# Press Release Article

#### A MESSAGE TO THE FUTURE

Dorchester Collection Inspires Luxury Hotels with their Sustainability Achievements



Last June 7th, 2030, Dorchester Collection (DC) organized a panel discussion with the theme of "Climate Champions: Celebrating the Hotel's SDG-13 Achievements".

The panelists were Government Representative, Mr. Carlos Garcia, DC Chairmain, Mr. Guillaume-Victor Laplace, Chief People Officer, Ms. Victoria Nadal, and Chief Sustainability Officer, Mr. Nikansh Jhaveri.

For the past years, the hotel accomplished tremendous amounts of sustainability goals for Climate Action. This includes covering the properties with plants to lower inside temperature, using solar panels to produce sustainable energy, training employees to become aware of the sustainability practices, tree day planting every 3 months, free usage of bikes for guests and employees, and many more. As part of their growth strategy, they have renovated their landmark properties to align with these mentioned sustainability practices, and built new no-emissions hotels last 2022 in Dubai and 2028 in Bahrain. With their consistent efforts, the hotel group confirmed that they are implementing more initiatives that are under a responsible path to become climate neutral.

Continuing to be impactful and to be in one with nature. This is what Dorchester Collection aims to be, as they responsibly expand while ensuring a seamless social integration within the local communities. Parting a message to the future, they outstand holding sustainability responsibility as this lead the niche hospitality industry towards a meaningful vision of luxury.

Interested for more sustainability practices of Dorchester Collection? Checkout their published SDG-13 Booklet!



# SDG-13 BOOKLET

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# **PROTECTING** ENVIRONMENT

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#### WHO WE ARE

From Hotel Eden becoming the first hotel in Rome to offer conveniences such as lifts and electricity in 1889 to The Dorchester hosting post World War II royal charity balls in London – our heritage is deeply rooted in the historic fabric of some of the most remarkable cities in the world.

Our hotels are the living, timeless actors that have helped to shape the history of their respective locations. Each with a unique story to tell, they represent their cities' past and present, substance and style, and most importantly – their people.

Brought together as part of the Dorchester Collection family in 2006, when Dorchester Collection was formed, the group now includes nine iconic hotels.

Dorchester Collection

## 2030 ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



SCOPE 1 | INFRASTRUCTURE AND EFFICIENCY



#### **SCOPE 2 | EMPLOYEES AWARENESS**



SCOPE 3 | THE WAY OUR GUESTS TRAVEL

### SCOPE 1 INFRASTRUCTURE AND EFFICIENCY



**INFRASTRUCTURE** Covering buildings with plants that reduced temperature by 5°C



**ENERGY CONSUMPTION** Using solar panels for HVAC systems



**VEHICLE FLEETS** EV vehicles as transportation mode



**EFFICIENT APPLIANCES** Energy Star Rated devices



KITCHEN AND OPERATIONAL FACILITIES Natural gas for cooking

## SCOPE 2 EMPLOYEES AWARENESS



Learning and Training Management & Transmission Most responsible Employee Award



Dorchester Planting Tree Day every 3 months Earth Day



Car Sharing & E-Bikes for Employees

### SCOPE 3 THE WAY OUR GUESTS TRAVEL



Ultra High-Net-Worth Individuals contribute as of 75% of the carbon emissions which the DC decreased



Free usage of Bikes for Employees and Guests



Packages and collaborations with slow transportation modes such as luxury trains and sailing boats



Dorchester Green Fund in collaboration with governments to promote luxurious public transportation systems

# OUR GROWTH STRATEGY

#### STEP 1

Renovation of the landmark properties including the Plaza Athénée, Paris.

#### STEP 2

Built new low-emissions hotels last 2022 in Dubai and 2028 in Bahrain

#### STEP 3

Growing with the aim to be meaningful and to be in one with nature





# 2050 GOALS

#### Reduce Carbon Emissions

Net zero greenhouse gas emissions

70% sustainable fuel in airports

#### Cabinet Resolution

Strengthen the use of sustainable building and insulation materials

Support modular, seriesdesigned buildings and funding for flexible, multigenerational housing

#### Global Temperature

Keep the global temperature increase to below 2°C and pursue efforts to keep it to 1.5°C

Most of the 2050 goals were achieved in 2030 by continuing on a responsible path to become climate neutral.



### **WHAT'S NEXT FOR** *Dorchester Collection?*

### Using intelligent lightingand air conditioning systems

The most environmentally friendly temperature of air conditioning and intelligent lighting can significantly reduce hotel energy consumption and improve the efficiency of hotels operations

# Hotel carbon measurement initiative

Usage of this will be effective in monitoring and reducing carbon emissions across the industry

#### Set science-based targets and reduce carbon emissions at scale

The entire hotel group will be adding a new initiative that relates to implementing the 'Green 1 Hour' campaign in response to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

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