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MANDARIN ORIENTAL ANNOUNCES TWO GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTMENTS IN ASIA

Hong Kong, 3 May 2016 -- [Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#) has announced the appointments of Eric Kee as General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Sanya in China, and Jan-Hendrik Meidinger as General Manager of The Excelsior in Hong Kong.

Eric Kee will join [Mandarin Oriental, Sanya](#) in May from his most recent role as General Manager of Pan Pacific, Xiamen. Eric has 25 years of experience in the hospitality industry. He first joined Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group in 1996 as Senior Assistant Front Office Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Macau. He then worked with several hotel groups in China, Malaysia, Macau and Japan before returning to the Group in 2011 as Hotel Manager for The Excelsior, Hong Kong.

Jan-Hendrik Meidinger also brings 25 years of luxury hospitality experience to Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group. He joins [The Excelsior](#) from his most recent role as General Manager of Park Hyatt Saigon. Jan-Hendrik joined the Hyatt Group as Assistant Front Office Manager at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong in 1999, and rose to Executive Assistant Manager, Rooms. He was later appointed General Manager of Hyatt Regency Guam in 2010. A German national, Mr Meidinger graduated from the University of Surrey, UK, majoring in International Tourism and Hospitality Management.

“We are delighted to see Eric return to Mandarin Oriental, and to welcome Jan-Hendrik to the Group. They both have a wealth of experience in the industry which will be invaluable, and we wish them every success as they take on their new roles,” said Richard Baker, Executive Vice President, Operations Director – Asia.

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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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