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With over 30 years of experience in the international hospitality industry, Karim F. Jalloul has established himself as a leader and innovator in the luxury and lifestyle sectors. His career has been marked by his work with some of the most prestigious hospitality brands and his commitment to excellence in concept development, project management, and operational leadership.

Mr. Jalloul's journey began with his graduation from the esteemed Military High School in Wiener Neustadt, Austria. During his studies, he worked for several years with a subsidiary of Trans World Airlines (TWA), where he was in charge of highly delicate passenger security operations. This role provided him with early exposure to managing high-stakes responsibilities and shaped his disciplined, detail-oriented approach to leadership.

In 1993, he graduated from the International College for Hotel Management MODUL in Vienna. Since then, he has held various senior management positions, contributing significantly to renowned brands such as Carlson Companies, Country Inns & Suites by Radisson, Marco Polo Hotels & Resorts, Lifestyle Living Hotels & Residences, and Lake's Hotel at Wörthersee. His leadership also extended to iconic establishments in Vienna, including the Grand Hotel, Hotel The Ring, Palais Corso, and Fesh Lofts.

In addition to his operational roles, Mr. Jalloul has founded several companies during his career, which allowed him to experience all facets of the industry—from employment to entrepreneurship. This dual perspective has given him unique insights into the intricacies of hospitality, enabling him to drive innovation while maintaining a strong focus on operational excellence.

Mr. Jalloul also dedicated 20 years to academia as a lecturer at MODUL Vienna, mentoring the next generation of hospitality professionals. His passion for education is complemented by his active involvement in advisory boards, including the Industry Advisory Board and University Council of MODUL University, as well as the Executive Club of the College of Higher Education Vienna. His commitment to sustainable practices is reflected in his role on the Advisory Board of the Green Tourism Group, A&H Investors Group, Education LAB, Kaiser's Food Company, Elissar Culinary Group, and the luxury hotel Heritage Grand Perast in Montenegro.

A strong advocate for social impact, Mr. Jalloul is an ambassador for Teach for Austria and has served as Vice-Chairman of the "Dr. Michael Häupl Support Fund" since its inception in 2009, aiding students in higher education who are in need.

Throughout his career, Mr. Jalloul has demonstrated a clear strategic vision and an unwavering passion for fostering innovation within the hospitality industry. Beyond his professional achievements, he is deeply dedicated to philanthropy, exemplifying the principles of leadership and giving back to the community.

Residing in Austria, he enjoys art, writing, and horseback riding. Mr. Jalloul is married and the proud father of two sons.







