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GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG AWARDED 'GENERAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR, GREATER CHINA' AT THE BMW HOTELIER AWARDS 2016

Hong Kong, 19 December 2016 – <u>The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong</u> is proud to announce that the hotel's General Manager, Torsten van Dullemen, has been named 'General Manager of the Year' for Greater China at the 2016 BMW Hotelier Awards.

The award ceremony held last Thursday night hosted over 400 hoteliers from across Greater China and ASEAN. 34 award winners were announced.

Torsten has been in the hospitality industry for 30 years, living and working in 11 cities across 9 countries and 3 continents. He was appointed General Manager of The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong in January 2015 and is responsible for ensuring that the hotel maintains its position as one of the best in the world.

Torsten has held several senior hotel management positions within the Group – and prior to joining The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, was General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Manila, which closed in 2014. Torsten first joined the company in 2004 as Resident Manager of Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London and was also Hotel Manager of the Group's Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok property, and General Manager of the Group's former hotel in Chiang Mai.

Of Dutch nationality, Torsten has a broad knowledge of the international hotel sector having spent an extensive part of his professional career in both Asia and Europe. He speaks a number of languages, including Dutch, German, French and Italian.

"I am delighted to receive this award and proud to oversee this chic and stylish awardwinning property in Hong Kong." said Mr Van Dullemen. "The award would not be possible without the support of the entire hotel team, who work tirelessly to delight our guests each and every day." He added.



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About The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong

Intimate, contemporary and ideally placed in the vortex of Hong Kong's financial and luxury shopping districts, The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong sets the standard for personal service and stylish sophistication. State-of-the-art technology compliments alluring interiors in all 109 spacious <u>rooms and suites</u>, each one a tranquil retreat for business and leisure travellers. Chef Richard Ekkebus helms the kitchen at two Michelin-starred <u>Amber</u> restaurant and world renowned musical talents play in the unparalleled exclusivity of <u>MO</u> <u>Bar</u>, equally popular on Sundays for its indulgent lobster lunch. Escape Hong Kong's urban bustle at The Oriental Spa with rejuvenating Yoga and Pilates plus the pure pleasures of exclusive facials, body treatments and award winning Signature Treatments. For more information and reservations visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark</u>.

The BMW Hotelier Awards

The BMW Hotelier Awards is the only accolade in Asia, which honours dedicated professionals in the hotel industry. The annual rendezvous is an overdue recognition bestowed upon those individuals, who are the best in their field. It is also an opportunity to celebrate with their peers. Open to any property in Greater China (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) and in the ASEAN region, the high calibre entrants are carefully judged and examined by a panel of experts who, between them, have a wide knowledge of industry specific skills. The judging panel consists of representatives from Forbes Travel Guide, Google, International Luxury Travel Market (ILTM), Les Roches, Edipresse Media Asia & The China National Hotel Association.

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 29 hotels and eight 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 opening planned in Doha.



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