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## ICMI Welcomes Three Recruits Back Home

Three hospitality professionals are returning to work for award winning hotel management group, Inverlochy Castle Management International (ICMI), almost 10 years after starting out with the team at Inverlochy Castle in Fort William.

Edinburgh based Duncan Fraser, who was assistant manager of Scotland's finest country house hotel in 2002, has returned to his roots to become General Manager at the luxurious Greywalls Hotel in Muirfield.

He is supported by assistant manager Niki Gilles, who has returned from working in New Zealand for the past 18 months. She began her career at Inverlochy as Duty Manager back in 2007.

Graeme Green first started working at the castle aged 17 as a kitchen porter. He now holds the position of assistant operations manager across all the properties in ICMI's portfolio, which have won a plethora of awards over the years.

ICMI brings together some of Europe's top names in hotel operations, management, interior design and sales and marketing to offer a unique proposition to hoteliers. The team is spearheaded by Managing Director Norbert Lieder and is proud to include celebrity chef Albert Roux as culinary consultant.

Norbert Lieder said: "We are delighted to welcome back Duncan, Graeme and Niki. All three are excellent employees.

"In an industry that is not known for staff retention we are encouraged to see key members of our workforce return to ICMI. It is a fantastic compliment."

As well as Greywalls and Inverlochy, the team has four more luxury hotels under its management - Villa Giuseppina on the shores of Lake Como, Blanefield House in Ayrshire, Rocpool Reserve in Inverness and the Inver Lodge Hotel in Lochinver.

Speaking of his new role, Duncan said: "I am really excited to be back at the helm of one of ICMI's exclusive hotels.

"The team at Greywalls is gearing up for a busy season and we look forward to welcoming guests from around the world to this stunning location which showcases how much Scotland has to offer."

Graham, who recently returned from managing a 5-star hotel in New York, said: "When the opportunity arose to return to the UK and work for ICMI again, I jumped at the chance.

"The team is extremely highly regarded in the hospitality industry and each consultant offers so much experience and passion for their profession.

“My role is an important one, ensuring standards remain consistently high across all our properties. From staff training, to supporting hotel management, I know no day will be the same and I can't wait to get started.”

After being crowned Hotel Consultancy of the Year for the second consecutive year at the Scotland Hotel Awards, ICMI is looking forward to a successful 2011. The group is actively looking for new properties.

To find out more about ICMI and the hotels within its portfolio, please see [www.icmi.co.uk](http://www.icmi.co.uk).

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