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AUTOGRAF THE FIRST OF NEW 'MO SOUND-BITES' SERIES OF DANCE NIGHTS AT THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG

Hong Kong, 7 March 2017 – MO Bar at <u>The Landmark Mandarin Oriental</u>, Hong Kong launches a brand new series of dance music nights, 'MO SOUND-BITES' on 17 March. MO Bar is collaborating with music promoter, Jason Swamy, to present performances by the global dance scene's hottest new DJs and electronic musicians within its playful, intimate setting, starting with a concert by Autograf.

Bringing its Tropical House sound to Hong Kong for the first time on 17 March, Autograf is renowned for its Stevie Wonder, Dirty South and Lorde remixes, as well as its own original work. Two Autograf members, Luis Kha and Mikul Wing, will perform at MO Bar, playing tracks from the band's latest EP, *Future Soup*, and many other hits. Guests can book the *Party All Night* accommodation package, which the hotel has created for the 'MO SOUND-BITES' event, so they can carry on revelling long into the next day.

Chicago-based Autograf trio, Louis Kha, Mikul Wing and Jake Carpenter, boast 11 Hype Machine #1 releases and 20 million SoundCloud plays, leading *Mixmag* and *Billboard* magazines to declare the band a revolutionary new force on the world dance scene. Autograf's smooth, relaxing vibes offer the perfect soundscape for savouring MO Bar's legendary cocktails. The bar's Head Mixologist, Jigmee Lama, has created the T-Negroni cocktail inspired by the band's music especially for the event.

Valère Terrier of light and sound collective, Visual System, will use a specially created platform to radiate light patterns pulsating to the beats of Autograf, blending colours and giving new dimensions to the space. 'MO SOUND-BITES' follows the success of MO Bar's pop-up series, Masters of Mixology (MoM) and UNPLUGGED concerts, which featured stars like Yuna and Alicia Keys



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The *Party All Night* accommodation package is priced HK\$58,000+10% for The Apartment Suite or HK\$12,800+10% for the L900 Landmark Suite, and includes:

- One night stay in The Apartment Suite or L900 Landmark Suite for up to three people
- Flexible check in and check out (The Apartment Suite only)
- Three tickets to Autograf
- MO Bar Moet & Chandon free-flow Champagne Sunday brunch for three. Or breakfast in suite (for The Apartment Suite guests) or set breakfast at Michelin starred Amber restaurant (for L900 Landmark Suite guests)
- Wi-Fi and minibar
- HK\$5,000 dining or spa credit (The Apartment Suite only)
- Round-trip chauffer-driven transfers between hotel and airport or local residence (The Apartment Suite only)

Flexible booking for The Apartment Suite, means guests can check in early and relax in this newly unveiled Joyce Wang-designed suite before the Autograf concert, take a dip in the hotel's 18-metre heated indoor swimming pool or indulge in a luxurious spa treatment. The Apartment Suite guests can book the adjacent L450 bedroom so up to three more friends can stay.

For *Party All Night* suite accommodation package reservations please phone: +852 2132 0088, email: lmhkg-reservations@mohg.com or visit: www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark

MO SOUND-BITES presents Autograf on 17 March 2017. Doors open at 9pm. Tickets on sale now at Ticketflap for HK\$450 per person, including 1 drink. Table service with Dom Pérignon champagne available. Listen at www.mosoundbites.com. For enquiries please contact MO Bar at +852 2132 0077 or lmhkg-mobar@mohg.com



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About Us and our Partners

Jason Swamy

Jason has over 18 years of entrepreneurial experience in the electronic music space, during which he has worn many hats: DJ, promoter, talent buyer, booker, booking agent, club owner, curator, festival producer and creative director. Founder of marketing agency, Do What You Love, he has influenced the electronic music world in both America and Asia. Jason is best known for his role as co-founder and creative director of Further Future, a technology lifestyle driven festival, and Wonderfruit, Asia's first family-friendly sustainable lifestyle festival, and was responsible for bringing Ultra Music Festival to Macau/Hong Kong and Manila.

Visual System

Visual System (VS) is a collective of artists from various disciplines (image, sound, plastic arts, programming, design, architecture), created in 2007. Positioned at the frontiers of art and design, they draw their creative inspirations from cinema and architecture. Their world-renowned sound and light projects are guided by a vision of the media in the city of tomorrow. By playing with new technologies, VS uses light and sound as a spatial and spectral tool.

KEF

KEF was founded in 1961 by ex-BBC electrical engineers, Raymond Cooke OBE (1925 - 1995). Keen to experiment with new materials and technologies, he created sound equipment with superior acoustic quality able to reproduce recordings as natural as the original performance. From the very beginning, the pioneering inventiveness of KEF was undeniable, and audiophiles around the world continue to revere the company for its innovative, high-performance loudspeakers.



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Don Julio 1942®Tequila

Celebrated in exclusive cocktail bars, restaurants and nightclubs, the iconic Don Julio 1942®Tequila is the choice of connoisseurs around the globe. Produced in small batches and aged for a minimum of two and a half years, Don Julio 1942® Tequila is handcrafted in tribute to the year that Don Julio González began his tequila-making journey.

Dom Pérignon: Power of Creation

Dom Pérignon's commitment to vintages is absolute. Each bottle of Dom Pérignon is a true act of creation, made from only the best grapes. The champagne's intensity is based on precision, so inviting, so mysterious. Each Vintage has three Plénitudes, and embodies a complete faith in the Power of Creation that Chef de Cave, Richard Geoffroy, has never failed to renew. Coupled with a bold sense of playfulness, Dom Pérignon inspires the greatest creators in the world.

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 spacious rooms and suites, each one a tranquil retreat for business and leisure travellers. Chef Richard Ekkebus helms the kitchen at two Michelin-starred Amber restaurant and world renowned musical talents play in the unparalleled exclusivity of MO Bar, 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 www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark.

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



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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. Mandarin Oriental is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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