



InterContinental Toronto Centre Announces the Appointment of Alexi Hakim, as General Manager

Toronto, ON – August 20, 2013 – InterContinental Toronto Centre, announced the appointment of Alexi Hakim as General Manager. Hakim brings a wealth of industry experience – he joined the InterContinental Hotels Group in 2002, working in several roles throughout the United States and Europe and the Near East, including Vice President of Full Service Hotel Operations-North America in Atlanta and Chief Operating Officer in the United Kingdom and Ireland. During his career at InterContinental Hotel Group, he assisted in opening over 35 hotels and played a key role in developing teams, increasing market share and profitability, while producing outstanding guest and employee satisfaction scores.

“I am thrilled to be a part of the InterContinental Toronto Centre team and this vibrant international city.” said Alexi Hakim, General Manager, InterContinental Toronto Centre.

Hakim began his career at Crowne Plaza, spending eight years in various roles with increasing responsibilities before venturing to Promus Hotels, Double Tree and Hilton.

Hakim comes with a B.S. in General Business and Marketing from the University of New Orleans, LA. and an MBA from the same university. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors at Greater Toronto Hotel Association.

About InterContinental Toronto Centre

The InterContinental Toronto Centre is designed to fulfill every need of the global traveler. The 586- room hotel brings together affordable luxury, ideal location, state-of-the-art technology and meeting facilities and personalized customer service.

The hotel features exceptional Azure Restaurant & Bar and The Spa InterContinental Toronto Centre, a serene oasis offering a wide selection of Aveda spa treatments. Club InterContinental, an exclusive “hotel within a hotel” is designed with business travelers in mind. The three floors provide 90 elegantly appointed rooms and suites,

private check-in, dedicated concierge and limousine service, a private lounge, library and boardroom.

The InterContinental Toronto Centre, connected to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre which overlooks scenic Lake Ontario, is set in the heart of Toronto's financial, shopping, theatre and restaurant districts. Reservations can be made at www.torontocentre.intercontinental.com or direct reservations within Canada and US can be made at 1-800-422-7969 and worldwide reservations at 1-800-327-0200. The hotel is managed and operated under license by InterContinental® Hotels Group (Canada), Inc.

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