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### **Inverness Hotel Named Best City Hotel in UK**

Rocpool Reserve & Chez Roux restaurant has been named the Most Excellent City Hotel at the Condé Nast Johansens Annual Awards 2011, which were held this week at London's May Fair Hotel.

Recognising the best from across the UK and Ireland, Rocpool Reserve beat off stiff competition from Holm House in Wales and the Dukes Hotel in Bath to receive the top accolade.

Norbert Lieder, Managing Director of Inverlochy Castle Management International (ICMI), which manages the five-star hotel, said: "These awards showcase the very best hotels and restaurants throughout the UK and Ireland, and to be recognised as achieving excellence is particularly gratifying.

"As one of the smallest cities in the UK, Inverness now boasts the country's Best City Hotel which is a great achievement for the region and the burgeoning tourism industry in the Highlands. ICMI is dedicated to offering guests exceptional service throughout all our hotels, and hopefully this award will attract more visitors to Inverness."

Entrants were judged on responses they received from guest nomination forms, surveys and regional inspector reports. This is the second time since 2008 Rocpool Reserve has been recognised as the Most Excellent City Hotel.

Talking about the award-winning hotel, Condé Nast Johansens said: "Expect to be bowled over by Rocpool Reserve, a boutique hotel overlooking Inverness's riverside – elegant and contemporary design with classical elements blended in. Wonderful staff offer first-class customer service and the attention to detail is phenomenal."

ICMI, which manages Inverlochy Castle in Fort William, Inver Lodge Hotel & Chez Roux restaurant in Lochinver and Greywalls Hotel & Chez Roux restaurant near Edinburgh, has collected a plethora of awards this year, and is set to take the hospitality industry by storm over the next few years.

To find out more information on Rocpool Reserve & Chez Roux restaurant please visit [www.rocpool.com](http://www.rocpool.com) or go to [www.icmi.co.uk](http://www.icmi.co.uk).

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