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CASTLE RESORTS & HOTELS NAMES KATHERINE GUNDERSON AS GENERAL MANAGER OF WAIKĪKĪ CIRCLE HOTEL BY CASTLE

HONOLULU, HAWAI'I (October 16, 2025) – Castle Resorts & Hotels has named Katherine Gunderson as general manager of Waikīkī Circle Hotel by Castle, effective November 1, 2025. In her new role, Gunderson will oversee all aspects of hotel management, including operations, finance, sales, marketing and revenue management.

The appointment follows Castle Resorts & Hotels' recent addition of Waikīkī Circle Hotel to its growing portfolio, marking the hotel's first change in management in more than three decades. The Circle is Castle's 18th property overall, reinforcing the company's position as Hawai'i's largest locally owned and operated hospitality management company.

Gunderson brings nearly two decades of leadership experience in the hospitality industry. Most recently, she served as regional general manager at the 'Ōhi'a Waikīkī Studio Suites and and Oasis Waikīkī Hotel, where she assisted with various hotel transitions for Springboard Hospitality. Prior to that, she held management roles at Aqua-Aston Hospitality, Springboard Hospitality, Aqua Waikīkī Pearl, Hokele Suites, and Aqua Oasis.

"We are excited to welcome Kathy to Castle Resorts & Hotels," said President & CEO Matt Bailey. "Her depth of experience and strong leadership will be key to the repositioning of the Waikīkī Circle Hotel and continuing to provide the warm hospitality, service, and sense of place that our guests expect from Castle."

Located directly across from world-famous Waikīkī Beach, the family-owned Waikīkī Circle Hotel by Castle is celebrated for its distinctive circular architecture and long-standing legacy as one of Waikīkī's most beloved boutique hotels. Its island-inspired guestrooms feature private lanais with sweeping ocean and city views, offering guests an authentic and welcoming experience. The property also features the popular Eggs 'n Things restaurant, surfboard racks, beach gear, and convenient access to Waikīkī's shopping, dining, and entertainment along Kalākaua Avenue.

For more information or reservations, visit <u>www.CastleResorts.com</u> or call (855) 666-8045.