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New head chef at the Grand Hôtel

Andreas Askling assumed the position as new head chef at the Grand Hôtel in Stockholm on Friday, April 10. The position includes responsibility for the hotel's kitchen staff, cooking for the Veranda Restaurant, Room Service, the Cadier Bar and the Grand Hôtel's extensive banquet room operations. Askling joins the Grand Hôtel from the five-star Caravelle Hotel in Vietnam.

Andreas Askling is highly qualified with more than 15 years of experience as chef at a number of Sweden's most reputable restaurants and hotels including Pontus by the Sea, the Restaurangen restaurant, Akvarell at Hotel Tylösand and Sheraton Stockholm.

» Naturally, taking over the position as head chef feels fantastic and I look forward to continuing to enhance the strong gastronomic traditions that my predecessor Peter Frohm built up over the past ten years « said Askling.

Askling has broad international experience from restaurants such as Aquavit in New York, as well as leading hotels such as W Retreat and SPA Maldives and most recently the Caravelle Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

» I have always been passionate about food and cooking and as a young chef had the opportunity to travel the world working in the restaurant industry - a fantastic experience, which inspires me in my work today. At the same time, I have always missed Swedish seasonal fare, such as the first spring vegetables in early spring, strawberries and new potatoes in the summer and chanterelles and crayfish in the autumn. Swedish food, produce and traditions are unique and taste best at home « Askling continues.

» We are delighted that Andreas Askling has taken on the position as our new head chef. And we are confident that Andreas will maintain and further develop the heritage that the position as head chef at the Grand Hôtel entails « said Maria Maruska, Director of Food and Beverages, Grand Hôtel.

Notes to Editor

The Grand Hôtel is a classic Swedish landmark located in the Stockholm city center. The Grand Hôtel is one of a few select companies in Sweden that are Purveyors to the Royal Court and the only hotel in Sweden that is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. The Grand Hôtel is a part of The Grand Hôtel Holdings, a wholly owned subsidiary of Investor AB.

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