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AMBER AT THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG RANKS NO. 56 ON THE WORLD'S 100 BEST RESTAURANTS LIST 2018

Hong Kong, 20 June 2018 – The annual list of San Pellegrino's *World's Best Restaurants* has just been announced at the award ceremony in Bibao, Spain. [Amber](#) at [The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) is listed No. 56 on the World's 100 Best Restaurants this year.

“I am pleased to be on the prestigious World's 100 Best Restaurants List, and it shows that Amber continues to be recognized as one of the relevant restaurants in a highly competitive world. We are working really hard in defining what Amber will look, feel and taste like in the coming 10 years and to reassess and move forward with an incredible experience of what has worked and what not will relaunch us back into the 50's without a doubt. Hong Kong is one of the world's most exciting food cities and deserves multiple positions in my humble opinion on that list. To be in the top 50 has always been our aim and we have succeeded in doing that for 8 years. Being part of the 100 best restaurants in the world in an arena where there have never been as many restaurants worldwide is still a stellar achievement and something we continue to be extremely proud of.” [Richard Ekkebus](#), Culinary Director of the hotel says, “I would like to thank my team for working with me daily, ensuring our guests a consistency in service and dining experience, and keeping us on the list for seven consecutive years is a truly remarkable achievement. I would also like to thank our guests for their continuous support of the restaurant which enables us to evolve further; my heartfelt thanks to the hotel's owners Hongkong Land and Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, for their vision and support towards the finest dining experiences a hotel can offer.”

Archie Keswick, General Manager of [The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) says, “We are delighted that Amber is part of the *World's 100 Best Restaurants* list, in addition to be named ‘Best Restaurant in China’ in the Asia 50's best restaurant list three years in a row. It is an affirmation of the culinary team's hard work and dedication.”

With talented chef Richard Ekkebus at the helm, the star-studded Amber restaurant has been honoured with prestigious awards including a Two Michelin Star accolade in the “Michelin Guide



Hong Kong, Macau”, which it has held since 2009, for ten consecutive years, as well as ranked No. 7 in Asia’s 50 Best Restaurants list which came out earlier this year.

Being crowned as “Chevalier de l’Ordre national du Merite” by the President of the French Republic Francois Hollande in September 2015, Richard began his illustrious career with an apprenticeship in his native Holland under Michelin-star chefs Hans Snijders and Robert Kranenborg. He further perfected his art under the tutelage of some of the greatest three-Michelin-star chefs in France, including Pierre Gagnaire, Alain Passard and Guy Savoy.

Having built his reputation on a solid foundation of traditional French cooking techniques, Richard is known for his focus on superior produce and innovative presentation, creating French cuisine with a contemporary and light feel.

For reservations, please visit www.amberhongkong.com or call +852 2132 0066.

About The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong

Intimate, contemporary and ideally placed in the vortex of Hong Kong’s financial and luxury shopping districts, The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong sets the standard for personal service and stylish sophistication. State-of-the-art technology complements alluring interiors in all 111 spacious [rooms and suites](#), newly refurbished in 2017, each one a tranquil retreat for business and leisure travellers. Chef Richard Ekkebus helms the kitchen at two Michelin-starred [Amber](#) restaurant and world renowned musical talents play in the unparalleled exclusivity of [MO Bar](#), equally popular on Sundays for its indulgent weekend lunch. Opened in 2018, PDT Hong Kong is the first international outpost of world’s best bar PDT NYC, featuring exquisite cocktails and delicious hotdogs. Escape Hong Kong’s urban bustle at The Oriental Spa with rejuvenating Yoga and Pilates plus the pure pleasures of exclusive facials, body treatments and award winning Signature Treatments. For more information and reservations visit www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark.

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the Group now operates 31 hotels and eight residences in 21 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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