



**PRESS INFORMATION**

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**IAN RICHARDSON – 11 CADOGAN GARDENS NEW GENERAL MANAGER**



Ian Richardson, General Manager, 11 Cadogan Gardens

Iconic Luxury Hotels is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Richardson as General Manager of 11 Cadogan Gardens, its luxury boutique property in the heart of Chelsea, London.

Richardson joins from the Jumeirah Group where he has extensive experience across various properties within the portfolio. Following roles in Wellness and Revenue Management early on in his time with Jumeirah, he was appointed General Manager of Jumeirah Lowndes Hotel back in 2011. He spent time as Interim GM at Grosvenor House Suites by Jumeirah in 2014-15, and in 2018 Richardson opened the anticipated Jumeirah Hotel Nanjing, the brand's flagship property in Asia. Upon his return to London in 2019, he was appointed as General Manager at the Jumeirah Carlton Tower and oversaw the preparations for the property's extensive renovation which commenced in September last year.

A keen cyclist and active supporter of the local homeless charity GlassDoor, Richardson also has experience working in the wellness space. This includes time spent at The Hurlingham Club in Fulham, and the Champneys Health Clubs in Picadilly and Moorgate.

Commenting on this appointment, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, Andrew Stembridge: “We are proud to welcome Ian Richardson to the Iconic Luxury Hotels team, overseeing the future growth and success of our special London neighbourhood hotel. Last November saw 11 Cadogan Gardens join the Relais & Châteaux family as the association’s only London property, and we are excited for Ian to further propel the property as it enters the new era post-pandemic.”

Commenting on his appointment, Richardson said: “I am delighted to be joining the Iconic family. I look forward to working with the team to bring this wonderful property out of its enforced Covid-19 hibernation, and to further enhance its excellent reputation in the London market.”

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### **About 11 Cadogan Gardens**

Built by Lord Chelsea in the late 19th century and originally comprised of four separate Victorian town houses, 11 Cadogan Gardens is Relais & Châteaux’s only London hotel, located in the heart of Chelsea. Throughout its many corridors, the boutique property has 56 guest rooms, including 25 suites that have been designed to be as memorable as they are luxurious, and each completely different. The terrace and conservatory provide for the ultimate sunny haven to experience a quintessentially British afternoon tea whilst the newly launched Hans’ Bar and Grill is perfect for a brief elevenses meet up or intimate late-night dinner. Adorned with a traditional Victorian façade and rich in history, heritage and intrigue, 11 Cadogan Gardens is an unmistakable hotel not to be missed.

11 Cadogan Gardens is a member of Iconic Luxury Hotels, a collection of England’s finest iconic hotels which also includes Chewton Glen in the New Forest, Cliveden House in Berkshire and The Lygon Arms in the Cotswolds. Each property enjoys its own character, whilst sharing a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences. This October, Iconic Luxury Hotels will debut The Mayfair Townhouse, a new London property situated on Green Park. Located on Half Moon Street alongside Piccadilly, The Mayfair Townhouse will be home to 172 rooms & suites (including two Penthouse Suites and Garden Suites), The Dandy Bar, private gym and versatile event spaces.