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Rezidor appoints Jenny Winkler as Senior Vice President & General Counsel

The Rezidor Hotel Group, one of the most dynamic hotel companies worldwide and a member of the Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, has appointed Jenny Winkler as Senior Vice President & General Counsel. Effective 1st July 2015, she will lead Rezidor's legal department at the corporate office in Brussels (Belgium) and report to Knut Kleiven, Deputy President & Chief Financial Officer. Jenny Winkler will also be a member of Rezidor's Executive Committee.

"We are delighted to welcome Jenny to Rezidor. Her experience in the hospitality industry and her international background will strongly support our group: Rezidor is present in 75 countries across Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and employs people from more than 140 nationalities. Our legal and reputation management has to consider and respect numerous laws and cultures, and Jenny will drive and enhance this crucial part of our business", commented Wolfgang M. Neumann, President & CEO of Rezidor.

Jenny Winkler joins Rezidor from Carlson, the group's strategic partner and majority shareholder. Her most recent position at the headquarters in Minneapolis (U.S.) was Associate General Counsel, Americas, for Carlson Hotels, where she supported the leadership on all contractual and legal aspects of the franchised business. Jenny Winkler joined Carlson in September 2010 as Senior Corporate Counsel and was promoted to her present position in July 2012. Prior to joining Carlson, she spent six years with the law firm Dorsey & Whitney in Minneapolis. She is a citizen of Sweden and the United States, and has a Masters of Laws from Uppsala University in Sweden and a Juris Doctor from the University of Minnesota in the United States. She has also studied in Japan. Jenny Winkler is married and has three sons.

"I am excited to join Rezidor and to grow with this engaged and entrepreneurial group. I look forward to being part of Rezidor's strong and diverse leadership team. This is a great opportunity for me professionally, and my family is looking forward to moving to Brussels", said Jenny Winkler.

About The Rezidor Hotel Group:

The Rezidor Hotel Group is one of the most dynamic hotel companies in the world and a member of the Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. The group features a portfolio of 430+ hotels in operation and under development with 95,600+ rooms in 73 countries. Rezidor operates the core brands **Radisson Blu** and **Park Inn by Radisson** in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA), along with the Club Carlson loyalty programme for frequent hotel guests. In early 2014 and together with Carlson, Rezidor has launched the new brands **Radisson Red** (lifestyle select) and **Quorvus Collection** (luxury). Rezidor has an industry-leading Responsible Business Programme and was awarded one the World's Most Ethical Companies by the US think tank Ethisphere.

In November 2006, Rezidor was listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm, Sweden. Carlson, a privately held global hospitality and travel company, based in Minneapolis (USA), is the majority shareholder. The corporate support office of The Rezidor Hotel Group is based in Brussels, Belgium.
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