

PRESS RELEASE

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TEN HILL PLACE HOTEL, EDINBURGH, HAS RECEIVED THE GREEN HOTEL OF THE YEAR AWARD (SMALLER HOTEL) AND A GOLD MEDAL FOR MANAGER EXCELLENCE AT THE SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS 2012

On Sunday 20th May, Ten Hill Place Hotel received the Green Hotel of the Year Award (smaller hotel) and the General Manager, Mr Chris Gibson, was awarded a Gold Medal for Manager Excellence at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2012 in Glasgow.

The Green Hotel of the Year Award recognises the demonstration of excellence in environmental practice and promoting sustainable tourism. LED lighting is currently being installed in all the corridors of the Hotel using less than one fifth of the current power usage. It is believed that Ten Hill Place Hotel is the first Hotel in Edinburgh to introduce this kind of lighting. Chris Gibson leads the Green Team in the Hotel, and they are currently working on many exciting projects, including reducing water consumption and providing charging points for electric vehicles.

Ten Hill Place Hotel was opened in November 2006 and is owned by The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, one of the oldest medical incorporations in the world, with a history stretching back over 500 years. The College provides education and assessment for medical students, surgical trainees and consultants and supports research to advance standards of care for the future. Surgeons trained and assessed through the College here in Edinburgh bring life-saving and life-changing skills to all corners of the globe. Profits from the hotel are invested back into supporting the activities of the College and its Fellows and Members around the world.

Ten Hill Place Hotel is located in a quiet leafy square a short walk from the Royal Mile. Last year it was upgraded to four star by Visit Scotland and recently received a Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor for 2012. It has been created from the combination of a traditional Edinburgh Georgian terrace with a stylish yet sympathetic new development. From airy public places to each of the 78 smart bedrooms, the mood is one of quiet sophistication. It has a reassuring heritage combined with a fresh style in architecture as well as outlook. Ten Hill Place Hotel is affordable yet indulgent, intimate and individual.

Scott Mitchell, Commercial Director, commented "We are delighted with the latest two awards for the Hotel and with the dedication of our staff, and particularly our Green Team, we aim to continue improving our green credentials in every way possible."

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Notes to Editors:

Ten Hill Place recognises its environmental responsibility and is committed to improving its performance towards a sustainable future.