

THE OITAVOS

General Manager appointed at The Oitavos; the brand new five star luxury hotel to open on Lisbon's Atlantic Coast



January 2010: The Oitavos, a new five-star luxury hotel and spa in Portugal is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Roughley in the role of General Manager. The hotel, located just 20 minutes from Lisbon overlooking the West Atlantic coastline will be the first luxury hotel developed on the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate and will launch summer 2010.

Mr. Roughley joins The Oitavos from the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa where he was Director of Operations for eight years. During his time at the hotel he was responsible for the 538 room luxury resort including a 40,000 square foot spa, 13 food and beverage outlets and the introduction of five-star standards throughout. With 27 years of experience in the hospitality industry Mr. Roughley has previously worked in food & beverage and management positions at the Calgary Marriott, The Four Seasons Resort Nevis, The Sheraton Key Largo and The Delta Bow Valley Hotel.

With 142 spacious guest rooms, including 14 deluxe suites, one superior and one premium suite, The Oitavos is a contemporary hotel which embraces rather than competes with its natural surroundings. Set amongst sand dunes and pine trees its bold design, sleek lines and elegantly simple interiors focus attention outwards. Offering numerous dining experiences, a full service destination spa and conference facilities The Oitavos will be the ultimate destination hotel for both leisure and business travellers. Set within the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate, the exceptional sporting resort boasts a leading equestrian centre, health and racket club and the Oitavos Dunes golf course, one of the world's top 100 golf courses.

Commenting on his new role Mr Roughley said, "I am delighted to be given the chance to run a brand new hotel and look forward to moving to Portugal to embark on this amazing opportunity. The hotel has everything going for it – close proximity to Lisbon, stunning grounds and breathtaking views. Set within the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate our guests are guaranteed an intimate and intensely private holiday location. I look forward to setting new standards in terms of luxury."

Luis Silverio, CEO of Quinta da Marinha *Original* commented "We are thrilled Stephen is going to be General Manager of our new hotel. He is well respected in the industry and has had a very successful career. The Oitavos is a luxury hotel at the pinnacle of contemporary design and innovation, offering a modern outlook of Portugal yet rooted in Portuguese heritage. With Stephen's experience we look forward to setting a number of firsts on the Lisbon coast."

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Notes to the Editor

Opening in summer 2010, The Oitavos is a new five star luxury hotel in Portugal. Located just 20 minutes west of Lisbon and the airport, over-looking the West Atlantic coastline, the contemporary designed hotel is set within the Sintra Cascais National Park. Designed with sleek lines and elegantly simple interiors the hotel embraces rather than competes with its natural surroundings. The ultimate destination hotel for both leisure and business travellers the hotel offers numerous dining experiences, a full service destination spa and conference facilities. Set within the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate, the exceptional sporting resort boasts a leading equestrian centre, health and racket club and the Oitavos Dunes golf course, one of the world's top 100 golf courses.

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