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PIERRE BARTHES, GENERAL MANAGER OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG AND AREA VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

Pierre Barthes, General Manager of [Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) and Area Vice President, Operations, not only leads the team at Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's flagship hotel but also oversees the operations of The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou, Mandarin Oriental, Macau and Mandarin Oriental, Sanya. With more than 35 years of experience, he has spent an extensive part of his professional career in the United States and Asia where he has built a reputation in delivering hospitality excellence.

Mr. Barthes has held senior management positions with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group for 22 years. He first joined the company in 1998 as the Food and Beverage Director at Mandarin Oriental, Hawaii, then became the Director of Rooms and shortly after promoted to Resident Manager at Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco. In 2001, Mr. Barthes relocated to open Mandarin Oriental, New York where he successfully contributed to the hotel's luxury positioning within the city.

In 2004, he moved to Asia as General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Macau. He subsequently took on the role of pre-opening General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Beijing in 2007, and also made his mark at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur in 2009. Making a return to China, he took up the position of General Manager of the group's first Shanghai hotel in February 2012.

A French native, Mr. Barthes trained at the Hotel School of Nice, France. He speaks French and English fluently, and is currently studying Mandarin and Cantonese to widen his vocabulary.

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Mr. Barthes's superior management experience and skills ideally suit him for this new important role. He boasts an enviable track record where hotels under his leadership have been acknowledged from reputable publications, such as Travel + Leisure and Michelin Guide.

"I am excited to be given the opportunity to oversee the group's first and flagship hotel as well as four other sister properties as we continue to drive for excellence in the region. My vision is to continue creating moments of delight and providing a true sense of place for every guest," says Pierre Barthes, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong and Area Vice President, Operations.

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