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Kandima Maldives recognised as the 'Leading Designer Resort' at the Maldives Travel Awards 2019

Maldives, 28th **December 2019:** For its unparalleled excellence in hospitality, <u>Kandima Maldives</u> has been awarded the 'Leading Designer Resort' in the destination at the 8th Maldives Travel Awards – Annual Gala Edition 2019. Exclusive for resorts, hotels, liveaboards and airlines, the Gala Edition features 25 categories and provides a comprehensive look at the most exceptional examples of tourism industry.

Kandima Maldives has been honoured for a second time consecutively under this award category – which takes into consideration a wide range of parameters during the evaluation process such as the resort's – branding focus and market positioning, service standards and the team's diversity, accommodation, highlights of the facilities and signature activities, and exceptional design features as well as design innovation taking into account the environmental and sustainability aspects.

This recognition not only differentiates Kandima Maldives in the destination as a revolutionary designfocused resort, but also applauds its benchmark standards of perceptive hospitality and service. Opened in 2017, the destination resort is an affordable lifestyle concept that invites discerning travellers of all ages and on different budgets to experience more than just a holiday. Kandima Maldives makes for a perfect escape for guests seeking – a romantic retreat, aquatic adventure, fitness and spa getaway or family time. Located on the Dhaalu Atoll, this expansive island getaway offers 266 stylishly designed studios and villas in a lush tropical setting, 10 extraordinary dining venues, and a plethora of exciting activities and experiences to choose from, such as – esKape Spa, art studio, photo studio, Kandiland – the kid's club, fitness pavilion, sports arena, Aquaholics for water activities and more.

Maldives Travel Awards, considered as one of the most prestigious annual recognitions in the Maldivian Tourism Industry, celebrate excellence and expertise in the destination's travel and tourism sector. Launched in 2012 by Maldives Association of Travel Agents and Tour Operators (MATATO), the awards now consist of 3 editions with a total of 55 categories. Its editions include - the People's Edition that recognises pioneers and leading veterans in the tourism industry; the Guesthouse Edition that celebrates the outstanding performance of the guesthouse sector; and the grand - Gala Edition that felicitates companies in the categories for resorts, airlines and liveaboards.

About Kandima Maldives

This new game-changing resort is an affordable lifestyle destination. Kandima Maldives is smart, playful, rooted and responsible. This 3-kilometer resort is a place with an authentic Maldivian soul. It is all about genuine hospitality with a human touch and innovative solutions that make use of the latest technology. Kandima Maldives is under the new hospitality group Pulse Hotels & Resorts, and caters for guests of all ages: families, couples, groups of friends and honeymooners. Whether you seek relaxation, both aquatic and island adventures, wellbeing, fitness or just family time, this 266-room beach resort has something for everybody. With the longest outdoor pool in the Maldives, football pitch, tennis and volleyball courts, Aquaholics water sports and dive centre, Aroma art studio and many more, there is plenty to keep everyone occupied.

For more details, please visit – <u>www.kandima.com</u>, or follow us on – Instagram <u>@kandima_maldives</u>, Facebook <u>@kandima.maldives</u> and Twitter <u>@kandimamaldives</u>.

About Pulse Hotels & Resorts

Established in 2015, Pulse Hotels and Resorts is an umbrella brand for a range of innovative and contemporary hotels and resorts that are being built upon their core philosophy of being smart, playful, rooted and responsible. Creators of extraordinary experiences, the company uses commercial and innovative thinking to develop hotels, resorts and properties that are intelligent, inspire and delight.

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