

Starhotels receives the award for best family business in Europe

The 6th annual ceremony dedicated to European families in business, organized by the prestigious publication Campden FB, awarded Elisabetta Fabri for the company's 2016 results



Elisabetta Fabri accepts the supreme Top Family Business Award on behalf of Starhotels

Florence, July 5th 2017. Elisabetta Fabri – President and CEO of Starhotels – was awarded at the Gala ceremony of the **European Families in Business Conference**, organized by **Campden FB** and presided over by Prince William Lobkowitz, which took place in the prestigious Lobkowitz Palace in Prague.

The highest recognition, the **Supreme European Family Business Award** was awarded this year to **Starhotels**, whom Campden FB recognized as standing out for the rapid and outstanding growth – marking a 16% increase in revenue compared to 2015 – as well as for the company's tangible work in philanthropy and social responsibility.

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Campden FB, part of Campden Wealth, is a network that unites the most influential European entrepreneurs, as well as a publication supported by the Family Business Network.

As reported by the editors, family businesses are a crucial factor in Europe's economy, contributing to over 50% of private business activity in the Eurozone.

With the help of a panel of 5 judges made up of specialists and leaders in international family businesses, every year Campden honours families that have demonstrated excellence in the administration and management of their businesses, achieving substantial growth in their revenue and profits.

"We are honoured to receive this award," Elisabetta Fabri told the audience from more than 20 countries, "and to be a part of this esteemed network, with whom we share a great passion for family businesses. Over the years, we've worked energetically and with a strong devotion to repositioning the Starhotels brand, expanding the company in Italy and abroad and enhancing the quality of Starhotels' hospitality."

Elisabetta Fabri, President and CEO of Starhotels

Founded in 1980 by Ferruccio Fabri, since 2000 Starhotels has been directed by Elisabetta Fabri, who is today the President and CEO.

Engaged in several causes aimed at benefitting women and children in difficulty, art and culture, in 2015 she donated over 1 million euros to Florence for the renovation of Piazzale Michelangelo.

A keen supporter of women in business, Elisabetta Fabri is a member of numerous family and business associations, including AIDAF (Italian Association of Family Businesses), AIDDA (Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Corporate Executives), AICA (Associazione Italiana Catene Alberghiere) e YPO (Young Presidents' Organization).

Dedication and passion inherited from her father Ferruccio are the hallmarks that guide the family group, the only Italian hotel chain with an international presence whose ownership and management have been held by the same family without interruption for over thirty years.

Starhotels:

Starhotels is a Florence-based, family-owned hotel group, epitome of high-end Italian hospitality, with 29 hotels in the most beautiful destinations in Italy, Europe and US.

Starhotels Collezione is a collection of the brand's most representative hotels, 12 locally inspired iconic properties with a strong heritage and personality. These hotels combine stunning locations, a timeless sophistication enriched by Italian unique design and a warm, bespoke service, and are located in New York, Paris, London, Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice, Siena, Trieste and Vicenza.

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