

## PRESS RELEASE

# DORCHESTER COLLECTION ANNOUNCES MAJOR AWARD WINS ACROSS GLOBAL PORTFOLIO



London, September XX, 2024 – Dorchester Collection is pleased to announce a series of awards and recognitions that highlight its ongoing dedication to excellence across its global portfolio. Among the most notable achievements, The Lana in Dubai and Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles have secured coveted positions in the World's 50 Best Hotels 2024. This recognition, along with several accolades across Europe and the United States, emphasises the Collection's commitment to delivering exceptional service and guest experiences.

### WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS

Dorchester Collection's newest property The Lana in Dubai and Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles were recognised as part of the World's 50 Best Hotels 2024. The Lana makes the prestigious list only eight months after its opening and Hotel Bel-Air, one of Los Angeles' most iconic hotels since its establishment in 1946, proudly stands as the sole hotel in California to be included.

The rankings were revealed on Tuesday, September 17 at London's Guildhall, where influential figures in the hospitality industry gathered to celebrate. This year's list features properties from 37 different locations across six continents, showcasing the global diversity and quality of luxury hotels.

MICHELIN KEYS AND STARS

With the introduction of the Michelin Key awards this year, Dorchester Collection is proud that all its hotels

have been recognised in countries where the accolades have been announced. The new awards evaluate

hotels across five criteria: architecture and interior design, quality and consistency of service, overall

personality and character, value for money, and contribution to the guest experience.

In Paris, Hôtel Plaza Athénée and Le Meurice each received three keys, the highest possible distinction. In Italy,

Hotel Eden in Rome and Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan were awarded one key each. Meanwhile, in the

United States, The Beverly Hills Hotel and Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles also received three keys.

The Michelin Key awards affirm Dorchester Collection's commitment to maintaining the highest standards in

all aspects of the guest journey.

In addition to these key awards, Sushi Kanesaka at 45 Park Lane, led by Chef Shinji Kanesaka, earned one

Michelin star in the Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland 2024, just seven months after opening.

Sushi Kanesaka is a 13-seat omakase restaurant that showcases the traditional sushi techniques perfected by

Kanesaka-san, whose Tokyo restaurant holds two Michelin stars.

This achievement brings all three of Dorchester Collection's UK hotels to Michelin status:

Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester with three stars, Woven by Adam Smith at Coworth Park with one star, and

Sushi Kanesaka with one star. In addition, Dorchester Collection's Paris restaurants; Jean Imbert au Plaza

Athénée and Restaurant Le Meurice Alain Ducasse are awarded one and two stars respectively.

SUNDAY TIMES 100 BEST PLACES TO WORK

Dorchester Collection has also been recognised for its working environments. The Dorchester, 45 Park Lane,

Coworth Park, and the UK-based corporate office, have all been recognised in the Sunday Times 100 Best

Places to Work 2024. The Collection has been listed among the Top 10 Best Big Organisations to Work For

and received a Highly Commended in the Best Places to Work for Employees Aged 55+ by The Sunday Times

100 Best Places to Work 2024.

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The unique properties are all legendary, with rich heritages and worldwide reputations as places offering the most sought-after experiences of good living, charm, elegance, and unparalleled standards of service.

### The current portfolio includes the following hotels:

THE DORCHESTER LONDON, 45 PARK LANE LONDON, COWORTH PARK ASCOT

LE MEURICE PARIS, HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE PARIS, HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA MILAN, HOTEL EDEN ROME,

THE LANA DUBAI, THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL BEVERLY HILLS, HOTEL BEL-AIR LOS ANGELES, TOKYO (opening 2028)

Luxury residences include:

LONDON

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**DUBAI** 

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