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GREG LIDDELL, GENERAL MANAGER AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BARCELONA

Hong Kong, 11 March 2015 – [Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona](#) is delighted to announce the appointment of Greg Liddell as General Manager.

Mr Liddell began his career with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group in 2009 as General Manager of Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai and was most recently at the helm of the award-winning [The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#), which he successfully positioned as one of the city's leading properties. The hotel has been awarded the triple Forbes Five Star Rating for the Hotel, Restaurant and Spa, one of only twenty three hotels to receive this honour worldwide.

Mr Liddell has worked in the hospitality industry for more than 18 years, and prior to joining Mandarin Oriental, held a number of senior positions including General Manager of Aman Resorts as well as Group General Manager of Karma Resorts where he was responsible for the opening and ongoing operation of two resorts in Bali, Indonesia and Koh Samui, Thailand.

Commenting on the appointment, Christoph Mares, Executive Vice President, Director of Operations – Europe, Middle East, Africa & India said. "Greg has an unrivalled record for delivering superb service, and for focusing on excellence in all aspects of hotel operations, On behalf of the Group, I am delighted to welcome him to his new role, and wish him continued success in Barcelona".

Born in Mexico, Mr Liddell was educated and worked in Sydney, Australia before travelling to Asia. He speaks a number of languages including Spanish and French. His favorite pastimes are sports, travel and food and wine.

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About Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona

[Mandarin Oriental Barcelona](#) is an exclusive hotel situated right on Barcelona's Paseo de Gracia. The property has 120 bedrooms and suites with an exquisite and elegant interior design by Patricia Urquiola. Its carefully considered gastronomic offering currently consists of two restaurants: [BistrEau](#) restaurant with [La Mesa](#) by Ángel León and the signature restaurant [Moments](#), providing neo-traditional Catalan cuisine under the auspices of the multi-Michelin starred chef Carme Ruscalleda. Mandarin Oriental Barcelona appeals as a meeting point for guests and local residents alike, and offers enticing spaces such as the [Mimosa](#) garden, the [Terrat](#) with exceptional panoramic views over the city and the [Banker's Bar](#), with its extensive cocktail menu.

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, 44 hotels representing almost 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, ten in The Americas and 14 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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