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## MR SAL GOWILI APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF THE RITZ LONDON



**London, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** The Ritz London has today announced the promotion of Mr Sal Gowili to General Manager of the iconic five-star hotel, which this year marks its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In his capacity as General Manager of The Ritz London, Mr Gowili will continue to build on the hotel's reputation and its legendary service, known as the byword for luxury and elegance, while maintaining its position amongst the great hotels of the world and at the forefront of the London hotel market. The Ritz enjoys one of London's best locations overlooking The Royal Green Park, and moments away from the luxury boutiques of Bond Street and the quintessentially British brands of Jermyn Street.

Mr Gowili will oversee the hotel's 136 rooms and suites, The Ritz Restaurant, The Palm Court, The Rivoli Bar and private dining rooms of the adjoining 18<sup>th</sup> century William Kent House, and he will be supported in his role by a team of over 300 colleagues.

With a passion and broad knowledge of the luxury hotel business, Mr Gowili joined The Ritz London in 2011 as Front of House Manager, before quickly progressing to Rooms Division Manager. He was appointed Hotel Manager in 2013 and under his leadership The Ritz London has achieved outstanding revenue growth, whilst

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maintaining the very highest levels of guest service. Prior to joining The Ritz London, Mr Gowili held senior management positions within the Red Carnation Hotel Company.

Andrew Love, Deputy Chairman of The Ritz London comments: “We are delighted to announce the promotion of Sal Gowili to General Manager of The Ritz. Sal has demonstrated superb leadership, loyalty and commitment, focusing on excellence in all aspects of hotel operations, and we wish him every continued success in his new role”.

#### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

##### **ABOUT THE RITZ LONDON**

For over a century, The Ritz London has been the benchmark by which other hotels are measured. Perfectly located in a landmark position in the heart of London’s West End, The Ritz is moments from the finest shopping destinations the Capital has to offer, including the luxury designer brands of Bond Street and Regent Street and the unique and quintessentially British boutiques of Jermyn Street. The iconic hotel has long been the hotel of choice for Royalty, aristocracy, dignitaries and countless other discerning guests and is the first hotel to have received a Royal Warrant from His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. Following refurbishment it is sparklingly renewed though still retains the luxurious Louis XVI style interiors, meticulous service and the exquisite bar and restaurants for which The Ritz name is synonymous.