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WELLINGTON'S BOLTON HOTEL, WINS BEST HOTEL IN NEW ZEALAND

(Wellington, October 2010). New Zealand Prime Minister, John Key commended Bolton Hotel Wellington last night, on their being awarded 'Best Hotel' in the 2010 New Zealand Tourism Awards'.

Bolton Hotel General Manager Mark Angus and New Business Manager Meredith Ellis personally collected the award, in a red carpet gala event held at the Langham Hotel, Auckland. Ms Ellis said, "We're so excited! It couldn't have come at a better time. At the Bolton, we are continuously trying to think of new and innovating ways to continue producing the highest levels of customer service and with winning on our first time entering the awards; it proves to the team that our hard work has paid off."

Bolton Hotel was awarded this prestigious win due to their continued commitment to innovation. Of particular note was the hotels recently launched "BrainFood" concept, a creative menu specifically designed to increase mental attention, engagement and concentration levels of those attending work functions or off sites -their recent "Raising the Standard" online cooking tutorials with Bisque on Bolton's head chef Steve Morris which currently features on Stuff.co.nz, the addition of the premier hotel room in Wellington, the Residence Suite and finally the hotel's active presence in the social media community with using Twitter and Facebook, that all added to the lead up to Bolton Hotel's win.

The Bolton Hotel is Wellington's only 100% New Zealand owned and operated boutique five-star Qualmark rated hotel. Superbly appointed, contemporary, and elegant, Bolton Hotel features the award-winning restaurant Bisque on Bolton, which was Wellington's only hotel restaurant to be shortlisted in the *Cuisine* NZ Restaurant of the Year awards 2010.

For more information on the Bolton Hotel or their TIANZ Award win, please contact Meredith Ellis at Bolton Hotel at +64 4 462 3760, or email: meredith.ellis@boltonhotel.co.nz

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Editor's Notes:

Description:

Located in the hub of Wellington's central business district, yet next to a historic park, Bolton Hotel offers stylish accommodation in a friendly, professional setting. The Bolton Hotel's 142 guest rooms and suites are furnished in a contemporary style and feature SkyDigital television, movies on demand, high-speed Internet, a personal bar, and air-conditioning. Enjoy serene views of the adjacent park or downtown Wellington with recreation facilities that include a fully equipped gym, heated swimming pool, spa pool, and sauna. The hotel also boasts an in-house Bisque restaurant that offers award-winning fine dining with regional New Zealand cuisine set in an elegant yet casual environment.

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