

The Capital

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The Capital Hotel and The Levin Hotel Acquired by Warwick Hotels and Resorts

The Capital Hotel and The Levin Hotel, two of London's leading five-star hotels in Knightsbridge, have been acquired by Warwick Hotels and Resorts, and become the first London establishments in its portfolio. Warwick Hotels and Resorts also take on The London Bakery.

Kate Levin will continue in her role as General Manager, and David Levin MBE becomes consultant to Mr Richard Chiu, President & CEO of Warwick Hotels and Resorts. With the experience of its management team, Warwick, together with Ms. Kate Levin, plan to make The Capital and its apartments the finest hotel in one of the best addresses a hotel could possibly have in London.

David Levin MBE, who built and established the Capital Group over the past 50 years, said: 'It was a difficult decision to sell, but Warwick Hotels and Resorts is the right company at the right time in this highly competitive London market. I see this as only positive for all concerned.'

Warwick Hotels and Resorts, founded in 1980 by Mr Richard Chiu, comprises of 55 distinguished hotels and resorts with more than 9,000 rooms worldwide. The hotels and resorts are recognized for their quality, fine dining and exceptional locations, including gateway cities such as Paris, New York, San Francisco, Geneva and Barcelona. Each offers an elegant home, a welcoming ambience and celebrates local traditions and heritage.

"Our group is very pleased with this acquisition, as The Capital Hotel Group headed by David Levin, shares the same hospitality philosophy as Warwick," said Richard Chiu, president of Warwick. "Being a family business ourselves, we are proud to be able to conclude this transaction with the Levin family and to maintain the family spirit that characterizes the two groups"

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The Capital Hotel Group

Managed for more than 50 years by the David Levin family, The Capital Hotel and Apartments and the adjacent Levin Hotel on Basil Street are upscale establishments well-recognized in the London market. Over the years, it has developed a loyal clientele both for the hotel and the restaurants. David and Kate Levin are both respected hoteliers and David is also widely regarded as a wine connoisseur. Both hotels are located just a few steps from the world-famous Harrods department store and right in the middle of London's most elegant neighborhood. The hotel is also home to Michelin starred Outlaw's, the only restaurant in London by Nathan Outlaw, reputedly the best seafood chef in England.

Warwick Hotels and Resorts was founded in 1980 with the purchase of Warwick New York, located at the 6th avenue and 54th Street, a hotel originally built by William Randolph Hearst for his Hollywood friends. Warwick now consists of more than 55 prestigious hotels, resorts and spas located in city and resort destinations in the United States, Europe, Asia, the South Pacific, the Caribbean, Middle East and Africa . <http://www.warwickhotels.com>

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