



LING LING OSLO, THE NEW EXPERIENCE FROM HAKKASAN, TO OPEN ITS DOORS IN APRIL

Oslo, March 2017 – After months of anticipation Ling Ling Oslo, Hakkasan’s sister restaurant, is set to open its doors on Monday 3 April 2017. Ling Ling Oslo will launch in partnership with Fursetgruppen Restaurant Group in the newly renovated Aker Brygge Marina on the Oslo Fjord waterfront and will feature indoor and outdoor dining, a stunning bar, rooftop terrace and hidden lounge. It will be the first restaurant from Hakkasan Group in Scandinavia.

Ling Ling draws inspiration from the izakaya concept made popular in the East where food accompanies the drinks and not the other way around. With smaller plates of Cantonese cuisine, designed to share, Ling Ling encourages guests to discover and explore Hakkasan cuisine differently. Ling Ling takes the Hakkasan DNA and bends it to create a restaurant and bar experience that reflects the local environment but has the signature elements of Hakkasan that guests crave.

Nick McCabe, President and COO of Hakkasan Group explained: *“Ling Ling was developed to go places Hakkasan couldn’t go. Ling Ling prides itself on having the same quality F&B and service standards as Hakkasan but plays more with local cultures and tastes in terms of cuisine, mixology, design and music”.*

GjØran Sæther, CEO of Fursetgruppen restaurant group continued: *“We are very happy to partner with Hakkasan Group and Norwegian Property to open Hakkasan’s newest concept, Ling Ling. It has been a pleasure working with likeminded companies that share the same values and work ethic. The team has undergone extensive training in both London and Oslo, with key staff also joining us from Hakkasan Group to be part of the Ling Ling team. It’s very exciting to share ideas and inspiration and bring the Norwegian influence to this unique experience”.*

Tore Heldrup Rasmussen, EVP Commercial of Norwegian Property ASA said: *“Aker Brygge and Tingvalla with its distinct building is the number one pearl location in Oslo City, right on the Oslo Fjord waterfront - Ling Ling is a unique restaurant and entertainment concept which will really embrace this location. We at Norwegian Property are very pleased and enthusiastic for the opening of this world leading destination at Aker Brygge”.*

The Ling Ling Oslo menu will take inspiration from Hakkasan’s signature dishes whilst using Norwegian influence, local producers and ingredients. Dishes include the Supreme dim sum platter, featuring Lychee and lobster dumpling, Abalone shumai with caviar, Norwegian king crab dumpling and Plaice dumpling with black truffle alongside Grilled silver cod in ginger soya.

Famous for its cocktails, Ling Ling will offer an evolving selection of drinks from the award-winning team in London. In addition to the signature selection there will be eight cocktails exclusive to Oslo including the Mara



Dulsea using Norwegian spirit Aquavit, white rum, kumquats, apple, lime, Dulse seaweed and ginger; this drink is the perfect mix of Norwegian infusions and Chinese flavours.

Music is the beating heart of any Ling Ling experience and Oslo will have local DJs playing each week from Thursday to Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons; bringing the cutting edge sound of Ling Ling to the City.

Ling Ling Oslo has been designed by Norwegian agency Radius whose approach to the restaurant design was 'show don't tell'. The space has been designed to encourage exploration into an intriguing world of sights, sounds and tastes, offering 4 unique spaces that enhance the senses. The unique location in Oslo offers guests a new destination to visit in the city with a roof terrace bar overlooking the Aker Brygge marina, a hidden bar and a ground floor terrace with beautiful views beside the marina.

Ling Ling in Oslo is located at Stranden 30, 0250 Oslo, Norway

For more information, visit <http://lingling.hakkasan.com/oslo#about> or discover us on: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and [mixcloud](#)

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Notes to editors:

About Ling Ling

Ling Ling first opened in the summer of 2015 in Mykonos, Greece and recently opened in Marrakech in August 2016. Ling Ling bends the Hakkasan DNA to create a unique restaurant and bar experience designed to evolve throughout the night taking you from dining, to drinking to dancing. It draws inspiration from the Izakaya concept made popular in the East, where food accompanies the drinks and not the other way around. For more information visit <http://lingling.hakkasan.com>

About Hakkasan

Founded in 2001, Hakkasan is one of the world's most recognized restaurants known for its modern approach to traditional Cantonese cuisine. Since the original London offerings at Hanway Place and Mayfair, Hakkasan has expanded internationally and now holds a collection of 11 restaurants across North America, Europe, United Arab Emirates and Asia. Hakkasan offers a distinctive dining experience where modern Cantonese cuisine, world-class mixology and dramatic design converge.

About Hakkasan Group

Hakkasan Group is a worldwide dining, entertainment, and hospitality company with establishments located across the United States, Europe, Middle East, and Asia. Its namesake is taken from its Michelin star restaurant that set the high-level standard for the group's collection of diverse brands. Its 'brand first' philosophy builds restaurant, nightlife, daylife and soon-to-be hotel concepts into world-class lifestyle brands, all with a focus on



service, design, innovation, and experience. For more information, visit www.hakkasangroup.com.

About Fursetgruppen

Founded in 1997 by Bjørn Tore Furset, Fursetgruppen restaurant group is well established and one of the leading restaurant groups in Norway. Today it consists of 20 bespoke restaurant concepts, each with their own individuality and authenticity, focusing on high quality and consistency. Always aiming to deliver their vision, the goal is to create unique restaurants with soul and character. "We strive to develop the *total guest experience*, and our business is built around developing bespoke experiences with unique personalities and award winning menus'. For additional information, visit www.fursetgruppen.no

About Norwegian Property

Norwegian Property ASA is a fully integrated corporate real estate company listed on the Norwegian Stock Exchange. The company owns commercial properties located in central areas of Oslo, Bærum, Gardermoen and Stavanger - properties primarily comprise offices with associated warehousing and parking, and retail and restaurant space.

Norwegian Property has a key stake at Aker Brygge in Oslo, owning 9 of the commercial buildings totaling approximately 100.000m² with offices, retail and restaurants. The company also owns the outdoor areas including the harbor area with Tingvalla and the Marina.

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