

Press Release

## "BEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD 2010"

## Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo received the highest accolade at the annual Leading Hotels of the World convention



November 2010 - Three years after receiving the title of "Best Hotel in Europe", Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo has received the highest accolade awarded by Leading Hotels of the World, an international network of 440 prestigious hotels and resorts providing excellence in the art of hospitality. The palace of Monaco was named "Best Hotel in the World 2010" at the Leading Hotels of the World annual convention, held in Tokyo on 19 November. During the event, the hotel's General Manager, Jean-Claude Messant, was also voted "Hotelier of the Year".

The prestigious award is the result of an inspection in which Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo received the highest overall score of all member hotels, emphasizing the consistency, quality of service and excellent facilities offered. Those audits (known to be extremely rigorous in the luxury hotel industry) are carried out throughout the year by Leading Quality Assurance, based on over 1,500 criteria.

"I am immensely proud to have brought, along with my team, Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo to such a high level of recognition just six years since opening. This award is undoubtedly one of the greatest honours for a hotelier to receive and I dedicate it to the crew of this fine ship, as well as the big names of the Métropole Monte-Carlo who have offered their support since the beginning of this wonderful adventure, in particular: Joël Robuchon, Susan Harmsworth, Jacques Garcia, Beatrice Ardisson and Didier Gomez' commented Jean-Claude Messant, General Manager of Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo.



Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo has been a member of Leading Hotels of the World since January 2004. In April 2006, the Métropole ESPA Monte-Carlo was launched, joining shortly after the close-knit circle of Leading Spas of the World.

## Notes to the Editor

Thanks to Yoshi, Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo, overseen by Jean-Claude Messant, has become a true gastronomic destination. Aside from Yoshi, the hotel offers its local and international clientele the Restaurant Joël Robuchon Monte-Carlo – 2 Michelin stars – the Lobby Bar, the most buzzing space in the Principality, and the swimming pool restaurant, a haven in the heart of the hotel. Opened in 2004, the Hotel Métropole in Monte-Carlo was designed by the world famous interior designer Jacques Garcia who has created a true 21st Century palace. This contemporary and elegant hotel combines a subtle blend of its glorious past with Mediterranean tones.

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