

# News Release

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## FIRST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CHAIN FOR LONDON DOCKLANDS

A major new 400 bedroom hotel in London Docklands' Surrey Quays is to open at the end of this year. The hotel will be operated by the Swedish hotel group Scandic Crown Hotels.

Located on the edge of the River Thames, the Scandic Crown Nelson Dock overlooks the Isle of Dogs, and will afford guests easy access by river bus to West India Pier and Canary Wharf, and also to Charing Cross Pier. The nearest station on the proposed Jubilee Line extension will be a short walk away at Canada Water and a shuttle bus to the City will be provided by the hotel.

The outer shells of the buildings are already complete and work is now under way on fitting out the 400 bedrooms which include twelve suites designed to Scandic Crown's four-star standard. Each suite will have room service, satellite TV, video, trouser press, minibar and a safe.