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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN – LUCA FINARDI, GENERAL MANAGER

A true Italian at heart, General Manager, Luca Finardi brings with him 20 years of experience in hospitality, including a successful track record in hotel openings.

In addition to his strong academic background in tourism, Luca has a wealth of enthusiasm and substantial management experience gained from working at prestigious, Italian hotels, such as *Rocco Forte Hotel Savoy* and *Royal Demeure Hotel Group* premises. In 2005, at the age of 32, he became the youngest General Manager in Europe, when he successfully took over administration of the *Helvetia & Bristol Hotel* in Florence.

After 3 successful years at *Belmond Villa San Michele* as General Manager, in 2010, Luca was involved in the opening of *Villa Sant'Andrea* and *Grand Hotel Timeo* in Sicily. While he was General Manager and Area Manager Sicily for Belmond, the *Grand Hotel Timeo* was voted Best European Resort 2013 by *Condé Nast Traveller*.

In July 2014, he was appointed by Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, to guide the new Mandarin Oriental, Milan towards its opening and positioning among the city's best hotels.

Born in Veneto, and raised in Tuscany and on the Italian Riviera, Luca comes from a family of hoteliers and has hospitality in his blood.

He speaks fluent English and French, and has a great passion for food and wine. He also likes golf, swimming and, of course, travelling all over the world.

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