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GLOBAL LUXURY LEADER ALAN LEIBMAN APPOINTED CEO OF THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION TATIANA FERREIRA APPOINTED PRESIDENT

Leadership appointments position the luxury travel brand's next phase of growth



Fort Lauderdale, FL (November 9, 2026) – **The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection** announces the appointment of longtime global luxury hospitality leader **Alan Leibman** as **chief executive officer** and the appointment of **Tatiana Ferreira** as **president**, bringing together extensive global luxury hospitality experience and commercial expertise to support the company's continued growth and evolution.

Leibman, a member of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection's board of directors, brings more than three decades of global luxury hospitality experience to the role. The appointment also marks a homecoming for Leibman, who, at age 25, became the youngest general manager in The Ritz-Carlton's history. Ferreira, previously chief sales officer of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection, will continue to oversee sales and commercial activities while also overseeing information technology, marketing, and guest experience. Bringing these functions together under her leadership will enable The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection to accelerate its continued growth and continuously improve the end-to-end guest experience.

"The Ritz-Carlton has built an extraordinary legacy by continually evolving what luxury hospitality can mean, and we are carrying that vision forward at sea," said **Jim Murren**, **executive chairman of the board of directors of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection**. "Luxury travelers today are extraordinarily discerning

in the choices they make, and earning their loyalty requires us to create experiences that are both deeply personal and unmistakably Ritz-Carlton. Alan brings decades of global hospitality experience and a genuine understanding of our business. Together with Tatiana's commercial strength and her deep relationships across the luxury travel community, we have the leadership to build on our momentum and help define the next chapter of The Ritz-Carlton legacy."

"We remain committed to The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection and the distinctive experience it brings to luxury travelers," said **Anthony Capuano**, **president and chief executive officer of Marriott International**. "The collection is a unique expression of The Ritz-Carlton brand, delivering the exceptional service guests have come to expect in more ways and in more places."

With a three-yacht fleet sailing globally, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection continues to expand its reach. At the heart of that growth is a commitment to creating experiences that feel rare, personal, and impossible to replicate elsewhere, bringing together extraordinary destinations, the legendary service of The Ritz-Carlton, and a distinctly intimate way to explore the world. As The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection grows, it continues to build deeper connections with luxury audiences through innovative collaborations, experiential moments, and partnerships that extend beyond traditional travel and into the worlds shaping luxury and culture today.

Leibman previously served as CEO of Kerzner International, where he oversaw the Atlantis and One&Only portfolios across five continents. He began his hospitality career in 1990 at The Ritz-Carlton in Houston, where he later became general manager. He has also advised hospitality and travel companies across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa and previously served as a senior adviser to Oaktree. He is currently a member of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection's board of directors.

Leibman succeeds Ernesto Fara, who led the company during an important period in its growth. The board of directors extends its sincere appreciation to Fara for his contributions to the company.

"The Ritz-Carlton has been an important part of my career since the beginning, and returning to the brand is especially meaningful," Leibman said. "We have a tremendous opportunity to build on what the team has achieved and further distinguish the luxury hospitality experience we deliver at sea. I look forward to working with Tatiana and our Ladies and Gentlemen to continue to create exceptional experiences for our guests."

In her new role, Ferreira brings deep experience driving growth through elevated customer experience and operational excellence across her nearly 25 years with some of the world's most iconic consumer and luxury brands, including Louis Vuitton, Neiman Marcus, Starwood Hotels & Resorts, and The Walt Disney Company.

"At the heart of everything we do is the guest, and I'm excited to work alongside our exceptional teams to create highly personalized, memorable experiences that feel truly special and unlike anything else in luxury travel. As we look ahead, we have an incredible opportunity to introduce The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection to even more luxury travelers, deepen our relationships with valued travel partners, and find new and creative ways to bring the experience to life," said Ferreira.

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ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection redefines luxury at sea, seamlessly blending the legendary service and refined amenities of The Ritz-Carlton® with the freedom and elegance of yachting. Offering bespoke voyages across the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, the Caribbean, Asia-Pacific, Alaska, and the South Pacific, the collection provides exclusive access to sought-after and hidden destinations, paired with serene accommodations, unparalleled onboard experiences, and curated excursions ashore that ignite curiosity and discovery at every turn.

The collection's inaugural yacht, *Evrima*, launched in October 2022, measures 624 feet and features 149 airy suites with private oceanview terraces, welcoming up to 298 guests in an intimate and elegant ambiance. *Ilma*, the second yacht and world's first Forbes Five-Star Cruise Ship, debuted in September 2024, spanning 790 feet and showcasing 224 spacious, light-filled accommodations for up to 448 guests, cultivating an extraordinary experience on the water. *Luminara*, which set sail in July 2025, continues this legacy, measuring 794 feet and offering 226 distinguished suites for up to 452 guests, with captivating itineraries to both iconic cities and secluded harbors.

Each yacht reflects contemporary craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail, boasting some of the highest employee-to-guest and space-to-guest ratios at sea. Guests enjoy highly personalized service, world-class dining, The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, a signature marina connecting them directly to the ocean, and an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication, fostering connection throughout the journey. Private charter options are also available for fully tailored and unforgettable moments. For more information, visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.