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Tim Walton is a Senior Vice President of International Hotel Development for Marriott International. Based in London, he currently oversees a team of 13 executives responsible for the development of all Marriott's brands across the northern, western and southern regions of Europe (primarily through means of management and franchising contracts). He also has EMEA-wide responsibility for the development of the Design Hotels brand (through means of affiliation contracts).

Before re-joining Marriott in 2005, Tim spent four years as Vice President of Hotel Development, Europe, with Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts. Prior to that (between 1997 and 2001), he worked with Marriott's Development Planning and Feasibility group and was responsible for a wide variety of market and feasibility studies across the EMEA region.

Tim has also held positions within the fields of consultancy (with industry experts Horwath and BDO) and on-property sales and marketing. He is a graduate of the University of Surrey where he is a regular guest lecturer. He is also a member of the University's Surrey Business School advisory board and a frequent speaker on the hotel industry conference circuit.

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