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Maria's experience in hospitality spans from hotel development to operational finance and financial planning. She is currently the Head of Development for Swire Hotels, in charge of Swire Hotels' future hotel development under their ultra-luxury brand, The House Collective, and their lifestyle brand, EAST.

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Maria received her Master of Management in Hospitality from Cornell University and a B.S. degree from Georgetown University.