

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN



Direzione

Re: Mr Hansjoerg Maissen
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Mr Hansjoerg Maissen, a distinguished colleague hotelier, has been the General Manager of the Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans from 1994 to 2001!

As a Vice President of Orient-Express Hotels, Trains & Cruises, I can testify that Mr Maissen elevated the hotel to become the number one hotel on the Condé Nast rating for the United States and that, at the same time, he increased its profitability.

Even before his activity in New Orleans, Mr Maissen was well known as a successful hotelier in France and Switzerland, where he managed important deluxe hotels.

The above text is written to recommend him to whom it may concern.

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