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**OETKER COLLECTION REINFORCES ITS LEADERSHIP:  
FRANK MARRENBACH WILL DEDICATE HIMSELF FULLY TO THE  
COLLECTION'S GROWTH**

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Frank Marrenbach, Managing Director of the Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa, will step down from that position in January 2020 in order to concentrate fully on his role as CEO of Oetker Collection.



“After 22 years at the helm of the Brenners-Park Hotel & Spa, this is a logical and deeply considered step, which I am honoured to assume with complete dedication to the company and steadfast loyalty to the owning family and our shareholders. We are delighted, too, to announce that we have appointed an excellent successor for managing the Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa: I have long admired Henning Matthiesen for his management of the Excelsior Hotel Ernst in Cologne for the past seven years, and I am delighted to welcome him into the Oetker Collection family. In my role as

CEO of Oetker Collection based in Baden-Baden, I will always remain connected to the hotel, and I know that Henning Matthiesen will dedicate himself entirely to our wonderful guests and remarkable teams with energy, commitment and unrivaled expertise.” said Frank Marrenbach.

### **About Frank Marrenbach**

Frank Marrenbach was born in the Rhineland and started his career in commercial training at the Steigenberger Parkhotel in Düsseldorf. He then moved to The Berkeley in London, Hôtel de Crillon in Paris and the Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof before arriving at the Federal Government Guesthouse at the Petersberg near Königswinter, where he was named Resident Manager in 1994. In 1997, he started his longstanding relationship with Oetker Collection, entering the Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa in Baden-Baden, where he was named Managing Director in 2000.

Frank Marrenbach became the CEO of Oetker Collection Management Company in 2008. He joined the Executive Committee of The Leading Hotels of the World in 2005 and became Vice Chairman in November 2010. In 2016, the German hotel industry honored him as “Hotelier of the Year”; the following year, The Leading Hotels of the World named him a “Leading Legend”.

With the recent launch of the creative concept of Fritz & Felix Restaurant - Kitchen - Bar at Brenners-Park Hotel & Spa, Frank Marrenbach was named "Gastronomer of the Year" by Gault & Millau.

### **About Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa**

One of the flagships of Oetker Collection, Brenners Park- Hotel & Spa is a legendary grand hotel in Baden-Baden that overlooks the Lichtentaler Allee, a ribbon of elegant parkland that follows the gentle course of the River Oos. Across the river, the crisp, minimalist lines of the Museum Frieder Burda stand in contrast to the Brenners Park’s flamboyant Belle Epoque architecture.

Elegance, excellence and rarity are the words that most closely define this iconic yet timeless property.

Ever evolving in step with the times, the hotel is constantly developing new concepts to consolidate its position as a luxury urban resort. Villa Stéphanie – House of Wellbeing – stands for innovative, holistic healthcare, reflecting the hotel’s decades of expertise in the Spa and Medical sectors.

## **About Oetker Collection**

As Hosts of Choice, Oetker Collection's passionate hoteliers are keen to offer the utmost experience, setting new standards and offering bespoke experiences in extraordinary locations that linger in your heart long after you have crossed the threshold of your own home. Eco-responsible, the Collection also focuses on investing in a sustainable journey for the benefit of generations to come, including initiating a set of Commitments & Standards to ensure to manage the properties responsibly and act as patrons for a safe and guaranteed future. With 9 iconic properties located in the U.K., throughout France, Germany, the Caribbean and Brazil, and 8 Masterpiece Estates, Oetker Collection embodies the finest of luxury European hospitality.

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