



Coast Hotels Announces President Jin Sasaki's Permanent Relocation to Vancouver, B.C.

Expanding Hotel Brand's President Permanently Relocates from Japan to Position Company for Accelerated Growth throughout North America

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Vancouver, B.C. – May 10th, 2022 – Coast Hotels Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of APA Hotel Canada, Inc. and one of North America's fastest-growing and one of Canada's largest hotel brands, is pleased to announce the permanent relocation of Jin Sasaki, President, from Japan to its corporate headquarter in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Sasaki was appointed President of Coast Hotels Limited in September 2018 and has been guiding the strategic direction of the company from APA Hotels' headquarters in Japan while frequently travelling to Canada. He is known as an experienced strategic leader with a proven track record in international business development, mergers, and acquisitions.

"It's an honour and a privilege for me to join the talented leadership team in Vancouver and leverage new opportunities that will advance distribution for Coast Hotels in major gateway cities throughout North America," said Jin Sasaki. "With the unwavering commitment of APA Hotels to the growth of this portfolio of one-of-a-kind properties and an unmatched dedication to guests, we are well-positioned for the long-term success of the company."

Coast Hotels has been advancing its exponential growth strategy as the hospitality industry is recovering from the global pandemic. In the last five months, the company added four hotels to its portfolio including the acquisition and rebranding of the Regency Suites Hotel Calgary to the Coast Calgary Downtown Hotel & Suites by APA. On May 25th, the company will add The Oceanside, a Coast Hotel, in Sechelt B.C. to its growing list of franchised properties.

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About Coast Hotels

Each Coast Hotel property is as unique as the cities they are located in, yet they all have something in common: friendly service and our always pleasant amenities. Coast Hotels offers properties throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Washington in cities large and small. As one of North America's fastest-growing hotel brands, Coast Hotels owes its continued expansion to its friendly service, prime locations, value, and guest satisfaction. Coast Hotels owns and

franchises hotels under the Coast Hotels brand and manages hotels on both a Coast Hotels branded and independent basis.

About APA Hotels

Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, APA has a network of more than 620 properties and over 93,000 rooms in Japan making it the country's largest hotel group. It also has one hundred percent ownership of Coast Hotels, the brand, and owns the six "by APA" hotels in Vancouver, Victoria, Chilliwack, Prince George, Edmonton, and Calgary. APA is known for their urban-style hotel concept that delivers high-quality, highly functional and environmentally friendly hotels to the market.

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