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## **Thomas Parke Named General Manager of Pink Sands Resort in the Bahamas**

HARBOUR ISLAND, BAHAMAS. - May 7, 2015. Thomas Parke, a 25-year veteran of the hospitality industry, has been named general manager of Pink Sands Resort, located on Harbour Island. The legendary property, on one of the most pristine beachfronts in the world, is undergoing a renovation of its cottages and adding luxury estate homes. Parke will oversee all day-to-day operations of the 20-acre property, which currently consists of 25 cottages and two estate homes, its culinary offerings and services as well as the extensive re-development project.

"Pink Sands Resort has an illustrious history rich with glamorous past guests and an attentive staff dedicated to delivering an idyllic island experience only available on Harbour Island," shared Parke. "I look forward to being a part of the Pink Sands legacy and leading our team to deliver highly-personalized service."

Parke is a creative luxury resort specialist leading efforts on properties across the globe. His career has spanned three different continents leading efforts for properties in the Maldives, Phuket, France, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. For the past 12 years, Parke has overseen the opening of four premium luxury resorts in Florida, home to the three top public golf courses in the state. Parke's brand experience includes leadership positions with Banyan Tree, the Waldorf Astoria and Intercontinental. A seasoned opening and rebranding professional, Parke brings extensive experience to the position after leading launches for Banyan Tree Resorts, Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Intercontinental Resorts.

"Tom's energy, creativity and leadership are a welcomed addition on-island as Pink Sands embarks upon this new phase," shared Andreas Ioannou, CEO of Orchestra Hotels + Resorts and director of PS Limited that has ownership of Pink Sands. "We are committed to maintaining the charm and relaxed elegance that Pink Sands' reputation dictates and look forward to Tom leading this exciting next chapter."