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THOMAS HARLANDER MANAGING DIRECTOR, ROSEWOOD AMSTERDAM

A visionary leader with over 25 years of experience in luxury hospitality, Thomas Harlander brings unparalleled expertise and passion to his role as Managing Director at Rosewood Amsterdam. Since arriving in the city in 2022, Thomas has been at the forefront of the hotel's transformative journey.

Upon joining Rosewood Amsterdam, he embraced a dual role as both Director of Project Services and Managing Director. This dual responsibility allowed him to immerse himself in every aspect of the property's evolution, from the intricate pre-opening phase to construction and operational planning. His involvement fostered a deep understanding of the building, a strong connection to its heritage, and a profound respect for its transformation into a beacon of luxury.

Thomas joined Rosewood Hotels & Resorts as Managing Director during the pre-opening of Rosewood Bangkok in April 2018, successfully opening the hotel one year later in April 2019. Under his guidance, the property became a benchmark of excellence in the region, defined by an unwavering commitment to Rosewood's philosophy of A Sense of Place, seamlessly integrating local culture into every facet of the guest experience.

Before joining Rosewood, Thomas held senior roles with Park Hyatt, where he undertook distinguished postings in some of the world's most vibrant cities, including Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Tokyo, and Seoul. His global perspective, combined with deep expertise in general management and food and beverage operations, has shaped his innovative approach to modern luxury hospitality.

At Rosewood Amsterdam, Thomas's vision extends far beyond traditional hotel management. As Managing Director, he is dedicated to curating an unparalleled guest experience and establishing the property as a landmark of refined luxury. Collaborating closely with design and project teams, he ensures that the hotel's vision is realized with precision and ingenuity.

Central to his vision is a mission to craft an experience where Amsterdam's rich history and culture intertwine with Rosewood's distinctive lifestyle. By honoring the architectural legacy of the former Palace of Justice and creating thoughtfully designed spaces, the team is restoring a cherished landmark for the people of Amsterdam while inviting guests to immerse themselves in the heart of this vibrant city—a celebration of heritage, innovation, and a strong focus on elevating the guest and associate experience.

Driven by a belief in the power of meaningful interactions, Thomas fosters a leadership style that inspires his team to exceed expectations. His commitment to excellence, creativity, and cultural authenticity positions Rosewood Amsterdam as an icon in both the local and global hospitality landscapes.