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# TEN HILL PLACE HOTEL HAS BEEN AWARDED A FOURTH STAR FROM VISIT SCOTLAND AND HAS ACHIEVED GOLD FROM THE GREEN TOURISM BUSINESS SCHEME FOR THE SECOND TIME

Ten Hill Place Hotel has been awarded a fourth star from Visit Scotland and a Gold award for the second time under the Visit Scotland Green Tourism Business Scheme, for demonstrating excellence in environmental practice and promoting sustainable tourism.

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.

Scott Mitchell, Commercial Director, commented "A lot of hard work and commitment from all of the staff towards improving our standards, and protecting our environment, has been recognised with the receipt of these two awards and we are delighted to receive them both."

Ten Hill Place hotel has been created from the combination of a traditional Edinburgh Georgian terrace with a stylish yet sympathetic new development. The quality of the original building is reaffirmed throughout the hotel's interior, with a modern elegance appropriate to each space. 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 our architecture as well as our outlook.

Ten hill Place Hotel is affordable yet indulgent, intimate and individual.

http://www.tenhillplace.com

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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.