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**CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF BUBBLES –
DEUTZ CHAMPAGNE PAIRING MENU AT FELIX**

The Peninsula Hong Kong is delighted to present a special Champagne pairing menu to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Deutz Peninsula Champagne, created from the house's best Crus. Felix Chef, Ashton Hall, and his team present a specially created five-course menu paired with five remarkable cuvées from Deutz, including Amour de Deutz 1999 and a rare Blanc de Blancs 1989. This special pairing menu is served from now until 26 July, and each Champagne is also available by the glass throughout the promotion period.

“This year marks a significant milestone for the partnership between Deutz Champagne and The Peninsula. Deutz has a history that dates back to 1838, and as a legendary hotel, we see this enduring collaboration as a marriage of great traditions,” says Oliver Schnatz, Director of Food and Beverage.

Chef Hall, says, “Guests have the opportunity to taste exceptional Champagnes but also a thoughtfully created menu which highlights both the tones of the food and the flavours in the Champagnes, bringing out the nuances in the dishes, and vice versa.”

“Full-bodied, sophisticated and nicely mature, this is quite complex and distinctive in character. The rich texture and expanding mousse make it luxurious and the lingering finish makes it memorable,” comments *Wine Spectator Magazine* on the Deutz Champagne (December 1998).

The Deutz Champagne pairing menu has been created around extraordinary Champagnes: Deutz, Peninsula Brut, Cuvée William Deutz 1998, Amour de Deutz 1999, Deutz, Blanc de Blancs 1989 and Deutz, Peninsula Rosé Brut.

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Deutz, Peninsula Brut

The distinctive house style of elegance and finesse has made Champagne Deutz one of the most respected of all Champagne houses. Matured according to traditional methods from a blend of several vintages and from 20 of the best Crus of Champagne, it reaches a perfect balance of flavour.

Cuvée William Deutz 1998

Great wine comes from extraordinary grapes, and Cuvée William Deutz is the embodiment of this philosophy. Created in honour of the founder of Champagne Deutz, Cuvée William Deutz is only made in years when nature bestows an exceptional harvest on the Champagne region, averaging one year out of three.

Amour de Deutz 1999

The Amour de Deutz is a bright bubbly with a golden colour and a taste of light fruit. Full-bodied and supple, it possesses refined floral notes on the palate. The remarkable length on the finish brings out the excellent qualities of the Chardonnay grapes from this fine 1999 vintage.

Blanc de Blancs 1989

Blanc de Blancs is a wine of rare elegance, composed exclusively of grapes from the finest Crus of the Côtes des Blancs, where the Chardonnay grape grows to perfection.

Deutz, Peninsula Rosé Brut

Made exclusively from Montagne de Reims region's Pinot Noir grapes and from Premiers Crus and Grands Crus, this exclusive label, created for The Peninsula Hotels' series of innovative lounges – Salon de Ning – has strong pink tinges with fine bubbles, and is full-bodied with flavors of fresh strawberries and raspberries.

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Deutz Champagne Pairing Menu

Hamachi, Caviar, Dill
Deutz, Peninsula Brut

Foie Gras, White Peach, Pink Peppercorn
Cuvée William Deutz 1998

Seared Striped Sea Bass, Uni, Asparagus
Amour de Deutz 1999

Roasted Pigeon, Yukon Potato Risotto, Chanterelles
Deutz, Blanc de Blancs 1989

Tasting of Strawberries
Deutz, Peninsula Rosé Brut

Coffee or Peninsula Tea

Petits Fours

HK\$ 1,888 (subject to 10% service charge)

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ABOUT FELIX — THE PENINSULA'S AVANT GARDE COLLABORATION

Felix is named after Mr. Felix M. Bieger, a 40-year veteran of The Peninsula Hotels and three-time General Manager of The Peninsula Hong Kong. Designed by renowned French architect-designer-inventor Philippe Starck, Felix is located on the 28th floor of The Peninsula's tower, and was opened in 1994. Two custom-made express elevators transport guests from the hotel Lobby to this fashionable restaurant and to a world of spectacular views and contemporary cuisine.

Felix stretches the imagination and masterfully combines a range of diverse environments within one restaurant. Two cylinder-shaped areas (known as “snails”) have been created in zinc and aluminium around spiral staircases. Each contains definitive areas – The Wine Bar and The Balcony in one, The American Bar and The Crazy Box (a discotheque) in the other.

The cuisine is versatile and contemporary, with an emphasis on fresh ingredients, simple preparation and healthy eating. Casual, courteous and conversational service makes Felix a friendly and welcoming place. Its lively setting, contemporary menu and spectacular views of Victoria Harbour and the lights of Kowloon make it Hong Kong's most fashionable meeting place.

ABOUT DEUTZ CHAMPAGNE

One of the oldest members of Champagne's prestigious association of Grandes Marques houses, Champagne Deutz has been making distinctive Champagnes characterised by finesse, elegant vinosity and complexity since 1838.

Owning a considerable portion of its own vineyards, Deutz selects only the top quality grapes from 275 acres of vineyards in the finest Crus of Champagne. The wines are slowly and carefully aged in Deutz's chalk-walled cellars far beneath the historic village of Ay.

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