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RICHARD JOHNSON, GENARAL MANAGER OF AL FAISALIAH HOTEL

Veteran hotelier Richard Johnson took up the esteemed role of General Manager at [Al Faisaliah Hotel](#) in December 2020. This magnificent hotel, which is the very epitome of luxury, elegance and charm, is located in the prestigious Al Olaya commercial and residential district in the heart of the Saudi capital Riyadh.

Richard is delighted to be at the helm of this iconic hotel. “I’m honoured to be leading Al Faisaliah Hotel, the Group’s first property in Saudi Arabia. It is thrilling to offer Mandarin Oriental’s renowned hospitality in this vibrant city, especially as the Kingdom ushers in a new era under Vision 2030.”

Richard brought with him over 15 years of experience within the Group, during which time he was Hotel Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur and Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai.

Before joining Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group in 2006, Richard was Director of Operations at the luxury resort The Greenbrier in West Virginia, in the United States of America. Prior to that, he gained a wealth of operational experience during his 14-year tenure with The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, opening hotels in key global destinations such as Dubai, China, Singapore, South Korea and the United States of America.

With more than 30 years of extensive hotel management experience in the United States of America, the Middle East and Asia, Richard will lead Al Faisaliah, to remain a local and regional benchmark for luxury Arabian hospitality.

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