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Press release

## Impact & sustainability – By your side

**Sustainability is currently a hot topic and has become an indispensable part of everyday life. Thanks to numerous initiatives and a realignment of social priorities, we are all now aware of how our actions can have an impact on the natural world surrounding us. Sustainability is a crucial issue in the luxury hotel industry, too. As such, in-depth work has been carried out to create new standards focusing on the triad of the environment, the economy and social responsibility.**

**Alongside its efforts to protect the environment and conserve resources, Dolder Hotel AG has set itself the core task – as a trailblazer in the sector – of focusing on social aspects and appreciating its employees, as well. Discover fascinating insights into a cutting-edge company, one which has recognised since 1899 that having a positive impact makes a difference not only for guests, but also for the host itself.**



### **Sustainability X the Dolder Grand – More than simply a trend**

Engaging responsibly with the environment is a firm fixture on the agenda for the Dolder Grand, not least due to its prominent location in a natural setting nestled in the woodland high above Lake Zurich. Guests from around the world appreciate this unique combination of a city hotel and nature. As one of the most exclusive city resorts in Europe, ensuring harmony between man and nature is a key priority. For Dolder Hotel AG, sustainability means responding to the demands of all stakeholders and, in doing so, seeking to devise long-term solutions for social, environmental and economic sustainability that go far beyond compliance with legal requirements. Transparency and honesty are top priorities when achieving these objectives, and are collectively embraced throughout all areas of the business. All of these measures are backed by a long-term – and indeed never-ending – process which is constantly evolving in line with new technology and advances. Our internally developed sustainability guidelines raise the bar not only for guests for also for employees.

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## **blooms**

### **– This vision reaches far beyond sustainability**

Living a healthy and sustainable lifestyle has also become more important to the Dolder Grand's guests. Eating healthily and conserving resources without having to make sacrifices is a very popular approach! The Dolder Grand operates its al fresco lifestyle restaurant from the spring months until the late summer: situated on the edge of a forest and amid vegetable beds, herbs and fruit bushes, "blooms" serves up a relaxing outdoor dining experience to savour. Under the leadership of Culinary Director Heiko Nieder, light, refined creations – vegetarian, vegan, organic, regional and seasonal – are prepared in the garden restaurant by Heiko's team.



## **Pure indulgence & team spirit**

Since indulgence and a commitment to quality are not only important to the Dolder Grand's guests, a new employee restaurant will be opening soon. From the end of February 2024 or thereabouts, the redesigned area will offer a culinary and communicative retreat characterised by its modern interior design. The new restaurant has 76 seats and 4 lounges.

There will also be plenty on offer in culinary terms, with a varied range of subsidised meals available. There are plans for alternating themed weeks, from Far Eastern to Bavarian and Asian, symbolically reflecting the diversity within the company and among its employees.

## **We want you**

### **– Launch of the new careers website**

Dolder Hotel AG's newly designed careers website also invites visitors to linger for a while. Adopting a highly interactive focus, the company presents itself to prospective candidates and addresses both up-and-coming young talent and established professionals from around the world in a modern tone. On the website, prospective candidates can find out about the company's values, gain an initial insight into the team spirit of the legendary hotel "The Dolder Grand", the Dolder Sports complex, the Dolder Waldhaus and the Sonne am See beer garden, and also obtain more information concerning the broad range of employee benefits. The careers website provides a straightforward overview of current job vacancies and invites anyone with an interest to apply directly online with minimum hassle.

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## About the Dolder Grand

Opened in 1899, the Dolder Grand has 175 luxurious rooms and suites. Regally perched high above Zurich on the Adlisberg, the City Resort offers stunning views of the vibrant city life, Lake Zurich and the Swiss Alps. In 2024, the Dolder Grand will celebrate its 125th anniversary. The legendary hotel has had an extraordinary history with illustrious guests and has established itself as a destination for culinary delights, art and wellness. The striking, palatial building bears the signature of renowned architect Lord Norman Foster. With its four restaurants, the five-star superior hotel offers an exceptional dining concept: “The Restaurant” (two Michelin stars and 19 Gault Millau points), “Mikuriya” (16 Gault Millau points), “Saltz restaurant” (15 Gault Millau points) and the seasonal vegan-vegetarian garden restaurant “blooms” (14 Gault Millau points). The stylish Canvas Bar & Lounge and alternating pop-ups further underscore the hotel’s reputation as an innovative food resort and have garnered the Dolder Grand the title “Hotel of the Year 2024” from Gault Millau. The spa area offers 4,000 square metres of pure relaxation. The hotel is also known for its extensive art collection, encompassing over 100 works from world-renowned artists including Salvador Dalí and Takashi Murakami. The Dolder Grand is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, Swiss Deluxe Hotels and the Responsible Hotels of Switzerland.

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