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THE SUITE LUXURY OF TIME – DISCOVER THE MASTERY OF FINE WATCHMAKING AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GENEVA

Hong Kong, 14 March 2013 – Ideal for those looking to indulge in today's ultimate luxury, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Geneva</u> has partnered with Swiss luxury watchmaker Hublot offering an exclusive package which combines a relaxing overnight stay in one of the hotel's stunningly renovated <u>suites</u> with a private visit and an exclusive "Watch Academy" workshop at the watchmaker's atelier.

Offering a special opportunity for luxury timepiece enthusiasts to discover both the traditions as well as the latest technologies of fine watchmaking, guests booking Mandarin Oriental, Geneva's "*Suite Luxury of Time*" will enjoy a private limousine transfer from Geneva International Airport and be welcomed with Champagne in-Suite and panoramic views over the city and mountains. After a scenic drive from Geneva to nearby Nyon, a master Horloger will welcome guests at Hublot for a bespoke private tour of the atelier, revealing the secrets of some of the world's most modern and luxurious watch masterpieces. The visit will end with a special "Watch Academy" workshop during which guests will take the seat of a master Horloger and discover the secrets to assembling a Hublot watch.

Valid until 31 December 2013, the *Suite Luxury of Time* package at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva is priced from CHF 2,310 per night and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation in a Junior Terrace Suite or Deluxe Suite
- Daily Buffet breakfast for two at <u>Le Sud</u> or in the privacy of your Suite
- Champagne and specially created Watch amenity by the hotel's Pastry Chef
- Private Roundtrip Limousine transfers from international airport
- Private Roundtrip Limousine transfers to Hublot atelier (located 30 minutes from the hotel)
- Two hour private guided tour of Hublot atelier (available Mon-Fri from 8am until 4pm)
- One hour "Watch Academy" workshop with master Horlogers (optional)

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Reservations can be made by contacting the reservations office at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva on +41 22 909 00 01 / <u>mogva-reservations@mohg.com</u> or by visiting the hotel's website <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/geneva</u>. Rooms are subject to availability and terms and conditions apply.

About Mandarin Oriental, Geneva

A living example of Swiss hotel tradition at its very best, Mandarin Oriental, Geneva has a superb location on the River Rhône, located within the heart of the city's shopping, historic and business districts. Following an extensive refurbishment completed in March 2013, the hotel features 197 elegant and spacious rooms and suites, with many suites enjoying private terraces with supreme views of the river, Old Town and snow-capped mountains. Michelin starred dining; unparalleled service and luxury make it the ideal choice for discerning travellers.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most prestigious hotels and resorts. The Group now operates, or has under development, 44 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 27 countries, with 19 hotels in Asia, 12 in The Americas and 13 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates, or has under development, 14 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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About Hublot

"Hublot? A different way to progress" say those who know this unique Swiss watch company, where each and every moment moves forward to create the future at breathtaking speed. A dream, initiated and developed by Hublot's Chairman Jean-Claude Biver with CEO, Ricardo Guadalupe. These two men are responsible for turning the Hublot brand into a genuine success story in which the Big Bang, King Power, Classic Fusion and Masterpieces represent the symbols of a constantly evolving tradition. From watch complications and revolutionary materials to world class collaborations such as FIFA World CupTM, Manchester United and Ferrari, Hublot characterizes itself through the "Art of Fusion" philosophy, bringing tradition into the future.

On a commercial level, the network of approved retailers has grown rapidly and currently stands at 800 points of sale and 60 exclusive boutiques around the world (Geneva, Cannes, Saint-Tropez, Paris, London, Berlin, Moscow, New York, Miami, Beverly Hills, Las Vegas, Atlanta, Singapore, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Kuala Lumpur, Ginza...). *For more information, visit <u>www.hublot.com</u>*

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