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QHotels recognised for strong performance in meetings market

QHotels has been shortlisted in the 2010 Hotel Report Awards in the category of 'Rising Star'. The prestigious hotel chain, with 4 star hotels throughout the UK, has reached the final five in an award which looks to recognise a brand which has made a notable impact on the industry in 2009.

QHotels, who has been lauded for its impressive performance in the ever challenging meetings market, find themselves up against brands including All Seasons, Missioni and Starwood's Aloft. The winner will be announced later this month.

Having previously been named AA Hotel Group of the Year, Business Hotel Brand of the Year at the Business Travel Awards and 'Most Improved Brand' for two out of three consecutive years by the BDRC, QHotels achieved their finalist position following nominations from over 300 senior stakeholders in the hospitality industry.

"Not only are we delighted to have been shortlisted in the Hotel Report Awards, but we are pleased to see our role within the meetings market gaining further recognition. At QHotels we are continually evolving our conference offering and coaching our teams to ensure we always give all of our delegates and event organisers a seamless experience and I'm delighted to see the group's diligence being recognised at an industry level," commented Michael Purtill, QHotels Managing Director.

- That's all for now -

If you've got a question, need a few pictures or simply want to pay us a visit... you only have to ask:

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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
- Take a look at our website www.QHotels.co.uk