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## GRAND HOTEL AMRÂTH AMSTERDAM APPOINTS PAUL DINGJAN AS NEW CHEF

Amsterdam, 21 April 2009 - Paul Dingjan has taken over in April 2009 as the new chef of Restaurant Seven Seas of Grand Hotel Amrâth in Amsterdam, located in 'The Shipping House'. Prior to this appointment, Dingjan, a top professional with extensive experience in the culinary field in the Netherlands and France, worked as sous chef at Brasserie FLO in Amsterdam, among others. As chef, Dingjan is in charge of the kitchen staff and is applying his culinary arts to raise the standard of Restaurant Seven Seas to an even higher level.

### Five stars

Restaurant Seven Seas, specializing in international/French-oriented cuisine, is part of the five-star Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam, situated in 'The Shipping House' on Prins Hendrikkade 108. The building, formerly the office of a large shipping company, dates from 1916 and is of historical significance for the city, since it is characteristic of the Amsterdam School of architecture.

### Seven Seas

Restaurant Seven Seas is an atmospheric restaurant with an abundance of marble, stained-glass decorations and magnificently set tables. It's a superb décor for a delightful evening out. The dishes served at Seven Seas are inspired by the Mediterranean. For special occasions, private dinners can be arranged with a menu adapted to guests' personal wishes and preferences. To introduce diners to our new chef, we are offering a special three-course menu for EUR 36.00 during the month of April.

### Amrâth Hotels

Ambience, elegance and refined taste are the key words typifying all 15 hotels of the Amrâth hotel group. This rapidly growing Dutch hotel chain, with its characteristic four- and five-star hotels, offers about 1,200 spacious and comfortable rooms, has a turnover of some EUR 40 million, and provides work for approximately 450 enthusiastic and service-driven employees. A new and spectacular addition is the Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam, located in the old Shipping House which, not even two years after its opening in June 2007, is already playing a prominent role in the vanguard of Amsterdam top hotels. All Amrâth hotels are situated on or below the Alkmaar - Nijmegen line, with the group's registered office located in Maastricht. Amrâth hotels and real estate are owned by the Van Eijl family. For more information, see [www.amrathamsterdam.com](http://www.amrathamsterdam.com) and [www.vaneijl.nl](http://www.vaneijl.nl).

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