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ANNE-MARIE HOUSTON APPOINTED AS GENERAL MANAGER OF MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (May 9, 2018) – <u>Montage Hotels & Resorts</u> has announced the appointment of Anne-Marie Houston as general manager of <u>Montage Laguna Beach</u>. As the previous resort manager of Montage Laguna Beach, and with international hospitality experience across four continents, in her new role Houston will continue to oversee all daily operations at Montage Laguna Beach.

"We are thrilled to be appointing Anne-Marie to the helm of Montage Laguna Beach," said Jason S. Herthel, President and Chief Operating Officer, Montage International. "Her breadth of experience and exceptional leadership will not only support the resort's continued long-term success, but will also be instrumental in delivering the comfortable and gracious hospitality our Montage Laguna Beach guests have come to covet and enjoy."

Houston joined Montage Laguna Beach in September 2017 as resort manager. Prior to Montage Laguna Beach, Houston worked with Six Senses Hotels, Resorts and Spas in Bangkok, Thailand, where she served as the corporate director of operations. Preceding her time at Six Senses Hotels, Resorts and Spas, Houston was the general manager for two Madinat Jumeirah properties in Dubai, Al Qasr, Dar Al Masyaf and Malakiya Villas.

Houston graduated from the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland with a degree in hospitality management and industrial studies.

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About Montage Laguna Beach

Montage, set on a coastal bluff overlooking the Pacific in the heart of the vibrant arts community of Laguna Beach, offers 30 acres of oceanfront luxury. The 248-room craftsman-style resort features beachfront accommodations; a 20,000-square-foot spa; destination dining at Studio; a wealth of outdoor recreation, including three pools, beach and water sports; a fine art collection; and more than 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space. For information and reservations, please contact Montage, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit the Web site at www.montagelagunabeach.com.

About Montage Hotels & Resorts

Montage Hotels & Resorts is the ultra-luxury hospitality management company founded by Alan J. Fuerstman. Designed to serve the affluent and discerning traveler and homeowner, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences in stunning settings. Each Montage property offers comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. The portfolio of hotels, resorts and residences include: Montage Laguna Beach, Montage Beverly Hills, Montage Deer Valley, Montage Kapalua Bay, Montage Palmetto Bluff, Montage Los Cabos, opening in 2018, and Montage La Quinta and Montage Healdsburg opening in 2020. Montage Hotels & Resorts is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts. For more information, follow @montagehotels or visit www.montagehotels.com.