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## **WHARF HOTELS PROMOTES DALIP SINGH AS GENERAL MANAGER MARCO POLO HOTELS – HONG KONG**

**22 December 2017 (Hong Kong)** - Wharf Hotels is pleased to announce the promotion of Dalip Singh from Hotel Manager to General Manager for Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong. Reporting to the group's Vice President Operations, Singh will be in charge of the very popular three Hong Kong Hotels located on prestigious Canton Road: Marco Polo Hongkong, Prince and Gateway.

Dalip joined Marco Polo as Hotel Manager in December last year for the 3 cluster properties. Prior to his appointment with Wharf Hotels, Dalip was Managing Director of KOP Properties responsible for strategic growth and positioning of the company. A seasoned hotelier with more than two decades of experience, Singh has held senior management positions with reputable hotel groups including The Ritz Carlton and Dusit Hotels in his native Singapore, Malaysia and Dubai. His expertise includes hotel operations, safety and security, corporate operations and hotel pre-opening management.



“Dalip has been a key driver in the three Hong Kong hotels’ improvement goals and initiatives, resulting in improved business performances, as well as guest and associate engagement metrics. He was also instrumental in the achievement of the Hong Kong Management Association Quality Award earlier this year and created an even stronger team spirit and alignment between the three hotels’ operations through this process. With his knowledge and organisational expertise, we are certain that Dalip will further strengthen the performance of the three cluster hotels,” said Dr Jennifer Cronin, President Wharf Hotels.

### **About Wharf Hotels**

The Spirit of Discovery

Emanating the spirit of discovery, Wharf Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, is based in Hong Kong and currently operates 15 owned or managed hotels under Niccolo or Marco Polo Hotels in Hong Kong, China and the Philippines. Niccolo Hotels was added to the group’s portfolio in 2015 as the new luxury collection, positioning the brand as contemporary urban chic at its first hotel in Chengdu. Three new Niccolo hotels are currently under development in Hong Kong and China. Marco Polo’s premium hotels in established



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locations maintain their long-standing ethos to explore, discover and experience a destination, creating unique guest experiences and drawing on the key philosophies of its namesake, Marco Polo: an adventurer, a traveller, an entrepreneur and a connoisseur of culture - just as Marco Polo's modern travellers are today. Further details on Wharf Hotels are available at [wharfhotels.com](http://wharfhotels.com).

### **About Global Hotel Alliance**

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