

## **INTERCONTINENTAL GRAND STANFORD HONG KONG APPOINTS JOHN DRUMMOND AS GENERAL MANAGER**

**(Hong Kong, 2 January 2020)** – Mr. John Drummond has been appointed General Manager of InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2020.

A 20-year veteran of the hospitality industry with extensive global experience spanning across three continents. Mr. Drummond joined InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong in 2004 as Executive Chef and was promoted to Director of Food and Beverage in 2006. Prior to his appointment as General Manager, he was the Resident Manager of the hotel since 2010.

Born in Scotland, John commenced his formal training in Glasgow where he focused on classic French cuisine before leaving Scotland to develop his career in Asia, Australia and the Middle East. During his 20-year career, he has been the Executive Chef and developed Food & Beverage concepts for various hotels such as Shangri-La Taipei, Hayman Island Resort Australia, and InterContinental Bahrain.

Being Scottish and a whisky aficionado, Mr. Drummond is also the whisky ambassador of the hotel. He is the founder of the first-ever Hong Kong Whisky Festival, which is famed as the largest whisky event in Hong Kong. The event, celebrating its fifth edition, features over 1,100 different whisky expressions from around the globe, alongside an array of over 30 exciting master classes.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Drummond said. “Crowned as the World’s Leading Luxury Business Hotel by World Travel Awards (WTA), InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong is an exciting five-star property that continues to invest in its future with many new projects in the pipeline. I am delighted to take the helm of this soon-to-be the only InterContinental branded hotel in Hong Kong, leading the team to strive for continuous improvement to provide our guests with the finest service and facilities, and escalate the service standards to the next level.”



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### **About InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong**

Nestled in the heart of the shopping, business and entertainment district of Tsimshatsui East, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong provides easy accessibility within the city and entry into China. Boasting 572 guestrooms that offer spectacular city or stunning Victoria Harbour views, the hotel provides four world-class dining venues, from famed Cantonese cuisine at Hoi King Heen, unfussy yet utterly delicious Italian delicacies at Theo Mistral by Theo Randall, to contemporary international buffet at Café on M and Tiffany's New York Bar with one of the largest whisky selections in town. It is also equipped with an outdoor heated swimming pool, 24-hour fitness centre and state-of-the-art meeting facilities.

For more information, visit [www.hongkong.intercontinental.com](http://www.hongkong.intercontinental.com).

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