## News Release



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## OUTRIGGER's Castaway Island, Fiji Names Resort Manager



Paula Vatunicoko

Premier Beach Resort Company, <u>OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels</u>, is pleased to announce the promotion of Paula Vatunicoko to resort manager at its private island paradise, <u>Castaway Island, Fiji</u>.

Vatunicoko first joined the Castaway Island, Fiji Resort as executive housekeeper in August 2019. He left in November 2020 to join Radisson Blu Fiji as their executive housekeeper from December 2020 to June 2021 and rejoined Castaway in December 2021. Before initially joining Castaway in 2019, Vatunicoko had spent more than fifteen years at the exclusive 7-star Lalucala Island Resort where he held various roles including administration manager, concierge manager, overseeing front office operations, events & weddings and activities.

Commenting on the appointment, General Manager Steven Andrews said,

"Paula has a remarkable reputation at the resort and in the industry. His expertise and leadership skills will be instrumental in maintaining our commitment to delivering exceptional service and creating unforgettable experiences for our guests."

Vatunicoko holds a Bachelor of Commerce in human resources management and services and hospitality administration/management in addition to a diploma in international politics, all from Fiji National University.

## ABOUT OUTRIGGER

For 75 years, OUTRIGGER has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawai'i to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius, Thailand and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to 'Come Be Here' with authentic Signature Experiences and the <u>Outrigger DISCOVERY loyalty program</u>. OUTRIGGER's multi-branded portfolio includes OUTRIGGER® Resorts, OHANA Hotels by OUTRIGGER®, Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger®, Kapalua Villas Maui and Honua Kai Resort & Spa Maui while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®, Best Western® and Hilton Grand Vacations®. Find out more at <u>OUTRIGGER.com</u> or visit @OUTRIGGERResorts on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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