

**FAIRMONT MALDIVES SIRRU FEN FUSHI BAGS THE
BEST RESORT AWARD AT THE HOSPITALITY DESIGN
AWARDS 2019**

MALDIVES, 5 June 2019 – Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi wins Best Resort at the 15th Annual Hospitality Design Awards held in New York recently.

With more than 1,000 entries submitted in the magazines' project and product categories, honoring some of the best achievements in hospitality design around the globe, the judges selected 122 finalists and winners.

A talented and accomplished panel of industry professionals were selected as this year's jury. For projects: Ave Bradley, creative director and global senior vice president of design, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants; Alexandra Champalimaud, founder, Champalimaud; Jim Merkel, CEO, Rockbridge; Glenn Pushelberg and George Yabu, founding partners, Yabu Pushelberg; and Brad Wilson, president, Ace Hotel Group and Atelier Ace.

Talking about the recent award, Iain McCormack, General Manager, Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi said, "We are very proud to be awarded Best Resort in the project category of Hospitality Design Awards. Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi's design is truly special because it embodies an earthy elegance that flows from the shore to every detail of design and the resort is constructed to stimulate creativity. Our 120 villas with authentic Maldivian furnishings offer earthy-chic interiors that take inspiration from the surrounding environment."

Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi is the first Fairmont luxury brand of AccorHotels to an area celebrated for its pristine natural beauty. Located on the Shaviyani Atoll in North Maldives, the resort boasts one of the country's largest resort lagoons, the stunning new property offers 120 luxury villas, each with a private pool. Sirru Fen Fushi, which means 'secret water island' in the local Dhivehi language, is set on an exceptionally lush island bursting with flora and fauna.

###



About Fairmont

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is where occasions are celebrated and history is made. Landmark hotels with unrivalled presence, authentic experiences and unforgettable moments have attracted visitors to Fairmont and its destinations since 1907. The Plaza in New York City, The Savoy in London, Fairmont San Francisco, Fairmont Banff Springs and Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai are but a few of these iconic luxury hotels, forever linked to the special places where they reside. Famous for its engaging service, grand public spaces, locally inspired cuisine and celebrated bars and lounges, Fairmont promises a special brand of thoughtful luxury that will be remembered long after any visit. With a worldwide portfolio of more than 75 hotels, Fairmont also takes great pride in its deep community roots and leadership in sustainability. Fairmont is part of Accor, a world-leading augmented hospitality group offering unique and meaningful experiences in 4,800 hotels, resorts, and residences across 100 countries.

fairmont.com | accorhotels.com

For further information contact:

Rachelle Hill
Director of Marketing & Communications
Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi
+960 7 300351
rachelle.hill@fairmont.com