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Ghylaine Hoeben and Jeroen Richterich Promoted to New Management Roles

Oostwegel Collection Announces New Appointments to Executive Positions at Château Neercanne and Kruisherhotel Maastricht

Maastricht, May 19, 2026 – Oostwegel Collection announced today the appointment of Ghylaine Hoeben as Director/Hostess of Château Neercanne. Her current role as Director of the Kruisherhotel Maastricht will be filled effective June 1, 2026, by Jeroen Richterich, who has been with Oostwegel Collection for thirteen years in various roles. With these appointments, the hotel group is strengthening the operational management of its various properties.

Following a brief transition period, Ghylaine Hoeben (31) will focus entirely on her new role as Director/Hostess of Château Neercanne effective June 1. “Château Neercanne is a place with an exceptional character, where history, gastronomy, and experience come together. That is precisely why I now want to focus entirely on the further development of this location, with an eye for detail and the unique identity and myriad possibilities of the hotel, the restaurants, and the estate,” said Hoeben.

Effective June 1, Jeroen Richterich (30) will take over as Director/Host of the Kruisherhotel Maastricht. Richterich brings more than thirteen years of experience within the Oostwegel Collection and has held various positions at Château St. Gerlach in recent years, most recently as Rooms Division Manager. “The Kruisherhotel Maastricht is a special establishment with a dedicated team and a clear vision. I look forward to working together to further enhance the guest experience and ensure continuity,” says Richterich.

With this reorganization of roles, Oostwegel Collection is committed to further strengthening the organization, with an emphasis on strong teams and a clear positioning for each location. This creates opportunities to further deepen the unique identity of each property and align operations accordingly.

Strengthening Teams and Leadership

“Our properties require leadership with focus and continuity. With these steps, we are strengthening the foundation at each location and creating room for further development,” says Camille Oostwegel, owner and managing director of Oostwegel Collection. “Over the past year, Ghylaine has demonstrated at the Kruisherhotel that she is a dedicated director. Jeroen knows our company inside and out, making him a highly suitable director for the Kruisherhotel. Jeroen’s promotion also leads to internal promotions at Château St. Gerlach. I am proud of the career development of these colleagues within our family business. With Ghylaine and Jeroen moving up, we as a management team are very well attuned to one another and thus ready for the future.”



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About Oostwegel Collection

Oostwegel Collection is a Dutch family business with an exceptional collection of hotels and restaurants in South Limburg. The company's mission is to create inspiring experiences and meaningful luxury, while building a legacy beyond expectations. Oostwegel Collection does this through four pillars: people, place, gastronomy and collection.

Camille Oostwegel has been the Owner and Managing Director of the company since the beginning of 2020. He followed in the footsteps of his father Camille Oostwegel Sr., who in 1980, with great passion and care, started the restoration and repurposing of national monuments. Preservation of heritage and supporting local nature, culture and the arts are central to this. The company now consists of: Château Neercanne, Château St. Gerlach and Kruisherhotel Maastricht. For more information: www.oostwegelcollection.nl

About Château Neercanne

In Maastricht, on the border with Belgium, lies the only terraced castle in the Netherlands: Château Neercanne. The castle is home to the renowned, Michelin-starred Restaurant Château Neercanne, led by Chef de Cuisine Robert Levels. The former stables are home to the cozy L'Auberge. This restaurant has been awarded a Bib Gourmand by Michelin. The highest level of the historic Baroque gardens serves as a terrace in the summer, offering a view of the Jeker Valley, a UNESCO-protected site. The marl caves invite guests to enjoy an aperitif and provide an extraordinary setting for meetings, parties, and wine tastings. On March 1, 2024, seven luxury 5-star suites, designed by Roelfien Vos, opened in the gatehouse above L'Auberge and in the former official residence. Château Neercanne has been part of the Limburg-based family business Oostwegel Collection since 1984 and is a member of Relais & Châteaux. The hotel is managed by Director and Hostess Ghylaine Hoeben. For more information: www.neercanne.nl

About Château St. Gerlach

Château St. Gerlach is located in Valkenburg, within the stunning Ingendael nature reserve, just a 10-minute drive from Maastricht. It is an estate steeped in history, boasting breathtaking beauty and grandeur. Château St. Gerlach features 59 hotel rooms with a five-star superior rating, and 55 four-star apartments under the name Corneli Residences. In addition, the estate features a spa & wellness center and two restaurants: Les Salons, led by Chef Guido Le Bron de Vexel, and Burgemeester Quicx. The St. Gerlach Pavilion and the castle farm offer a wide range of options for business meetings and events. The hotel has been named "Netherlands' Best MICE Hotel 2025." Château St. Gerlach has been part of the Limburg-based family business Oostwegel Collection since 1997 and has been a member of Relais & Châteaux since 2013. The hotel is led by Director and Host Bastiaan Klomp. More information: www.stgerlach.nl

About Kruisherhotel Maastricht

The 5-star Kruisherhotel Maastricht is located in the heart of Maastricht, in the former 15th-century Kruisher monastery. Together with the historic Gothic church, this complex has been transformed into a design hotel. The interior design is the creation of internationally renowned interior architect Henk Vos, in collaboration with international designers such as Le



Corbusier, Ingo Maurer, and Philip Starck. The architectural contrasts between past and present come to life throughout the hotel. From the impressive entrance, the eclectic bistro Spencer's, led by Chef de Cuisine Tim Signet, and luxurious hotel rooms to the beautiful courtyard. Kruisherhotel Maastricht has been part of the Limburg-based family business Oostwegel Collection since 2005 and is a member of Design Hotels. The hotel is managed by Director – Host Jeroen Richterich. For more information:

<https://www.oostwegelcollection.nl/kruisherhotel-maastricht/>

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