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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAS VEGAS WELCOMES CHEF DE CUISINE FRÉDÉRIC DON TO TWIST BY PIERRE GAGNAIRE

Hong Kong, 17 July 2015 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas</u> is delighted to announce the appointment of Frédéric Don as Chef de Cuisine at the Five-Star restaurant, <u>Twist by Pierre Gagnaire</u>. Chef Don brings his experience of fine dining to Las Vegas from another Pierre Gagnaire restaurant, The Gallery at Sketch in London, where he served as Head Chef since 2013.

Chef Don began his education in 2000 at Les Petites Bruyeres a St Chamond and later trained as an apprentice at Restaurant Pierre Orsi in Lyon, France. Chef Don joined the award-winning restaurant Flocon de Sel in 2008, where he served as Sous Chef and helped lead the team to achieving three Michelin stars.

"We are eagerly anticipating the addition of Chef Don to Twist by Pierre Gagnaire," said Robert Jenny, Director of Food and Beverage at Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas. "He will add a unique perspective and enthusiastic passion that will inspire the team at Twist."

About Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas

Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas is one of only nine triple Forbes Five-Star hotels in the United States and is the only hotel in Las Vegas with Five-Star recognition for the hotel, Twist by Pierre Gagnaire restaurant and The Spa. A sophisticated sanctuary of modern elegance prominently situated at the entrance of CityCenter, Mandarin Oriental has made its mark as the ultimate urban resort destination in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Designed entirely by interior designer Adam D. Tihany and architecture firm Kohn Pedersen Fox, Mandarin Oriental brings to Las Vegas a new standard of style with stunning suites, captivating architectural design, unique restaurant and bar venues, and the legendary hospitality of Mandarin Oriental. Stay connected with Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas on Facebook and Twitter.



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