

PRESS RELEASE

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Olivier Thomas takes over from Ivan Artolli as Managing Director of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo

Olivier Thomas took over as Managing Director of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo on 10 April 2023. He replaces Ivan Artolli, who is embarking on new projects after a brilliant tenure in the position since 2016.

On arrival in June 2016, Ivan Artolli headed the project launched at the end of 2014 to restructure Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo with a view to full reopening at the end of 2018, intended to make the hotel one of the most prestigious palace hotels in the world. Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo has since received numerous awards and distinctions. Now Ivan Artolli wants to take his professional career in a new direction. Olivier Thomas took up the position of Managing Director of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo on 10 April 2023. This appointment falls under the framework of the Group strategy to reorganise the leading team to support Stephane Valeri, Deputy Chairman of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer.

The career path of Olivier Thomas has had an entirely international focus, which is a genuine advantage when it comes to strengthening the positioning and the reputation of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo around the world.

With the Four Seasons group since 2008, for the past 5 years he was Managing Director of the Four Seasons Hotel in Abu Dhabi. As Managing Director, he also opened the Four Seasons in Casablanca and ran the Four Seasons Hotels in Prague in the Czech Republic and Aman in Jordan.

During his 8 years spent with the Starwood Hotels & Resorts Group, he ran the St Regis Hotel in New York, where he worked among others with Chef Alain Ducasse. Other positions also led him to the Savoy Hotel in London and the Plaza Athénée in New York.

On arrival, Olivier Thomas made the following statement: *"I'm really honoured to arrive in Principality of Monaco in the most beautiful way by Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo door. I'm really proud to join Group Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer and to become the General Manager of the emblematic Palace of Casino Square. I'm thrilled to lead its professional and passionated teams, which embody excellence of the quality of service and to write next pages of the history of this amazing hotel."*

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About the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group

Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer embodies a new and world-unique *art de vivre* that focuses on beauty, quality and wellness. *The Resort offers Luxury Gaming in its casinos and "haute couture" experiences in its iconic palace hotels and their Diamond Suites, fine dining that is firmly in tune with the times, combining award-winning restaurants, international concepts and home-grown creations, as well as a top level artistic and cultural offering. The Resort also offers a great range of activities based around sport and well-being, shopping and nightlife. And because the new Art de vivre of Monte-Carlo must evolve towards an increasingly ethical and responsible form of luxury, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been committed since 2007 to a proactive policy in terms of energy transition, use of resources, waste, local gastronomy and protection of natural heritage. In 2023, the Group, which is the leading private employer in the Principality of Monaco, launched its fourth ethical charter to uphold its values of integrity and responsibility in its business practices.*

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