

Press Release

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**The g Hotel awarded as one of the top three hotels in the world
on prestigious Condé Nast Gold List 2009 for ambience and
design**

The g hotel has just been named as one of the top three hotels in the world on 'Condé Nast Traveller' magazine's Gold List 2009 for ambience and design, with the luxurious five star hotel scoring a remarkable 96.01 on a scale out of 100, ranking it as one of the most unique hotels in the world. Adding to the excitement and esteem, the g is the only Irish Hotel included on the influential Gold List for 2009.

Described as "utterly breathtaking and resolved down to every exquisite detail" by the Gold List reviews, the g hotel offers 101 lavish hotel rooms, designed by milliner Philip Treacy, with each room inspired by the landscapes and seascapes of Galway. "It could hardly be more extravagant, starting with the black glass and shell-shaped white wall at reception and the raspberry carpet that links the three individually themed lounges" added the reviewers. The Condé Nast Gold List 2009 includes a selection of hotels across the globe, which offers the finest ambience, rooms, service, food, location, design and leisure facilities, and has often been described as the ultimate guide to the best hotels in the world. However, this is not the first time the g hotel has been nominated on the reputable Condé Nast Travellers guide, as it appeared on the Hot List in 2006 just after the hotel opened.

Damien O' Riordan, General Manager at the g hotel stated "We are absolutely thrilled with this prominent award. The entire team at the g hotel work exceptionally hard to provide a second to none hospitality experience for each and every guest. Receiving this

honour, assures we are creating a desirable atmosphere for all our visitors and we will continue to provide this award – winning ambience throughout the festive season and into the future”.

From its sumptuous menus in Matz restaurant, uniquely designed bedrooms, entertaining cocktail bar, therapeutic ESPA, down to its welcoming charm, the g hotel offers a truly luxurious five star hospitality experience in Galway. For further information visit www.theghotel.ie or call (091) 865200

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