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Rosewood appoints new positions to help sustain growth

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Rosewood's latest property is in Phnom Penh. Image courtesy of Rosewood Hotels & Resorts

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Hospitality brand Rosewood Hotel Group has appointed four new key roles within its company, hoping to make significant strides in an Asian expansion.

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The group has assigned a new chief financial officer, a vice president of engineering, sustainability and security and two new regional positions. These new appointments come from within the Rosewood business as well as transfers from Hyatt and Lincoln International.

Growth and expansion

Rosewood has hired Joe Chang as chief financial officer, who comes from his most recent role as CEO of Lincoln International. He has 20 years experience within the financial sector, primarily in East Asia, meaning his expertise could help the brand with its expansion into Asia.

Vice president of engineering, sustainability and security will now be Hakan Akgun, who is coming from Hyatt Hotels. There Mr. Akgun gained more than 20 years of experience within engineering for sustainability.

Previously, he was head of engineering and sustainability for Hyatt Hotels Corporation in the Americas.

Marc Handl will be the new regional director for Rosewood Beijing, a promotion from his previous role as area managing director of the Beijing location. His role will be expanded to include another property and an additional one being built.

Regional vice president Andrew Turner will take on his new role while also remaining in his old position as managing director of Rosewood Phuket. He will be in charge of existing properties such as Luang Prabang and Phnom Penh as well as two additional to come.



Marc Handl takes on an expanded role for Rosewood. Image credit: Rosewood

Prior to Rosewood, Mr. Turner was manager of the Baccarat Hotel & Residences in New York.

As it seeks to further its global presence, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts opened its latest property in Cambodia's capital this past February.

Rosewood Phnom Penh marks the hospitality group's second location in Cambodia and its first urban hotel in Southeast Asia. Recently, the group has been looking to expand on its currently portfolio of 22 hotels with a number of openings ([see story](#)).

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