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News Release

Inverlochy Castle Management International (ICMI) scoops seven awards

ICMI won a plethora of awards at the coveted Scottish Hotel Awards 2010, with each of its Scottish hotels winning prizes.

Scooping seven awards on the night, the newly formed management company were named the Hotel Management Company of the year 2010, receiving awards for Inverlochy Castle, Rocpool Reserve, Greywalls and Inver Lodge Hotel.

Amongst their accolades, Rocpool Reserve were awarded the Best City Hotel in Inverness and commended with a gold medal for their use of local produce.

Topping the billing, Inverlochy Castle received the much-coveted award for Luxury Hotel, an award they have won on several occasions. And the recently refurbished Inver Lodge Hotel won both the Best Turnaround Hotel with the hotel's manager Nicholas Gorton being recognised for his outstanding contribution.

Norbert Lieder, managing director of ICMI, said: "The Scottish Hotel Awards recognise all the hard work performed behind the scenes. ICMI is dedicated to offering top quality customer service and a truly unique dining experience. It is a great honour that our hard work is being recognised by our customers and peers.

"I would like to thank the whole team at ICMI for their tremendous work in achieving these awards. To be named best management consultancy of the year takes a whole team of individuals from the kitchens to the front of house. Our customers have come to expect the best. We will endeavour to build upon our recent successes and continue to providing the best service in all our hotels."

Greywalls near Edinburgh, winner of the Hotel of Beauty, is due to reopen in May having undergone a major transformation that will include Albert Roux's third Chez Roux restaurant in Scotland.

The team, which includes consultant chef Albert Roux, interior designer Kathleen Fraser, German-hotel expert Norbert Lieder and sales and marketing guru John Green are currently involved in management contracts at a number of properties in Scotland. As well as Inverlochy and Rocpool Reserve, the group manage The Inver Lodge Hotel in Lochinver, Greywalls near Edinburgh and Blanefield in Ayrshire. The group also manage the exclusive Villa Giuseppina on the shores of Lake Como, Italy.

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