

## **New management team opens a new chapter in the history of Creta Maris & Terra Maris Convention & Golf Resorts & Convention Centre**

A new management team with a potential profile surrounds the administration of Creta Maris & Terra Maris Convention & Golf Resort & Convention Centre. The new management team has a considerable international experience in the tourism industry. Their aim is to establish the resorts in the Greek and international market based on the high quality accommodation offered.

Mr Jörg A. Hauri, General Manager of Creta Maris, Terra Maris Convention & Golf Resort and Convention Centre, will enhance development and progress of the resorts and maximize its comparative advantages through his broad, international experience in hotel management and with the contribution of the new management team.

Born in Switzerland, from where his career began, Mr. Hauri has a long international career in hospitality industry. In thirty six years of service, he has international hospitality experience in countries such as Australia, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, China, Thailand and Japan.

Mr. Hauri said: "I am pleased and excited to be in Greece, a country with long history and strong position in the international market of tourism. Giving special attention to the level of human resources, all partners, former and new, will be fully trained to provide high quality services that will exceed the expectations of our customers. Together, we aim to define a new era in Creta Maris and Terra Maris Convention & Golf Resorts & Convention Centre. We expect with great pleasure and looking forward to the day when our hotels will re-opened their doors to welcome former and new customers to our renovated rooms promising a unique accommodation experience. "

Mr Christopher Vonglis, Director of Sales, Marketing & Development, has a great professional experience in international luxury hotels.

He began his career as Head of Sales at a conference travel agency. In 1992 continued the successful professional career in the tourism industry «passing» to the hospitality industry. During the course of business held positions as Director of International Sales and Director of Sales & Region Marketing.

Before the assignment of his new duties at Creta & Terra Maris Convention & Golf Resort & Convention Centre, he held positions at luxury hotel in Athens, owned by a multinational hotel chain.

Mr. Vonglis is a graduate MSc in Hospitality, Sales & Marketing.

On the objectives and challenges of the new position he states: "We have created a new strong high-level management team at the hotels of the Metaxas group, which has played an important role in the history of tourism development in Crete. Our goal is to offer our customers a unique experience of hospitality and accommodation and conference services that meet the highest international standards. The challenge is to increase awareness of our high level services and to attract a larger share of international and Greek market to try our services. We are confident that those who already know our hotels will love the upgraded services and those who trust us for the first time will become loyal customers. "

Mr. Peter F. Fuchs, Director of Food and Beverage comes in Creta Maris and Terra

Maris Convention & Golf Resorts & Convention Centre directly from Harrods London, where he held the position of Executive Chef. Apart from the experience of the famous firm of English capital, Mr. Fuchs has an impressive long-term career path to positions as Executive Chef, Director of Functions and Director of Restaurant & Bar in many countries including Great Britain, Germany, South Africa and Saudi Arabia. Knowing in detail the trends in international market and the high quality requirements of customers, he will contribute at the creation of culinary and dining experiences that will overcome the most demanding expectations.