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**MARCO POLO HOTELS – HONG KONG APPOINTS MAXIMILIAN SCHWALBE
AS AREA HOTEL MANAGER**



31 October 2023, Hong Kong SAR, China – Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong today announced the appointment of Maximilian Schwalbe as the new Area Hotel Manager of its three Hong Kong properties: Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel, effective 19 September 2023.

"We are delighted to have Max join our team," said Gerhard Aicher, Area General Manager of Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong. "His extensive industry experience, leadership and personal character bring a wealth of knowledge to his new role and will propel the three Marco Polo hotels in Hong Kong to greater success."



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With over 20 years of experience in the luxury hospitality industry, Schwalbe has a proven track record of success in hotel operation and quality management, with a background in Food & Beverage. He has worked with a number of prestigious hotel groups, including Kempinski Hotels, Marriott Hotels, Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts and Hyatt Hotels & Resorts.

As Area Hotel Manager for Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong, Schwalbe will be assisting in supervising the operations of Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel, including managing the team and ensuring excellent guest services.

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Situated on Canton Road in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui in Kowloon, the Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel; Prince Hotel and Gateway Hotel are part of the Marco Polo Hotels brand. Each hotel adjoins Harbour City – the city’s largest shopping complex, encompassing more than 450 shops and the world’s leading luxury brands. Collectively, the three hotels comprise 1,459 well-appointed guestrooms and suites, six restaurants and bars, as well as 18 function spaces for celebratory or business events. The properties are managed by Wharf Hotels, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited – a Hong Kong-listed company with core business interests in property, investments and container-terminal operations.

About Marco Polo Hotels

Inspiration in the Heart of the City

Marco Polo Hotels’ 11 premium hotels in Hong Kong SAR, Mainland China and the Philippines reflect the adventurous ethos of their namesake – Marco Polo. Located in key destinations, each property is active in their community, committed to sustainability, and a central hub for gatherings and meaningful local experiences. The brand is part of Wharf Hotels’ portfolio and a member of Global Hotel Alliance, the



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