



TORONTO

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO APPOINTS SHANE DOWNEY AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

Media contact:

Tracy Ford

Director of Public Relations

Email: tracy.ford@chelseatoronto.com

(Toronto, 11 February 2025) – The [Chelsea Hotel, Toronto](#) announced today the appointment of Shane Downey as Managing Director. Shane brings a wealth of experience in large hotel operations as well as a very broad experience having worked in 5-star luxury, select-service and extended stay hotels.

His hospitality career spans 20+ years where he has worked in Europe, the Middle East, US and Canada with Marriott, Hilton and some independent hotels. Shane has successfully lead the opening, rebranding and reconceptualization of many properties, and managing multiple capital projects exceeding millions of dollars. He is originally from Ireland where he earned his B.B.S in International Hotel Management at Shannon College of Hotel Management.

Shane is no stranger to the city of Toronto and joins the Chelsea Hotel from his most recent position as General Manager for the Delta Hotel, Toronto, Delta's Global Flagship Brand Hotel. Prior to that he was Hotel Manager at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto

"We are very pleased to welcome Shane to the Chelsea Hotel. He is a seasoned hotelier with extensive experience generating strong partnerships with owners, internal stakeholders, and community leaders. He is well suited to lead our very engaged hotel team." said Rob Housez, general manager.

-END-

About the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

As Canada's largest hotel with 1,590 guest rooms, the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, is centrally located and just steps from the city's best shopping districts, world-class theatres, vibrant nightlife and exciting attractions. A full-service urban resort, the Chelsea Hotel has room types to suit everyone, and the hotel offers three restaurants, separate adult and family recreation areas and pools – including the "Corkscrew", downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide. As a premier family destination, the hotel offers a full range of services including the Family Fun Zone, Kid Centre and Club 33 Teen Lounge. The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an independent property as part of the [Langham Hospitality Group's](#) international portfolio of hotels and resorts. The Chelsea is proud to be honoured with the Accessible Tourism Award with the Travel Industry Association of Ontario and the Humanitarian Award and Human Resources Award with the Hotel Association of Canada. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please visit www.chelseatoronto.com