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FORBES FIVE-STAR RATING FOR MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUNICH

Hong Kong, 22 February 2018 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> has become the first hotel in Germany to be awarded a Five-Star rating by *Forbes Travel Guide*.

"We are thrilled to receive this special distinction, as the first and only hotel in Germany. This internationally acclaimed Five-Star award by *Forbes* acknowledges our daily endeavor to delight our guests with excellent service and unique experiences," states Wolfgang Greiner, General Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Munich.

According to *Forbes*, few hotels meet its exacting standards for a Five-Star ranking, which is the guide's highest level of recognition and much coveted by operators throughout the hospitality industry.

The only independent, global rating authority for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, the *Forbes Travel Guide* was originally published as the *Mobil Travel Guide* in 1958 and was the first to create a five-star classification system in the United States. Today, its inspectors travel the world incognito, evaluating properties based on up to 900 rigorous, objective standards.

The *Forbes Travel Guide Star Ratings*, reviews and daily travel stories help discerning travellers select the world's best luxury hospitality and wellness experiences.

About Mandarin Oriental, Munich

Quietly tucked away in a side street, yet centrally located near the famed Maximilianstraße, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> is an elegant gem, combining timeless, sophisticated charm with a contemporary, modern design and subtle oriental accents. Mandarin Oriental provides the highest levels of personalized service in the very city center and is home to a selection of stylish, elegant <u>restaurants and bars</u>, including Matsuhisa, Munich by world renowned Chef Nobu Matsuhisa. The hotel's elegant and spacious <u>48 guestrooms and 25 suites</u> offer the finest in international luxury and, along with the stunning <u>rooftop pool</u>, feature views that stretch across the picturesque surroundings of the old town.



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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 31 hotels and eight residences in 21 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, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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