

PRESS RELEASE

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45 PARK LANE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CHEF AND RESTAURANTS DIRECTOR

David McIntyre and Loyd Loudy have been appointed as Executive Chef and Restaurants Director of CUT at 45 Park Lane, opening in summer 2011 at Dorchester Collection's new London hotel. Both joined in January 2011.

With the opening of its ninth hotel, luxury hotel brand Dorchester Collection will open the first Wolfgang Puck restaurant in Europe, 'CUT at 45 Park Lane', a modern American steak restaurant featuring innovative cuisine in a contemporary and dynamic environment. From prime dry and wet aged beef to succulent pan-roasted lobster and sautéed and roasted whole fresh fish, the menu will provide wide appeal. A carefully crafted wine list will complement the menu with distinct international selections.

California born David McIntyre has been part of the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group for more than 13 years and was closely involved with the creation and development of three of Puck's most high-profile restaurant concepts; Spago, CUT and WP24. McIntyre joins directly from WP24 by Wolfgang Puck in Los Angeles where he was Executive Chef and oversaw the opening of the fine dining restaurant located in The Ritz Carlton, Los Angeles from January 2010.

French born Loyd Loudy joins from SupperClub restaurant limited in Notting Hill, where he was responsible for establishing the popular Dutch concept in London. Loudy's previous restaurant successes include the launch of China Tang at The Dorchester, the OXO Tower Restaurant, Shoreditch House, Soho House's reopening and other previous roles saw him heading up the team at D&D Sartoria and Hakkasan.

Commenting on the appointments, Hotel Manager of 45 Park Lane, Marie-Laure Akdag, said; "We are delighted to welcome on board two incredibly talented players within the restaurant industry. David is one of America's most respected up and coming chefs, and

Loyd has a proven track record with popular restaurant launches on the London scene. With 11 previous restaurant openings between them, both have extensive experience in making new concepts a success and I have no doubt they will attract an exceptional food and beverage team for the launch of CUT at 45 Park Lane”.

Wolfgang Puck commented, “CUT at 45 Park Lane will be somewhere Londoners head for a great night out. Getting the right people is crucial. David and Loyd are the perfect team to bring the restaurant a fun, relaxed atmosphere with incredible food and great service in a beautiful environment. It’s a true pleasure to work with two people who are so admired in their field.”

45 Park Lane will be Dorchester Collection’s ninth opening following the September 2010 launch of Coworth Park country house hotel and spa in Ascot, Berkshire. By the second half of 2011, Dorchester Collection will own and manage three luxury hotels in the United Kingdom; The Dorchester, Coworth Park and 45 Park Lane.

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45 Park Lane

Located in Mayfair, nearby Dorchester Collection’s iconic hotel, The Dorchester, 45 Park Lane will have 45 contemporary style rooms and suites, and a further penthouse, all with views of Hyde Park. ‘CUT at 45 Park Lane’ will occupy a double height space on the ground floor with 76 covers alongside a separate lounge area. A 30 cover destination bar ‘Bar 45’, library and private screening room are located on a mezzanine level accessed via a striking central staircase. Internationally renowned architect and designer, Thierry W. Despont has been appointed to work on the project interiors.

Notes to the editor

Dorchester Collection

Dorchester Collection is the successor to the Dorchester Group, originally established in 1996 to manage the collection of hotels in Europe and the USA. The Dorchester Collection is a portfolio of the world’s foremost five-star luxury hotels.

The launch of Dorchester Collection in 2006 signalled a change to the strategic goals of the company. By applying its unrivalled experience and capability in owning and operating some of the world’s great individual hotels, the company’s mission is to develop an impeccable portfolio of the world’s finest hotels, both traditional and contemporary, through acquisition as well as management of wholly-owned and part-owned hotels, and to enter into management contracts for luxury city hotels.

The current portfolio is owned and managed by Dorchester Collection:

The Dorchester in London
The Beverly Hills Hotel in Beverly Hills
Le Meurice in Paris
Hotel Plaza Athénée in Paris
Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan
The New York Palace in New York
Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles (currently closed for refurbishment)
Coworth Park Ascot, UK
45 Park Lane London (opening summer 2011)
www.dorchestercollection.com

Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group

The Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group specialises in operating high-end, innovative restaurant concepts known for its proven formula of exceptional and consistent cuisine, service, management and design. The award-winning restaurants of the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group include Spago (Beverly Hills, Las Vegas, Maui and Beaver Creek); the critically acclaimed CUT (Beverly Hills, Las Vegas and Singapore); Chinois (Santa Monica); Postrio Bar & Grill (Las Vegas); Trattoria del Lupo (Las Vegas); Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill (Las Vegas and Los Angeles); Wolfgang Puck Pizzeria & Cucina (Las Vegas); Wolfgang Puck American Grille (Atlantic City); Wolfgang Puck Grille (Detroit); The Source by Wolfgang Puck (Washington, DC); Five Sixty (Dallas, TX) and WP24 by Wolfgang Puck (Los Angeles).

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