

**Press release**

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## Corporate Information

Following articles in the press these last days, Accor confirms the existence of talks with Fimalac and Groupe Lucien Barrière about the possible disposal of its 49% stake in Groupe Lucien Barrière.

Accor, the world's leading hotel operator and market leader in Europe, is present in 90 countries with 4,200 hotels and over 500,000 rooms.

Accor's broad portfolio of hotel brands - Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery, Novotel, Suite Novotel, Mercure, Adagio, ibis, all seasons, Etap Hotel, hotelF1 and Motel 6, and its related activities, Thalassa sea & spa and Lenôtre - provide an extensive offer from luxury to budget.

With 145,000 employees worldwide, the Group offers to its clients and partners nearly 45 years of know-how and expertise.

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