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**DEAN DIMITRIOU APPOINTED
GENERAL MANAGER OF NICCOLO CHENGDU**

Chengdu, China, 23 August 2022 – [Wharf Hotels](#), a Hong Kong SAR-based hospitality company, today announced the appointment of Dean Dimitriou as General Manager of [Niccolo Chengdu](#). With an impressive track record in driving quality across operations, Dean takes the helm of the luxury hotel that was the first property to open under the Niccolo Hotels brand in 2015.

Prior to this role, Dean held the position of Hotel Manager of The Murray, Hong Kong, a Niccolo Hotel, where he led the pre-opening efforts. In addition, he was successful in pursuing service excellence and integral to the hotel's prestigious industry achievements – *Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2022* and a *Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star* award.

Commenting on Dean's appointment, Wharf Hotels President, Thomas Salg, said, "As a passionate and intuitive hotelier, we are excited to have Dean's dynamic leadership at Niccolo Chengdu. His deep understanding of rooms and operations, and strategic guidance will be valuable in strengthening Niccolo Chengdu's best-in-class positioning and momentum for the hotel's next phase."

In response, Dean said, "I am extremely delighted to join Niccolo Chengdu, which has become a much-loved brand in the city with its contemporary chic spaces, and sophisticated guest services. I look forward to working with the expert teams to purposefully deliver truly exceptional offerings matched with a level of luxury to enhance the hotel's reputation and inspire guests at every encounter."



*Dean Dimitriou, General Manager
of Niccolo Chengdu*



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Over the course of Dean's luxury hospitality experience that spans over two decades, he has held senior management roles with InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, Mandarin Oriental and Hyatt in Chicago, London and Melbourne. Raised in Hong Kong, he returned to Asia in 2008 to further his career in China, serving at InterContinental Shanghai and The Langham, Hong Kong.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and a Bachelor in Hospitality Management from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom.

About Niccolo Chengdu

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Located at Chengdu's celebrated International Finance Square within the Chun Xi Road business district, Niccolo Chengdu offers seasoned travellers 238 spacious luxurious guestrooms and suites. The Niccolo culinary journey combines culture and gastronomy with a range of exceptional dining experiences with its signature cuisines. Niccolo is Chengdu's epicentre for business events and celebrations, offering unprecedented choices of flexible spaces and highly attentive service to create memorable experiences for guests.

Niccolo Hotels is a collection of five contemporary chic hotels inspired by luxury fashion. Underpinning the brand is the desire to make life effortlessly luxurious for guests with engaging experiences, art and culture, and sophisticated spaces. The brand's first property Niccolo Chengdu opened in 2015, which was quickly followed by four further hotels – the brand's flagship The Murray, Hong Kong; Niccolo Changsha; Niccolo Chongqing and Niccolo Suzhou. Niccolo Hotels is a member of Wharf Hotels and Global Hotel Alliance, the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands. Further details are available at niccolohotels.com.



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