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Millennium Hotels and Resorts MEA appoints Shahnaz Hassan as the Group Director of Human Resources

A momentous leap towards women empowerment in the hospitality sector

Dubai, United Arab Emirates (March 09, 2020) – Millennium Hotels & Resorts MEA, one of the fastest-growing regional hotel management companies in the Middle East & Africa according to October 2019 report issued by STR, formerly known as Smith Travel Research, appoints Shahnaz Hassan as the Group Director of Human Resources. The move comes in line with the company restless endeavors to empower qualified and talented women in the hospitality sector.

With 25 years of experience and a diversity of skills, Shahnaz will lead the human resources to support the robust expansion plan of the group and accelerate the learning and development process. Before joining Millennium Hotels and Resorts MEA, Shahnaz held the position of Human Resources Director at Union Properties, Uptown Mirdiff prior being promoted to General Manager. She also has held several senior positions at highly respected companies such as General Electric, Damac Holdings, HSBC and Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank.

In 1993, Shahnaz graduated from the Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai Women's College. Since then, she has taken the lead to overcome various challenges that women were facing at that time. She has successfully made her way to success by taking over senior positions.

Kevork Deldelian, Chief Executive Officer of Millennium Hotels and Resorts MEA, said, "Shahnaz will add substantial value to the company, and we will support her to realize our vision in leading the market with digital transformation, Emiratization, women empowerment and modern concepts. As part of the ultimate visions that lead the region to a brighter future such as vision 2021 in UAE and vision 2030 in KSA, our

vision prioritizes the interests of our hotels' owners focusing on strengthening our productive relationships with increasing profits and revenues."

Commenting on her appointment, Shahnaz, said, "I would like to extend my thanks to the executive management of Millennium for trusting me with the responsibility of leading and elevating their human resources, and I look forward to witnessing my long experience being translated into strategic plans and actions putting Emiratization and women empowerment ahead any other priority in this flourishing chapter of the development of our company."

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ABOUT MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS

Millennium & Copthorne Hotels (M&C) is a London-based global hotel company, which owns, manages and operates over 135 hotels across some 80 locations worldwide. Its properties are in key gateway cities such as London, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Dubai, Doha, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Singapore and Hong Kong. M&C is the hotel arm of Singapore-listed global real estate company City Developments Limited (CDL). M&C's global brand – Millennium Hotels and Resorts (MHR) has four distinct hotel collections — Leng's Collection, M Collection, Millennium Collection and Copthorne Collection — throughout Asia, Europe, the Middle East, New Zealand and the United States. Occupying the best locations around the world, MHR has the perfect address for business and leisure travellers. Listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1996, M&C was delisted on 11 October 2019 following a successful privatisation exercise launched by CDL.

Millennium Hotels & Resorts Middle East & Africa currently operates 45 hotels with almost 15,000 keys in addition to 32 hotels in the pipeline across the region. From a single property in Abu Dhabi, Millennium Hotels & Resorts, Middle East & Africa has expanded into various neighbouring destinations and is now recognised as one of the fastest-growing regional hotel management companies in the Middle East & Africa. Along the way, the company has cultivated partnerships with reputable and respected owners.

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