





The essence of hospitality 2017-2018





HOTEL NETWORK

-1,300



100 countries

25 hospitality brands, from luxury to economy

Business volume

(Figures at December 31, 2017)

NEW BUSINESSES

Private rental Coworking Concierge services Dining and events Digital solutions



Around the world or around the corner





6:15 am

A much-anticipated, well-deserved break, that reconnection with the ocean and the light is always a moment to be cherished. Here, it's all harmony, peace and well-being. Les Cures Marines, Trouville Hôtel Thalasso & Spa - MGallery by Sofitel

8:40 am **Become a Londoner** or a Berliner for the duration of a stay. Find a comfortable, elegant, apartment that feels just like home, and simply fall into step with local city and neighborhood life.

onefinestay private home, Clerkenwell, London



II:00 am

Embark now on an iconic journey, nterspersed with mysterious, enthralling, refined stopovers. **Orient Express**





4:30 pm

It's midafternoon, and the tea ritual captures the essence of hospitality - discovery, sharing and tranquility. Grand Mercure Xiamen Downtown, China



6:00 pm Before going home, enjoy some me time at a wellness haven in the heart of the city. Use the local hotel's facilities without spending the night. Just book a yoga class on the AccorLocal app. Now that's a great idea! AccorLocal





8:15 pm

of strangers, all eyes glued to the stage. Our Elite Experiences couldn't be You don't want it to end, ever - this moment shared with thousands Le Club AccorHotels, the AccorHotels Arena box more aptly named!

9:40 pm Plan the next trip. Get away from it all and afford an authentic, memorable experience. Thailand, or the Maldives? A hotel, or a villa that feels like home? Whatever the choice may be, it will be the stuff of dreams...

Banyan Tree Spa Sanctuary, Phuket, Thailand



Message from the Chairman

Sébastien Bazin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AccorHotels

In just four years, AccorHotels has experienced a metamorphosis. What kind of group is it now?

The Group is stronger than ever before. and just a few key facts prove this. It is a leader in all its target regions, has a portfolio of 25 strong, complementary brands, a robust range of services to support its hoteliers. and new innovative offers to cater for changing hospitality and customer support needs. It is experiencing rapid and massive growth, with over 300 hotels opened in 2017 and a pipeline of 874 future establishments, 80% of which are in strong growth countries. In addition to all these advantages. which are the result of the repositioning strategy we initiated four years ago, thanks to the sale of a majority stake in AccorInvest, we now also have unprecedented financial clout. We will use it to further extend our footprint and continue to deploy our "augmented" hospitality strategy for open, inclusive, innovative hospitality that extends well beyond the hotel walls. This business model holds the promise of a very bright



future – for our employees, who are developing their skills and can express all their talents; for our guests, for whom we are creating ever more opportunities to enjoy the AccorHotels experience, and for our partners who benefit from the power of the Group and its brands.

How would you define AccorHotels' business today?

We have refocused on the essential, i.e. on our guests. We want to ensure that a growing number of them choose us, whether they are travelers or locals in our hotels' neighborhoods, and we have three priorities: to attract, convince and retain them. The more capable



we are of increasing the touch points and opportunities for contact with our guests and the more high-level partners we have to enrich the experiences we offer them, the more likely they are to choose us. By placing them at the heart of all our initiatives, we will create the virtuous circle of our future growth.

Your partners and guests also choose you because you are an engaged company.

We strive to be exemplary in everything we do. By launching AccorLocal, a new range of neighborhood services from our hotels, we are helping forge bonds

"We are engaged leaders, currently at the forefront of our industry."

between people with services that benefit both the community and the environment. When we acquire new companies, we integrate them into our Planet 21 program and incite them to achieve the highest sustainability performance. When we designed the Heartist®. to unlock the talents of our 250,000 employees, we triggered a full-blown cultural revolution that breaks hospitality industry codes. Also, by creating one direct job, we create four indirect ones. In this way, through our employees, suppliers, and partners, we can make a difference and have a real impact. It's a responsibility, but it's also an opportunity. And that is what the hospitality of the future is also about.

Much more than a journey – an experience

Welcome to AccorHotels! One of the most comprehensive hotel brand portfolios in the world, a top-level luxury offering and an ever-growing range of services. With the emblematic brands Raffles, Fairmont and Swissôtel, AccorHotels has become a key player in luxury hospitality. Prestigious resort brands like Banyan Tree and Rixos Hotels further enriched its offering. With onefinestay, the Group is now the world's leading operator of very upscale private rentals with concierge services.

As for the historic brands, they continue to reinvent themselves with new concepts and services. This has been the case for MGallery by Sofitel, Pullman, Novotel, Mercure and ibis, for example. By developing an innovative hospitality model, AccorHotels continues to enrich its array of products and services for the benefit of its guests and partners.





Three remarkable new addresses for the brand in Amman, Istanbul and Marrakech. Fairmont Royal Palm Marrakech, Morocco







Rixos hotels are exceptional holiday resorts offering traditional Turkish hospitality and culture. Rixos, entertainers by nature Rixos Premium Göcek, Turkey

Raffles, an oasis for the well-travelled

After celebrating its 130th anniversary in 2017, the brand is now writing a new chapter in its history with the restoration of its emblematic Singapore property. Raffles Hotel Singapore

Hospitality brands



MGallery by Sofitel, a collection of storied boutique hotels

MGallery caters for the desires of its female guests with "Inspired by Her", a range of products and services specially for women.

Pullman, our world is your playground

Hotels and resorts that are in tune with today's world, where performance and well-being join forces. Pullman Bangkok King Power, Thailand





Swissôtel Life is a journey. Live it well.

Swissôtel's new Vitality room is a calm, elegant sanctuary. It boasts bespoke wellness features and offers guests the perfect environment in which to recharge their batteries.



25hours Hotels, creators of unique hotels

10 hotels, each shaped by the art, culture, gastronomy and history of their surroundings. Hotel Bikini Berlin, Germany

Hospitality brands



Novotel, so much to live

The new skyscraper on the London skyline is the Novotel London Canary Wharf, the brand's latest flagship - a place where both travelers and locals can enjoy life's moments.

Novotel London Canary Wharf, United Kingdom



Mercure, travel made authentic

This year, the brand launched "Local Stories", inviting guests to discover a thousand tales that only locals know.

Mercure Berlin Wittenbergplatz, Germany

Mama Shelter, Mama loves you

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The lifestyle brand and lively, modern urban refuge, adds another string to its bow with Mama Works, the coworking spaces that offer users a stimulating, creative setting.

Mama Shelter Los Angeles, United States



Smart Room, the room that accommodates all travelers

This new universal room concept was designed with assistance from disabled AccorHotels employees.



ibis, for those who love that extra touch

The world's leading economy hotel brand now boasts a collection of new atmospheres and designs. The first addresses to feature them are in Barcelona and São Paulo.

Nextdoor, work differently, work better

The brand offers next-generation workspaces, with dedicated services that inject dynamism and creativity into working life. Nextdoor Cœur Défense, Paris, France





ibis Styles, for those who love design

The brand has opened its first US address at New York's La Guardia Airport. The lobby and room design is inspired by the Big Apple's subway. ibis Styles New York La Guardia Airport, East Elmhurst, United States

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An exceptional portfolio of complementary brands that caters for every kind of stay, from luxury to economy.

Luxury and upscale hospitality				
RAFFLES	ORIENT ⊕∙È EXPRESS	banyan tree	LEGEND	Jairmo n t
SO	SOFITEL	<u>X o s</u>		pullmaŋ
swissôtel	ANGSANA	25h twenty five hours hotels	GRAND MERCURE	SEBEL
Midscale and economy hospitality				
NOVOTEL	Mercure	adagio	MAMA	ibis
ibis styles	ibis budget	3OE JOE	hotel f -1	
ACCORHOTELS.COM LE CLUB ACCOR				
Private rental	Coworking	Concierge services	Dining and events	Digital solutions
onefinestay	next door	John pau(Potel <i>C</i> Chabot	availpro
	MAMAWORKS	ACCOR LOCAL	NQCTIS	FASTBOOKING
				Gекко
				VERYCHIC

Digital technology serves a pioneering vision of hospitality

More than ever before, guests, as well as hotel owners and general managers, expect AccorHotels, the hotelier that serves other hoteliers, to offer efficient, innovative services and an exceptional experience. The Group's partners rely on its expertise to enhance their visibility, strengthen their relations with their guests and provide them with reliable, robust distribution and the best tools to manage their business.

Distribution, the indispensable key to success

Ensuring that across the world, travelers always choose an AccorHotels brand, also means providing the hotels and their support teams with the best distribution tools. The Group further enriched its value proposition in 2017 by integrating several acknowledged distribution experts: Availpro, the hotel booking solutions software company;





Gekko Group, the hotel distribution solutions provider for travel professionals, and VeryChic, a private sales platform for luxury and upscale hotel stays.

Feel unique, enjoy a memorable experience, share it and return

Personalization is key to fostering attachment and loyalty in guests, since they want to be known and acknowledged. The worldwide deployment of a database shared by the Group's 4,300 hotels, will bolster knowledge of guest preferences. AccorHotels has also entered the conversational era with the launch of its first chatbot, which will assist guests before, during and after their stay.

A top-drawer loyalty program

The perk-packed, user-friendly Le Club AccorHotels program is a favorite with the most exacting loyalty program connoisseurs the world over - it won 5 Freddie Awards again this year! Exclusive offers like Dream Stays and Elite Experiences are the best way to surprise, reward and acknowledge guests who are loyal to the Group's brands and provide a host of ways to prolong the AccorHotels experience beyond their hotel stays. The program also allows members to use their points to acquire one of the 700 products in La Collection by Le Club AccorHotels. Lastly, 10 new partners joined in 2017, which means members have even more options: they can convert their points into airmiles. earn points by renting a car, and much more. The program's 40 million members now enjoy perks with over 50 partners.

140

million availability searches a day (twice as many as in 2014) 1.7 bookings per second

40

million Le Club AccorHotels members (twice as many as in 2014)

Development

The opening in 2017 of the SO/ Das Stue Berlin, in the listed building that was the former Danish Embassy, marked the start of this brand's growth drive – around 15 addresses are due to open worldwide by 2022. SO/ Das Stue Berlin, Germany



620,000 rooms to choose from

With 300 new hotels, or the equivalent of 52,000 new rooms, travelers can now choose from a total of 620,000 rooms worldwide. This outstanding growth has strengthened the Group's presence in the regions where it is already wellestablished.

Targeted acquisitions, like Rixos and BHG, contributed 40 hotels and 11,000 rooms in Mediterranean and Brazil. There has been a particularly sharp rise in the number of AccorHotels luxury addresses. With 30 openings and 60 deals signed in 2017, notably in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East, 2 very high potential regions, AccorHotels confirms its interest in this high valueadded segment. In luxury resorts, the partnership with Banyan Tree, which has key positions in Asia, and the joint venture with Rixos Hotels, which has 22 emblematic properties, also reflect this policy. This robust growth is expected to continue in 2018 - AccorHotels' pipeline is currently the world's third largest, excluding the United States, with 870 establishments, or 161,000 rooms due to open. This expansion will rebalance the Group's geographic footprint by 2022. By then, around 45% of its rooms should be located in Europe and 31% in Asia-Pacific, compared with 52% and 27% respectively today. The Group's residential offer of "extended-stay" mixed-use residences and luxury serviced homes will also continue to grow rapidly, with 50 projects currently being developed around the world.

Innovation, the key to expansion

Innovation is at the heart of AccorHotels' strategic ambitions. It must innovate to attract, convince and retain ever more guests, to make a difference and provide its partners with even more support. Innovation is what allows it to anticipate and respond to changes and nurture the guest experience.

We innovate when we develop new brands, like JO&JOE, when we embrace new forms of hospitality, such as onefinestay, and new services, with John Paul, for example. We innovate both internally and externally. When it acquires companies with strong growth potential, AccorHotels has its own support system to accelerate their development within a large group. It brings them together within a dedicated division, allowing them to preserve their flexible, agile working methods, while also benefiting from the clout and vast network of a world leader. Collaboration with start-ups and business incubators is also an excellent way of accelerating innovation and growing our activity. AccorHotels, which has been a founding partner of TechStars Paris - the first French edition of this international program - for four years, became an official partner in 2017. This initiative allows the Group to incubate both external fledgling enterprises and projects designed by its own employees. Lastly, AccorHotels also has its own internal structure. the Innovation Lab. dedicated to bringing new concepts to life.



JO&JOE Hossegor, France

-1-,300 addresses all over the world



North America 80 hotels 27,700 rooms **23%**[®]

France 1,585 hotels 143,900 rooms

AccorHotels, a worldwide hotel operator

> 300 hotels and 50,000 rooms signed each year

1 hotel opened every 33 hours **8%**⁽¹⁾

South America 330 hotels 51,700 rooms

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Talent & Culture

Hospitality: our profession, our passion





Over twenty brands and 250,000 employees worldwide, a unique identity, and a distinctive and recognizable way to welcome each guest from the first exchange, from the first smile. AccorHotels carefully preserves and enriches this inimitable signature, selecting, developing and recognizing each talented employee's contribution to delivering a form of hospitality that creates bonds and generates emotion.

We are all Heartists

How to unlock the initiative and creativity in all these personalities and make the guests the true focus of decisions? To achieve this goal, all over the world and in each of its brands, the Group created an ambitious program that recognizes each employee as a "Heartist[®]". Being a Heartist[®], means viewing every day as a stage in which each person plays their role, letting their hearts speak and their own individual art of hospitality express itself. The program was launched in 2017 and has been rolled out in all hotels by 180 ambassadors and "transformers".

Promoting all talents

So that they give their full potential, employees need to be trained, promoted, and rewarded - for AccorHotels, this talent development is key.



is the 2017 employee engagement score (up 5 points on 2016)



Talent & Culture

It involves monitoring both the individual and collective performance based on a unique skills-set for all the Group's professions, countries and brands. The wide range of courses offered by Académie AccorHotels also reflects this focus on talent development. Its 18 worldwide campuses provide top-level training for both new recruits and employees.



91% of employees attended a training course in 2017

Welcoming diversity

AccorHotels is also different because it embraces every kind of diversity. The diversity steering committee coordinates a global network of Diversity & Inclusion champions. WAAG (Women at AccorHotels Generation) network currently boasts 12,000 members, 35% of whom are men, and joined "HeForShe", the UN Women's initiative, in 2015. In 2017, on the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, the Group held an international solidarity contest, inviting employees throughout the world to review the accessibility of their hotels and of local retailers using the app "Jaccede".



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Acting for positive hospitality

"Promoting positive hospitality is much more than an ethical imperative. It's also a way of responding to the new expectations of both our guests and our potential recruits who are increasingly sensitive to corporate values".

Sven Boinet, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Ethics & Compliance Committee

Corporate responsibility

As a leader in its industry, AccorHotels strives to be exemplary in its ethical and social behavior, its respect for human rights and its commitment to the environment.

The Planet 21 Acting Here program ensures that all the Group's hotels are committed to an exacting policy based on 6 priorities, of whom 4 are engaged alongside us - our employees, guests, partners and local communities and 2 priority issues - food and buildings. In 2017, the program's monitoring, reporting and coordination system proved successful: 64% of hotels implemented Planet 21's benchmark actions, compared with 45% in 2016.





Contributing to the advent of a decarbonized world

In 2017, AccorHotels signed the French Business Climate Pledge, in which French companies promised to respect the COP21 requirements. In 2017, the Group's hotels' energy consumption and its carbon emissions declined by 2%⁽¹⁾. As Energy Observer's main sponsor, AccorHotels accompanies energy transition. The new technologies tested by this boat, such as hydrogen, could be introduced in the hotels.

(1) Average rate on a comparable basis.

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Acting for biodiversity

As a restaurant operator, AccorHotels is committed to fostering more eco-friendly farming through agroforestry. Planting trees on farming plots helps the soil regenerate and retain water and also preserves biodiversity by expanding the farmers' sources of income. As part of its Plant for the Planet program, the Group innovated in 2017 with the launch of its worldwide campaign "Make a difference, give a tree", which allows guests to take action at their own level. 10 million trees planted by 2021 = 1 tree planted every minute

1,000

urban vegetable gardens by 2020. 780 already up and running at end 2017

Reducing food waste

Planet 21 aims to reduce food waste by 30%. In 2017, some one hundred hotels in 29 countries weighed their food waste and then measured their progress after implementing waste-prevention initiatives. As a result, on average, 52% less food is wasted. In France, thanks to a partnership with the start-up Too Good To Go, 6,500 unserved meals prepared in over 60 hotels were redistributed.





solidarity

Fighting exclusion

Solidarity AccorHotels, the endowment fund created in 2008, combats the economic and social exclusion of verv vulnerable people through professional insertion. With the active collaboration of the Group's employees, it has already supported over 300 projects in 44 countries with over 220.000 direct and indirect beneficiaries. Examples of its initiatives include Shanghai Young Bakers, a project that trains youths from deprived rural areas to become bakers and pastry chefs. 42 apprentices on this program received on-the-job training in the kitchens of 4 hotels in Shanghai and have subsequently found employment.

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