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The Queens set to wipe the (executive) floor with competition Hotel to launch Leeds' first dedicated executive floor

Iconic Leeds hotel, The Queens, has announced plans to develop the City's first ever dedicated executive floor. With work beginning in January 2010, the 4 star QHotels property plans to unveil the new executive floor, entitled QClub, in March of the New Year.

Investing nearly half a million pounds into the redevelopment, QClub will incorporate eighteen executive guest rooms and suites (two of which boast individual terraces), a complimentary bar, an executive lounge serving breakfast, first class meeting and office space and a dedicated concierge service.

With a private terrace, the new premium facilities will be located on the hotel's 8th floor, providing unrivalled views of Leeds' skyline.

"The Queens has long been recognised for its impressive business offering. As an iconic landmark in Leeds the development of the new executive floor not only establishes The Queens as a market leader, but strengthens Leeds' offering as a business destination" commented David Kanarens, General Manager of The Queens.

The city centre hotel currently boasts 217 decadent guest rooms and suites and 16 iconic Art Deco meeting and event rooms which can accommodate up to 600 guests.

- That's all for now -

The QHotels 21: **The Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort** - Near Glasgow... **Aldwark Manor Golf & Spa Hotel** - York... **The Queens** - Leeds... **Forest Pines Hotel & Golf Resort** - North Lincolnshire... **Tankersley Manor** - Tankersley, Nr Sheffield... **The Midland** - Manchester... **The Park Royal** - Stretton, Warrington... **Crewe Hall** - Crewe, Cheshire... **The Nottingham Belfry** - Nottingham... **Telford Hotel & Golf Resort** - Telford, Shropshire... **Stratford Manor** - Stratford-upon-Avon... **The Stratford** - Stratford-upon-Avon... **Chesford Grange** - Kenilworth, Warwickshire... **Hellidon Lakes Golf & Spa Hotel** - Hellidon, Northamptonshire... **The Cheltenham Chase Hotel** - Gloucestershire... **The Cambridge Belfry** - Cambourne, Cambridge... **The Oxford Belfry** - Thame, Oxford... **The Hampshire Court Hotel** - Basingstoke, Hampshire... **Norton Park** - Winchester, Hampshire... **Bridgewood Manor** - Chatham, Kent... **Ashford International Hotel** - Ashford, Kent

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A little bit about us:

- QHotels prides itself in its collection of 21 carefully nurtured, unique properties throughout the UK. Some hide away in the most beautiful countryside, some preside over bustling city centres, but each with its own little idiosyncrasies, ensures guest enjoy a truly unique experience - whether staying for pleasure or business.
- Founded in 2003 by Managing Director - Michael Purtil, Sales Director - David Taylor, Finance Director – Ian Goulding and investment company Alchemy Partners;
- The collection has grown from 2 to 21 properties over the last six years.
- The collection, which boasts iconic properties including The Midland in Manchester, The Queens in Leeds and Crewe Hall in Cheshire, has been voted AA Hotel Group of the Year 2008/09 and is ranked 17th in The Times Buyout FastTrack register of the 100 fastest growing private equity backed businesses... one of the few companies to feature in the top 100 in two consecutive years. In addition to this... January 2009 alone saw QHotels shortlisted for the Business Hotel Brand of the Year Award at the Business Travel Awards and Winchester property Norton Park scoop two HRS Hotel Excellence Awards (Excellence in Meetings and Excellence in Business Management). Since then QHotels trophy cabinet is buckling under the weight of new awards, including 'Most Improved Brand' for the second year in a row in the 2009 BDRC UK Meetings Market Survey and the 'Excellence in Training Award' in Caterer & Hotelkeeper's Best Places to Work in Hospitality 2009
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