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MANDARIN ORIENTAL ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS: LUCA FINARDI AS GENERAL MANAGER OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, PARIS AND AREA VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS; STEPHANIE GREGER AS GENERAL MANAGER OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN



**Hong Kong, 11 September 2024** – <u>Mandarin Oriental</u> has announced the appointment of Luca Finardi as General Manager of <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Paris</u> and Area Vice President, Operations for France, Italy and Czech Republic. Meanwhile, Stephanie Greger has been appointed General Manager of <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Milan</u>.

Luca joined the Group in 2014 to lead the new Mandarin Oriental, Milan towards its opening and positioned it among the best hotels in the country; in 2018 he assumed the role of Area Vice President for Italy, supporting operations at Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como, further establishing the Group's Italian portfolio and contributing to the delivery of a robust pipeline of new developments.



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In his new role at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, Luca will support current operations in France, Italy and Czech Republic. He takes over from Geraldine Dobey who will now take on full-time responsibility as Group Director of Quality, a function she managed alongside her General Manager and AVP roles last year.

Stephanie Greger began her career with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group in 2018 as Director of Marketing and Commerce at Mandarin Oriental, Milan and was promoted to Hotel Manager in September 2021. During her tenure, Stephanie has led the hotel team to new heights, ensuring that the property remains positioned as a leading luxury hotel in the heart of Milan's social and business centre.

Luca Finardi commented, "After 10 exceptional years in Milan, I am delighted to embrace a new, exciting challenge within the Group. It is a great pleasure and an honour to join Mandarin Oriental, Paris, and its passionate team. Its location in the heart of the fashion district on the famous Rue Saint-Honoré resonates with my Milanese experience. I look forward to positioning the hotel as a reference for luxury hospitality. The handover to Stephanie as General Manager was a natural progression: through these years, Stephanie has shown passion, dedication and leadership qualities, motivating the team daily with her extraordinary energy."

Stephanie Greger added "It is an honour to continue this journey of growth with the team at Mandarin Oriental, Milan. Together, with all the colleagues, we will work tirelessly to continue elevating the experience for our guests, delivering exceptional experiences for our fans.'

## **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Recognised for creating exceptional properties, each



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destination reflects the Group's oriental heritage, local culture and unique design. The Group's mission is to completely delight and inspire guests through delivering passionate service. Having grown from its Asian roots over 60 years ago into a global brand, the Group now operates 41 hotels, 12 residences and 24 *exclusive homes* in 26 countries and territories with many more projects under development. Mandarin Oriental continues to drive its reputation as an innovative leader in luxury hospitality, delivering sustainable growth over the long term.

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