



Immediate Release

New GM announced for New Zealand Iconic Eco Lodge, Treetops Lodge & Estate.

(30th November 2010). Multi award-winning Treetops Lodge & Estate is delighted to announce the appointment of John Logan as new General Manager for the Lodge and Estate, effective immediately.

John joins Treetops with an impressive list of personal achievements having previously held hotel managerial positions at Huka Lodge (Taupo), Mangapapa Lodge (Hawkes Bay) and most recently Hilton Hotel (Auckland). John was the recipient in 2009 of the New Zealand Metro Magazine Hospitality Award for providing Best Restaurant Service, 2008 Cuisine Magazine Award for offering the Best Restaurant Wine List and in 2008 Metro Top Fifty Restaurants in New Zealand at O 'Connell Street Bistro. With 20 years of hospitality and managerial experience behind him, John will oversee the management of all guest liaisons, general management of the lodge - with a special interest in growing Treetops specialist indigenous and the estate reared game and produce.

Additionally a new Assistant Manager for Treetops has been appointed. Trudy James will assist John with the day to day running of Treetops. Trudy joins the lodge with an extremely sound background in Front Office and Reservation Management, having been in these roles with Spencer on Byron (Auckland) and more recently in a corporate role with Hyatt (Auckland). She has more than 14 years of experience in the hospitality industry that will guarantee the highest levels of administration are maintained.

Owner John Sax comments, "We are delighted to have John and Trudy on board. They both join the team bringing extensive experience and a real passion for implementing new ideas and maximizing business".

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Nestled in 2,500 acres of 800-year old native forest, award-winning Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Experience is a life-long dream realised by owner and passionate naturalist, John Sax. This uniquely New Zealand experience is a sanctuary and retreat of breathtaking terrain, offering the ultimate in world-class accommodation and adventure. Located in Rotorua the Maori heartland and trout fishing capital of the world the Lodge's elegant, ecology-inspired architectural style was derived from the country's pioneering past, with timber and stone finishes echoing the natural beauty and simplicity of the great outdoors. Treetops offer seven streams, on-site trout fishing, four lakes, and over 70 kilometres of adventure trails. New family experiences include photography safaris, helicopter tours, Geocaching hunts, luxury treks to spectacular waterfalls, and a 4WD experience.

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