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MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL GROUP PARTNERS WITH AQUAZZURA ON LIMITED EDITION SLIPPER COLLECTION

Hong Kong, 1 June 2021 – <u>Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group</u> has exclusively partnered with luxury Italian footwear brand, <u>AQUAZZURA</u>, to provide a collection of limited edition in-suite slippers for guests. Known for creating colourful designs with uncompromising comfort and craftsmanship, Edgardo Osorio, Founder and Creative Director of AQUAZZURA has designed the slippers for both fashion and function, resulting in a luxurious and elevated take on a traditional slipper.

For a limited time, *AQUAZZURA for Mandarin Oriental* slippers will grace the closets of select suites throughout the Mandarin Oriental global portfolio. Each pair, designed by Edgardo Osorio, comes in a classic striped pattern uniquely designed for men, women and children: black and white for men, aqua-green and white for women, and vibrant saffron and white for children. The men's and women's slippers boast a traditional tassel, while the children's feature a playful pom-pom. Presented in a beautiful linen dust bag, these highly desirable slippers are meant to be enjoyed insuite, at home and at future destinations.

"I've always loved to stay at Mandarin Oriental, it feels like a home away from home for someone like me who travels for nine months of the year." said Edgardo Osorio. "For this reason, I wanted to create something that felt like home; refined slippers with stunning graphic elements and a touch of AQUAZZURA, our iconic stripes."

"We are delighted to partner with Aquazzura who have created this distinctive slipper collection exclusively for Mandarin Oriental", said Kristin Ruble, Group Vice President of Brand and Experience Marketing for Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group. "This unique partnership will provide



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guests with a memorable, stylish and easily transportable memento of their stay, that can be enjoyed wherever their travels may lead."

The complimentary slippers will be available in select suites for a limited period at Mandarin Oriental hotels around the world.

About Aquazzura

Exuding a modern, alluring elegance, Aquazzura's footwear collections have become instantly iconic since their debut in 2011. Exquisitely handmade in Italy with a particular focus on comfort and wearability, Edgardo Osorio's creations combine luxury and craftsmanship with an innovative design, sophisticated embellishments, and vibrant colour palettes. From the signature seasonal collections to exclusive collaborations and bespoke creations, Aquazzura shoes can be seen on the feet of trendsetters, Hollywood stars, European royalty and fashion insiders all around the globe. Aquazzura's collections are now available at over 300 top retailers in 58 countries, online at aquazzura.com, and at flagship boutiques in Florence, London, New York, Miami, Doha, Dubai, Milan, São Paulo, and Capri.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

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 34 hotels and seven residences in 24 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, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.



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