MANDARIN ORIENTAL, SAN FRANCISCO DEBUTS "FRESH LOOK" WITH SPECIAL REOPENING OFFER

Hong Kong, 22 May 2012 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco</u> unveils luxurious new, interiors following an extensive refurbishment in celebration of the hotel's silver anniversary. The award-winning property has been redesigned with a renewed style and contemporary elegance befitting Mandarin Oriental's first hotel in the United States. To celebrate its completed refurbishment, the prestigious property is offering a special reopening package.

Valid from 4 June until 30 September 2012, the "Fresh Look" package begins with one night accommodation in a luxurious guestroom with views of San Francisco Bay and beyond. To welcome guests, a 375ml bottle of *Prelation 2010*, Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco's third vintage of custom-blended Pinot Noir, will be available in-room. Guests will experience a memorable evening at the hotel's new signature restaurant *Brasserie S&P* with a delectable three-taster menu complemented by a flight of three specially crafted Gin and Tonic tastings. Mandarin Continental breakfast for two guests at *Brasserie S&P* the following morning completes the package experience.

Rates for the "Fresh Look" offer start at USD495 for deluxe guestrooms and include:

- One night's accommodation in a luxurious guestroom
- A welcome 375ml bottle of *Prelation 2010* Pinot Noir
- A three-taster menu for two at *Brasserie S&P* with specially crafted Gin and Tonic pairings
- Mandarin Continental breakfast for two at *Brasserie S&P*

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Redesigned by San Francisco-based interior designer Michael Booth of BAMO, the hotel's 158 guestrooms, including seven suites, are beautifully designed with a calming, timeless aesthetic that frames the dramatic views of San Francisco and the Bay from the city's third tallest building. Each guestroom features custom-designed furnishings with a hint of French Deco and a home-away-from-home experience reflected in plush blue couches, large white ash burl wooden desks, and crisp 400-thread count linens promising a peaceful night's slumber. For the utmost indulgence, the stunning presidential suites are individually designed, each with a furnished, 800-square-foot landscaped terrace from where to admire the spectacular views. Spacious bathrooms provide a spa-like ambience with luxury rain head showers and freestanding sculptural bathtubs furnished with Molton Brown bath amenities to allow guests to indulge in comfort and relaxation.

The hotel provides a stylish setting for the latest addition to San Francisco's culinary scene with its new signature restaurant, *Brasserie S&P*. Serving brasserie-style, San Francisco cuisine and refined cocktails complemented with a diverse wine program, *Brasserie S&P* will offer all-day dining from a creative menu, designed by Executive Chef Adam Mali, which incorporates fresh, seasonal ingredients found in California. Named in part for the hotel's location at Sansome and Pine Streets in the heart of the financial area, the 90-seat restaurant blends seamlessly with the bar to offer a lively, sophisticated yet informal dining experience. Guests can enjoy an extensive array of cocktails, plus a wide selection of refreshing gin with house crafted tonics, accompanying a delicious menu to satisfy the most discerning palates.

For reservations and further details, please contact the hotel at +1 800 622 0404, or visit Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's online reservation service at www.mandarinoriental.com/sanfrancisco.

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About Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the 158-room Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco is located in the heart of the city and offers unparalleled panoramic views of the bay and beyond from the top 11 floors of San Francisco's third tallest building, 345 California Center. Having recently completed an extensive refurbishment with the addition of *Brasserie S&P* restaurant and bar, the hotel is consistently ranked among the world's top hotels by leading authorities. Features include *Travel + Leisure* 'World's Best Hotels' Awards 2011, the *CondeNast Traveler* 'Gold List 2011' *U.S. News & World Report's* 'Hotels in the USA', *Institutional Investor's* 'World's Best Hotels 2011' and is one of *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report's 2011* 'Top 20 City Hotels in the World'.

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