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**Luxury Hotelier to Join Niccolo Chongqing  
as General Manager**

Giorgio Gino Olivotti brings three decades of experience to  
launch contemporary urban chic hotel in Chongqing

**Chongqing, 12 June 2017:** The highly anticipated arrival of Niccolo Chongqing, scheduled to open in August 2017, is pleased to announce that it has named international hotelier Giorgio Gino Olivotti as General Manager. With over three decades of luxury hotel experience spanning the globe, Olivotti is distinctly suited to launch the sophisticated Niccolo Hotel in Chongqing, aiming to become the preferred destination for China's new cosmopolitan jetsetters and global travellers.

"We are delighted to welcome Giorgio to the Niccolo Hotels family," said Philippe Caretti, Group Vice President, Operations, Wharf Hotels. "His international experience with award-winning luxury hotels positions him to offer our guests exceptional service whilst establishing Niccolo Chongqing as the epicentre for both business and leisure travel, as well as special occasions. As the second Niccolo Hotel to open after the internationally-acclaimed Niccolo Chengdu, Giorgio is tasked with positioning Niccolo Chongqing to become an iconic landmark hotel for the city."

Olivotti joins Niccolo Hotels following 30 years in the hospitality industry, most recently from Marco Polo Hotels, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts and The Ritz-Carlton Hong Kong. A native of Italy, Olivotti attended a professional hotel school of hospitality in Salerno, Italy. Fluent in Italian and English, Olivotti also speaks French, Spanish and German and began his hospitality career in food and beverage where he worked in Europe, the Caribbean, Asia and Indonesia.

"I am excited to welcome our first guests who no doubt will be leaders of style and captains of industry, to whom I can introduce the Niccolo experience," said Olivotti in accepting his new role as General Manager. "We have an exceptional team and are collaborating to put the final, perfect touches to the hotel as we near completion. From our stunning, sky-high guestrooms and destination restaurants to our warm, intuitive hospitality, guests will rediscover luxury through the Niccolo experience".

The hotel is located on levels 52 to 62 of Tower 1, Chongqing IFS, the district's largest mixed-use development currently, featuring a boutique retail mall and corporate offices in Jiangbeizui, Chongqing's new Central Business District. Niccolo Chongqing, a sky hotel with spectacular views of the city, the mountains and the meeting point where the two rivers converge, showcases a captivating design for today's luxury traveller. The hotel's superb location in the heart of the new Central Business District will offer effortless access to premier shopping, dining and the city's metro.

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With 252 elegant guestrooms and suites offering sweeping views of the city, Niccolo Chongqing will become home to three sky-high destination restaurants and bar, Niccolo Kitchen, The Tea Lounge and Bar 62. In addition, the hotel will include fitness centre Sky Gym, Sky Spa with five treatment rooms, and Sky Pool, a 20-metre swimming pool with panoramic views. Niccolo Chongqing is set to become the city's desirable location for conferences, events, weddings and other celebrations. The hotel will offer outstanding event venues, including ten function rooms, the spacious Niccolo Ballroom with direct car access and outdoor event space, The Courtyard on level 4, and a show-stopping, glass enclosed Conservatory on level 61.

More information on Niccolo Chongqing is available at [niccolohotels.com](http://niccolohotels.com).

## **About Niccolo Hotels**

*New Encounters. Timeless Pleasures.*

Niccolo is a collection of contemporary urban chic hotels with desirable, highly prized addresses. At heart, as discoverers and re-discoverers of luxury experiences, styles and tastes, its hotels are modern sophisticated spaces, where the timeless pleasures of impeccable hospitality from another golden era in travel is valued. Underpinning everything is the desire to make life effortlessly luxurious. Niccolo Chengdu was the first hotel to open, with an additional 4 Niccolo hotels currently under development in Chongqing, Hong Kong Changsha and Suzhou, China.

Further details on Niccolo Hotels are available at: [niccolohotels.com](http://niccolohotels.com).

## **About Wharf Hotels**

Emanating the spirit of discovery, Wharf Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, is based in Hong Kong SAR of China. It currently operates 14 owned or managed luxury and premium brands, Niccolo and Marco Polo Hotels in China, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Niccolo Hotels was added to the group's portfolio in 2015 as the new luxury collection. The legendary spirit for travel, exploring and sharing experiences is the embodiment of Niccolo and Marco Polo Hotels and can be found in each of its vibrant cities. Marco Polo Hotels maintains its long-standing ethos of discovery, creating unique guest experiences and drawing on the key philosophies of its namesake, Marco Polo: an adventurer, a traveller, an entrepreneur and a connoisseur of culture - just as Marco Polo's modern travellers are today.

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