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Dr. James Mabey is the Senior Vice President of Development – Asia Pacific, for Jumeirah Group, and is responsible for the company's growth and development across the Asia Pacific region. His role expanded during the summer of 2015, when he also acted as the interim Chief Development Officer overseeing Jumeirah Group's worldwide expansion efforts. Since the second quarter of 2015, Dr. Mabey has also taken responsibility for all Asia Pacific operations, including hotels in operation or preopening. Part of Dubai Holding, Jumeirah Group is a Dubai-based international luxury hotel chain with award winning hotels and resorts throughout the Middle East, Europe and Asia.

Dr. Mabey holds degrees from the United States, Thailand and China including an MBA in Hospitality and Tourism, and a Doctorate Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Mabey has lived in Asia since 1999, and has over a decade of business consulting and real-estate development experience in the region. He speaks Mandarin, Thai, Laotian, and Spanish. Prior to joining the Jumeirah Group, Dr. Mabey previously held key positions as Senior Director of Development for Marco Polo Hotels, and Director of Development for Jumeirah Private Island, Phuket, as well as China Operations and Development Manager for the International Resort Development Group. He also served as Economic and Tourism Development Advisor to the Thailand Ministry of the Interior, and Phuket Governor's Office from 2005 to 2011.

Dr. Mabey is a frequent speaker at industry and academic conferences, and guest lecturer at universities throughout Asia Pacific. He is also Associate Professor of Hotel Development and Strategy with the Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management. Representing Jumeirah Group, Dr. Mabey serves on Cornell University's Advisory Board for the Center for Hospitality Research. He is also a Committee Member on the Industry Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Polytechnic University's School of Hotel and Tourism Management. Dr. Mabey was the recipient of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Face of the Future 2013 award.

An avid traveler and pilot, Dr. Mabey enjoys exploring new cultures and engaging in outdoor activities such as skydiving, snowboarding and surfing in his free time.