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## Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort inaugurates the Rafael Nadal Suite

On Monday 16th April in Monaco, the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer group inaugurated the Rafael Nadal Suite at the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, in presence of HSH Prince Albert II. This inauguration comes during the 112<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters, and the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the prestigious Monte-Carlo Country Club.

**1029: more than a suite, the mark of a tennis legend**, that of the number 1 ATP player, Rafael Nadal, who offers his name to the suite, in which he has been himself staying.

10, like the number of victories that Rafael Nadal has chalked up on the clay courts of Monaco.

### **A suite inspired by the sports universe of Rafael Nadal**

Discreetly enhanced with the cult objects that have marked the career of this exceptional champion – racket, T-shirt, tennis shoes that helped him win, and other photos immortalising his 10 victories in Monaco – this 92m<sup>2</sup> suite looking onto the sea is in the image of the champion: elegant, discreet and inspirational.

**The Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, an obvious home port.** The latest hotel in the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer group is the official hotel of the Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters, but also home to the champions throughout the year. Its unique style, which combines luxury and simplicity, its attentive teams, its natural spaces which encourage

meditation and its healthy and responsible cuisine have made this establishment the favourite destination of athletes.

**For Frédéric Darnet, General Manager of Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort:**

*“Rafael Nadal is a prestigious guest, particularly well-liked and awaited at the hotel. He embodies all of the values we stand for: excelling oneself, humility, simplicity. We therefore wanted to show our respect and pay homage by naming this suite after him. He modestly accepted, and we would like to thank him”.*



**About Rafael Nadal**

*Rafael Nadal is a Spanish tennis player, on the professional circuit since 2001. He was born on 3rd June 1986 in Manacor, on the island of Majorca, in the Balearic archipelago.*

*Number 1 ATP player, he is considered by many specialists as the best player on clay in the history of tennis and one of the best single players of all time.*

*He holds the record for the number of victories in major tournaments, with 10 victories to date in Monte-Carlo, 10 victories to date in Barcelona and 10 victories to date in Rolland Garros.*

**About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer**

*Since 1863, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been delivering a unique lifestyle, a world-unique resort with four casinos, including the prestigious Casino de Monte-Carlo, four hotels (Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Beach, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort), the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo, dedicated to well-being and preventive health, 30 restaurants of which four have a total of six Michelin stars. A hub of nightlife, the Group offers an amazing choice of events, including the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival and the Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival.*

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