 9 March 2015** – [Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#) has announced the appointment of Guenter Gebhard as General Manager of [Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum](#).

Guenter Gebhard joined the Group in January 2016 from One & Only Hayman Island, an award-winning Australian resort located on the Great Barrier Reef. Mr Gebhard brings with him over twenty years of experience in the global luxury hospitality industry, with senior management roles at Mazagan Beach & Golf Resort in Morocco, Atlantis the Palm in Dubai, St. Regis, Bangkok and a global role as Director of Operations, Restaurants & Food and Beverage Operations at Jumeirah Group, together with other assignments in the Middle East, Germany and New York.

Mr Gebhard studied at Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne and New York University Stern Business School in New York. A German national, he speaks a variety of European languages and has a good understanding of Arabic.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum**

[Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum](#) is located on a 60-hectare waterfront site on the northern side of the Turkish peninsula at CennetKoyu (Paradise Bay), offering panoramic views over the Aegean Sea. Built on a series of levels nestled in the resort's landscaped hillside, surrounded by ancient olive groves and pine trees, the resort's [127 rooms and suites](#) provide the largest accommodation in the area, all with stunning sun-decks, terraces or balconies, and many with private gardens and infinity edged pools. [12 restaurants and bars](#) showcase innovative and gastronomic cuisine, while the 2.700 sq m [Spa](#) introduces the Group's awarding-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programs. In addition, the diverse [event](#) spaces, two sandy beaches and extensive leisure facilities will bring a level of sophistication and elegance, making this the perfect luxurious hideaway retreat for discerning travellers.

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### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 46 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 16 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 15 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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