

Media release

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Jean-Yves Blatt leaves The Chedi Andermatt

After over eight years of success as General Manager, Jean-Yves Blatt has decided to leave The Chedi Andermatt at the end of September to reposition himself professionally. The search for his successor has already been started.

Thanks to his understanding of service and guests' needs as well as his feel for trends, Jean-Yves Blatt (58) has succeeded in establishing The Chedi Andermatt as one of the most successful Swiss hotels with an international appeal and in redefining luxury. With The Chedi Andermatt, Jean-Yves Blatt entered new spheres and won numerous awards – including Gault&Millau's "Hotel of the Year 2017", Sonntagszeitung's "Best Winter Hotel in Switzerland" on several occasions, and the best possible rating of 5* in the Forbes Travel Guide, alongside many other awards. "I have now reached an age where I want to take up a new challenge again," says Jean-Yves Blatt.

With The Chedi Andermatt, Jean-Yves Blatt has positioned the heart of Andermatt Swiss Alps as a spectacular Alpine hideaway. Sonntagszeitung acknowledged this in 2020 and named him "Hotelier of the Year". Jean-Yves Blatt comes from Western Switzerland and has been General Manager of The Chedi Andermatt and a member of the Board of Swiss Deluxe Hotels since the start of 2015.

The Chedi Andermatt celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2023. The Andermatt Swiss Alps Group would like to thank Jean-Yves Blatt for his work and wishes him all the best for the future. The search for his successor has already been started.

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Andermatt Swiss Alps AG, with registered office in Andermatt, plans, builds, and develops the year-round destination of Andermatt. In 2009 Andermatt Reuss came into being, with apartment buildings, hotels, and villas. The Andermatt Swiss Alps Group owns The Chedi Andermatt and Radisson Blu Reussen hotels, an 18-hole, par-72 championship golf course and the Andermatt Concert Hall. A close partnership is in place with Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG (SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun, the gastrobrand Mountain Food, the Swiss Snowsports School Andermatt and the sports shop Gleis 0) and its majority shareholder Vail Resorts, Inc. for developing the destination. Vail Resorts, the world's largest operator of ski resorts, and Andermatt Swiss Alps are together pursuing the vision of becoming The Prime Alpine Destination. They are committed to an intact environment and a sustainable future that will enable coming generations to have an extraordinary home. During high season, Andermatt Swiss Alps and Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG have more than 1,000 employees working at the locations in Altdorf, Andermatt and Sedrun.

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