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MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTELS RECOGNISED AT RECENT SPACHINA AWARDS

Hong Kong, 26 September, 2013 – At the most recent *SpaChina* Awards <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Hong Kong</u> won the 'Grand Jury Award' and <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Sanya</u> was awarded the 'Best Destination Spa of the Year'. In addition, the Group's newest property, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Guangzhou</u> won 'Best Spa Design of the Year' while <u>The Landmark Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Hong</u> <u>Kong</u> received the award for 'Most Attractive Spa Treatment of the Year'.

The awards, which are in their fourth year, recognize the leaders and innovators in the spa industry. Andrew Gibson, Group Director of Spa who was privileged to be awarded 'Spa Innovator of the Year' said, "We are delighted to have been honoured again in the *SpaChina* Awards, and are pleased that the hard work and consistency of our spa teams are being recognised on the mainland. We remain committed to our spa philosophy of delivering authentic and holistic experiences, and are focused on providing a consistent level of service excellence to our guests."

The Spas at Mandarin Oriental are havens for contemplation and discovery. Guided by our oriental heritage but influenced by local cultural diversity, the Group has created distinctive concepts with a unique sense of place in every location, with highly sophisticated spa offerings designed to offer a complete holistic experience that goes well beyond simply delivering massages to tired bodies. Our highly trained therapists are thoroughly educated to the Group's own exacting standards, and are all committed to excellence and take pride in delivering personalized, dedicated service.

Mandarin Oriental spas are also open to non-residents providing the ideal venue in which to experience superb therapeutic massages and excellent skin care programmes.

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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. The Group has grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand and now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 26 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, 11 in The Americas and 14 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 13 Residences at Mandarin Oriental connected to its properties.

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