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### **THE ALPINA GSTAAD APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER**



The Alpina Gstaad is delighted to announce the appointment of Tim Weiland as General Manager with effect from November 1, 2018, succeeding Eric Favre.

Weiland brings over two decades of experience in the luxury hotel industry including ten years with the renowned Aman Hotel group where he held the post of General Manager at three of the group's most iconic hotels.

German born Weiland began his career with the Banyan Tree hotel chain in food and beverage before moving into operations with Aman Resorts where he accepted a role as Executive Assistant Manager in 2008 at Amanjena, Marrakech. Following this initial post, Weiland moved from Marrakech to Rajasthan to take on the role of General Manager of Amanbagh, Rajasthan for two years. From India, Weiland was appointed General Manager at the Luxury resort of Aman at Summer Palace, Beijing in 2012, before moving back to Europe in 2014 where his latest role was General Manager of Aman Le Melezin, Courchevel 1850.

Weiland will put his extensive background to excellent use at The Alpina Gstaad where



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his appointment coincides with a very exciting time for the hotel as it celebrates its seventh winter season from 7 December 2018 - 17 March 2019 with a wealth of new programmes and experiences.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About The Alpina Gstaad**

Featuring 56 rooms and suites, the hotel nestles in 20 hectares of park grounds just above the charming centre of Gstaad village. Opened in December 2012, it is already the recipient of numerous awards, including the GALA SPA AWARD in the category "Best Luxury Hotel City/Resort"; the "Best Ski Spa de Luxe above 1000 metres" award from Handelszeitung magazine; the Prix Bienvenu; and the TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award 2018 (number one in the category 'Luxury Hotel' in their Top 25 Luxury Hotels award category.) The establishment regularly appears in lists of best hotels published by renowned magazines, such as SonntagsZeitung, Travel + Leisure (best 100 hotels worldwide), and the Condé Nast Gold List.

The hotel is justifiably proud of its Six Senses Spa with Himalaya Salt Grotto, Hammam steam room and indoor and outdoor pools, as well as of the Sommet restaurant (18 GaultMillau points, 1 Michelin star), Swiss Stübli restaurant, and MEGU Japanese gourmet restaurant (16 GaultMillau points, 1 Michelin star) – the latter is the first iteration of this famous concept in western Europe. The Alpina Gstaad is a member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Legend collection, the exclusive Virtuoso travel network, and Swiss Deluxe Hotels. The 2018-2019 winter season launches on 7 December.

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