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News Release

ICMI Sweeps Up at Scottish Hotel Awards

Hotel Management Consultancy Inverlochy Castle Management International (ICMI) scooped an incredible ten awards at the Scottish Hotel Awards, which were held this weekend in Glasgow.

The Awards, which are known as the flagship awards for the Scottish hotel industry, crowned ICMI Hotel Management Company of the Year for the second year running.

The group beat off stiff competition to receive accolades for almost all of its Scottish hotels - Inverlochy Castle, Inver Lodge Hotel, Rocpool Reserve and Greywalls.

Key members of staff were also honoured; with Inverlochy's Manager Jane Watson named Dame of Hospitality and Inver Lodge Hotel Manager Nicholas Gorton winning a Business Performance award along with a Gold Medal for Management.

Norbert Lieder, Managing Director of ICMI, said: "These awards showcase the very best hotels and restaurants throughout Scotland and we are absolutely thrilled to achieve such fantastic accolades.

"With Inverlochy winning Luxury Hotel of the Year, Rocpool Reserve coming first in the Hotel of Glamour category and Inver Lodge named Luxury County House of the year, we are bursting with pride.

"It is especially gratifying when our staff are acknowledged and we are delighted for Greywalls' Derek Johnston winning the Medaille D'or as well as Ross Baxter for winning a Patissier Chef of the Year Gold Medal."

"ICMI is dedicated to offering guests exceptional service throughout all our hotels, and hopefully this award will attract more visitors to each of our unique, luxury properties. We are actively looking for further management opportunities."

ICMI, has collected a plethora of awards over the past few years, and is set to take the hospitality industry by storm.

To find out more information about the group and hotels within the ICMI portfolio, visit www.icmi.co.uk.

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Notes to Editors:

ICMI manages Rocpool Reserve and Chez Roux restaurant in Inverness; Inver Lodge Hotel and Chez Roux restaurant in Lochinver, Greywalls Hotel and Chez Roux restaurant near Edinburgh; Inverlochy Castle in Fortwillam; Blanefield House in Ayrshire; and Villa Guiseppina on the shores of Lake Como.

The hotel management company won the following awards:

- ICMI: Hotel Management Company of the Year
- Inver Lodge Hotel: Business Performance Award
- Nicholas Gorton: Gold Medal Manager
- Jane Watson, Inverlochy Castle: Dame of Hospitality
- Derek Johnston, Greywalls Hotel and Chez Roux Restaurant: Medallion D'or
- Ross Baxter, Greywalls Hotel and Chez Roux Restaurant: Patisier Chef of the Year Gold Medal
- Greywalls Hotel and Chez Roux Restaurant: Restaurant of the Year
- Rocpool Reserve and Chez Roux Restaurant: Hotel of Glamour
- Inver Lodge Hotel: Luxury Country House of Year
- Inverlochy Castle: Luxury Hotel of the year Inverlochy Castle