

Chris A. Wootten – Founder & CEO



Chris founded The Golf Group in 2013 and is the company's Chief Executive. He is Managing Director of ILC Singapore (est. 2008) as well as ILC Indonesia (2001).

A recognized golf and leisure expert with formal qualifications in the fields of hospitality and tourism, residing in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore & Hong Kong for some 30 years.

Chris has overseen and been responsible for numerous golf and club developments, pre-openings and openings, master plan designs (leisure), sales strategy and execution, business audits, operational management activity, positioning and turnaround projects.

Chris previously held a number of General Manager positions with CCA International, Sun International plus Hilton International and was hotel manager on several exclusive cruise lines in the Caribbean, Alaska & South America.

Summary

- Experienced developer and operator of diverse, quality leisure facilities.
- Pre-opening & operating General Manager with a number of renowned golf, city, athletic & residential clubs under the CCA International umbrella .
- Led multiple executive teams consolidating & turning around distressed and underperforming golf and country clubs throughout SE and North Asia.
- Extensive food & beverage and management postings in hotel, resort, cruise & resort operations in Asia, Europe, Africa, North America & Caribbean.
- Development role and General Manager responsibilities with Cengkareng Golf Club, Jakarta – SE Asia's busiest and most successful golf operation .
- Trained and practiced in accountancy field in the UK before entering the hospitality industry.