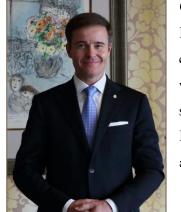


ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

KLAUS CHRISTANDL GENERAL MANAGER

Singapore, 4TH September 2015 – The St. Regis Singapore welcomed Klaus Christandl as its new General Manager on 17th August 2015. With over twenty five years of experience as a hotelier, ten of which as General Manager, Klaus joins the Best Address in Singapore from Hotel Imperial, Vienna, A Luxury Collection Hotel, which he headed for the past four years.



Originally from Austria, Klaus' career in hospitality began in Food & Beverage in his home country and for the next two decades, crafted a career path, starting with Mandarin Oriental and for the past 17 years with Starwood Hotels & Resorts that took him to destinations that spanned from Asia to the Middle East, further to North Africa and Europe, in countries that included Macau, Philippines, Thailand, Dubai and Egypt.

As a leader, Klaus has led his teams to garner several awards. One of them being "The most outstanding Sheraton property in EAME" in 2007 with Sheraton Miramar Resort El Gouna, Egypt. Additionally, Klaus also spearheaded the revitalization and successful repositioning of the iconic 142-year-old Hotel Imperial during his tenure there from 2011 to 2015.

In his new role at The St. Regis Singapore, Klaus is committed to steering the property to consolidate its position as The Best Address in the city, fostering a culture of excellence and pride amongst all its associates and consistently delivering memorable bespoke experiences for all its guests.

In his leisure time, Klaus enjoys mountain climbing, cycling and most of all, spending time with his family. Klaus is married to Joyce, a native Chinese and together, they have 2 children – Lucas, 21 and Alexandra, 19 as well as an 8-year-old Labrador Retriever, Lily.

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About The St. Regis Singapore

The St. Regis Singapore is positioned at the top of the market, offering timeless elegance and peerless service synonymous with the St. Regis name. Situated at the crossroads of world-class shopping belt, Orchard Road and the embassy enclave at Tanglin Road, The St. Regis Singapore is also within walking distance to the city's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Since its opening in April 2008, The St. Regis Singapore has earned numerous prestigious accolades as one of the best hotels regionally and internationally, offering the signature St. Regis Butler Service to every guest, ensuring a tailored experience of exemplary comfort and indulgence beyond expectation. For more information on The St. Regis Singapore, please visit www.stregissingapore.com . Connect with The St. Regis Singapore on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

About St. Regis Hotels & Resorts

Combining classic sophistication with a modern sensibility, St. Regis is committed to delivering exceptional experiences at over 30 luxury hotels and resorts in the best addresses around the world. Since the opening of the first St. Regis hotel in New York City over a century ago by John Jacob Astor IV, the brand has remained committed to an uncompromising level of bespoke and anticipatory service for all of its guests, delivered flawlessly by signature St. Regis Butler Service. From Bal Harbour to Bangkok, Saadiyat Island to Shenzhen, the St. Regis brand caters to a new generation of luxury travellers and continues to thoughtfully build its portfolio in the most sought after destinations at the heart of today's grand tour. Plans for the brand to expand its legacy include much-anticipated St. Regis hotels and resorts in Asia, where St. Regis has announced plans to open hotels in Changsha, Haikou, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Langkawi, Lijiang, Macao, Nanjing, Qingshui Bay, Sanya Haitang Bay and Zhuhai. Additionally in Europe and the Middle East, St. Regis will continue to expand in Amman, Astana and Dubai. For more information on St. Regis Hotels & Resorts, please visit www.stregis.com/femilytraditions. Connect with St. Regis on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, and YouTube

About Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. is one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world with more than 1,200 properties in some 100 countries and over 180,000 employees at its owned and managed properties. Starwood is a fully integrated owner, operator and franchisor of hotels, resorts and residences with the following internationally renowned brands: St. Regis®, The Luxury Collection®, W®, Westin®, Le Méridien®, Sheraton®, Four Points® by Sheraton, Aloft®, Element® and the recently introduced Tribute PortfolioTM. The Company boasts one of the industry's leading loyalty programs, Starwood Preferred Guest (SPG®), allowing members to earn and redeem points for room stays, room upgrades and flights, with no blackout dates. Starwood recently announced plans to spin off its Starwood Vacation Ownership, Inc. business, a premier provider of world-class vacation experiences through villa-style resorts and privileged access to Starwood brands, into a standalone public company by the end of 2015. For more information, please visit www.starwoodhotels.com.

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