

## News Release

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### **WF CENTRAL & Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing Celebrate Grand Opening**

BEIJING, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Executives from Hongkong Land and Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group and special guests today commemorated the grand opening of WF CENTRAL, a premium lifestyle retail destination in the heart of Beijing’s historic Wangfujing District, and Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing, the first Mandarin Oriental hotel in the capital city. WF CENTRAL, considered a key investment by Hongkong Land parent company Jardine Matheson Group in the People’s Republic of China, fully opened following the unveiling of Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing in March. The hotel is located on the upper floors of the property and features 73 rooms and suites that are amongst the largest in the city, with many offering superb views of the Forbidden City.

“We have enjoyed a long, successful partnership with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group over the years, bringing its legendary hospitality to guests in Hong Kong, Macau and Beijing,” said Mr Robert Wong, Chief Executive of Hongkong Land. “Now that WF CENTRAL’s retail and hotel components have officially opened, we will look to solidify its position and reputation amongst affluent millennials as a destination of choice in Beijing. We are also delighted to announce that we have extended our collaboration with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group by agreeing to partner on a luxury hotel in Nanjing, scheduled to open in 2022, which will further Hongkong Land’s efforts to bring world-class experiences to discerning guests in major Chinese cities.”

Mr Richard Baker, Chief Relationship Officer, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, said, “Mandarin Oriental’s mission is ‘to completely delight and satisfy each and every guest’. Our partnership with Hongkong Land has resulted in the creation of award-winning hotels in Hong Kong and Macau, and now Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing has brought our two companies’ shared values of tradition, quality and innovation to the historic heart of the capital city. We are proud to mark the official opening of WF CENTRAL, and excited to continue our partnership with Hongkong Land in the years to come.”

The grand opening event included a gala dinner featuring cuisine by the Michelin-starred Richard Ekkebus, Culinary Director of The Landmark Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Hong Kong, followed by a glamorous VIP rooftop after-party.

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**Photo caption 1:**



Hongkong Land and its business partner celebrated the grand opening of WF CENTRAL & Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing at the terrace of the hotel. From left to right: Ms Shirley Lam, General Manager, China Commercial Property of Hongkong Land; Mr Raymond Chow, Executive Director of Hongkong Land; Mr Mark Pu, Shareholder of Wangfu Central Real Estate Development Company Limited; Mr Robert Wong, Chief Executive of Hongkong Land; Mr Richard Baker, Chief Relationship Officer, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group; Mr Clement Lau, Director and Head of Development & Valuations, Commercial Property of Hongkong Land; Mr Mark Bradford, General Manager, Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing of Beijing and Mr Clemens Hoerth, Area Vice President, Operations.

**Photo caption 2:**



The grand opening of WF CENTRAL and Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing marks a full completion of WF CENTRAL, a key investment by Hongkong Land parent company Jardine Matheson Group in the People's Republic of China.

**Hongkong Land**

Hongkong Land is a major listed property investment, management and development group. Founded in 1889, Hongkong Land's business is built on excellence, integrity and partnership.

The Group owns and manages more than 850,000 sq. m. of prime office and luxury retail property in key Asian cities, principally in Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing and Jakarta. Its properties attract the world's foremost companies and luxury brands.

The Group's Central Hong Kong portfolio represents some 450,000 sq. m. of prime property. It has a further 165,000 sq. m. of prestigious office space in Singapore mainly held through joint ventures, a luxury retail centre at Wangfujing in Beijing, and a 50% interest in a leading office complex in Central Jakarta. The Group also has a number of high-quality residential, commercial and mixed-use projects under development in cities across Greater China and Southeast Asia. In Singapore, its subsidiary, MCL Land, is a well-established residential developer.

Hongkong Land Holdings Limited is incorporated in Bermuda and has a standard listing on the London Stock Exchange, with secondary listings in Bermuda and Singapore. The Group's assets and investments are managed from Hong Kong by Hongkong Land Limited. Hongkong Land is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

**WF CENTRAL**

WF CENTRAL is Hongkong Land's leading premium lifestyle retail centre in China. Located in Wangfujing, the commercial and political heart of Beijing, the complex is built to a design and scale that both respects and revitalises the historic fabric of the area. WF CENTRAL occupies a prime site of approximately 21,000 sq. m. on Wangfujing Street in Dongcheng District, Beijing, providing the community with a total of 150,000 sq. m. of gross floor area that includes 43,000 sq. m. of retail space as well as the 73-room Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing.

Bringing together an unparalleled range of Luxury, Fashion, World-class Gastronomy, Lifestyle & Wellness, and Art & Culture experiences, WF CENTRAL offers a new yet authentic Beijing lifestyle experience, providing visitors with the opportunity to find inspiration, enjoy culture and be part of a new global perspective.

WF CENTRAL is just a stone's throw away from the Forbidden City and the central business district of Beijing. It provides 660 carpark spaces and is well served by the capital's public transportation and metro networks.

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