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TEN HILL PLACE ACHIEVES GOLD AWARD FROM GREEN TOURISM BUSINESS SCHEME

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

Ten Hill Place Hotel in Edinburgh is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) and was opened in November 2006. By choosing to stay at Ten Hill Place a guest is contributing to RCSEd's support to the maintaining of standards, research and development in surgical training in the UK and around the world.

The Green Tourism Business Scheme is the leading sustainable tourism certification scheme in the UK. The scheme honours hotels that demonstrate high levels of commitment in protecting the environment and promoting sustainable tourism with bronze, silver and gold awards. Award winners are scrutinised on over 145 separate measures by qualified advisors before being appointed the relevant award.

Joanne Hannah, Operations Director commented:

"Through a good ongoing maintenance programme, waste reduction, use of local suppliers and continuing commitment to greener options in the hotel, we aim to become an industry leader in environmental management and contribute to demonstrating that being green is attractive to the consumer as well as vital for all our futures."

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. Ten hill place hotel 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.

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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.