

## Sustainability at InterContinental Dublin

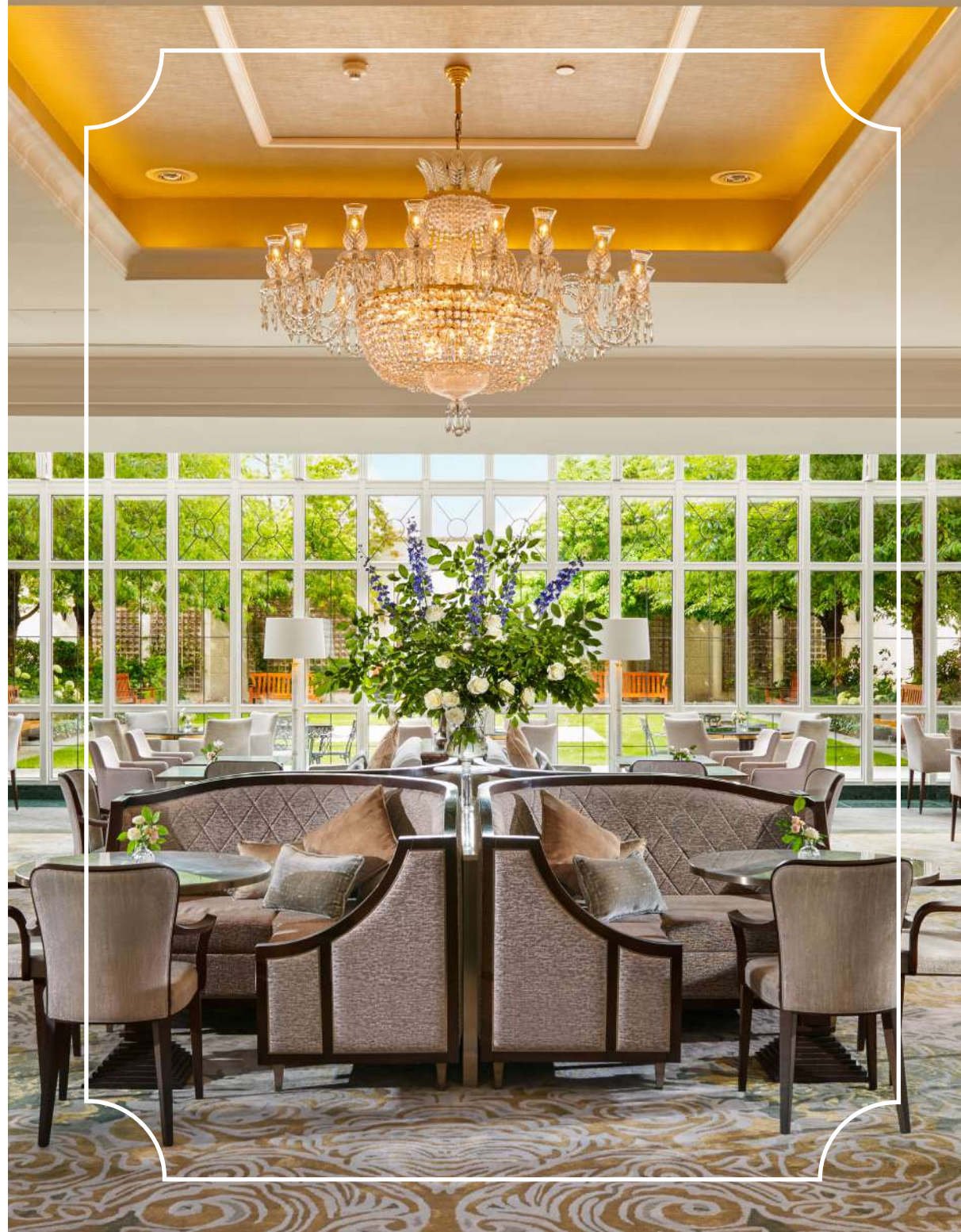


# Luxury, thoughtfully considered

At InterContinental Dublin, we believe that luxury today is about more than elegance and comfort—it's about care. Care for the experience we offer, the materials we choose, and the impact we have on the world around us.

As Dublin's only true urban resort, we're proud to combine five-star hospitality with thoughtful sustainability. From the herbs grown in our garden and the Irish producers featured on our menus, to the energy-saving systems behind the scenes and the partnerships we nurture within our community, every detail is considered with purpose.

Sustainability at InterContinental Dublin is not a statement—it's how we operate, evolve, and welcome you.







# Our Sustainability Journey

## **Progress, Purpose and a Commitment to do more**

As Dublin's only true urban resort, we recognise the importance of protecting the environment while delivering exceptional experiences. Sustainability is a key focus across our operations, and we are proud of the progress we have made to date—with much more to come.

### **Since beginning our sustainability journey, we have:**

- Reduced our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 15% in the last year, with a target of 46% reduction by 2030.
- Sourced 50% of our energy from renewable sources, including smart metering and efficiency tracking across electricity, water, and gas.
- Eliminated over 31,700 single-use plastic toiletry bottles by introducing luxury refillable amenities in all guest rooms.
- Replaced plastic water bottles with Tetra Pak cartons, saving over 2,100 bottles since late 2023
- Achieved 90% LED lighting across the property, with motion sensors and timed systems to reduce usage in back-of-house and public spaces.
- Set a target to reduce water usage by 10% in 2025, supported by water-saving initiatives in rooms and facilities.
- Diverted the majority of waste from landfill through recycling, composting, responsible disposal of electronics and lightbulbs, and donation of surplus food.
- Earned Gold accreditation from Green Tourism, in recognition of our ongoing improvements and operational standards.
- Our journey is ongoing. With the support of our guests and team, we continue to invest in smart systems, sustainable sourcing, and energy-efficient technologies—ensuring that every stay contributes to a greener future.

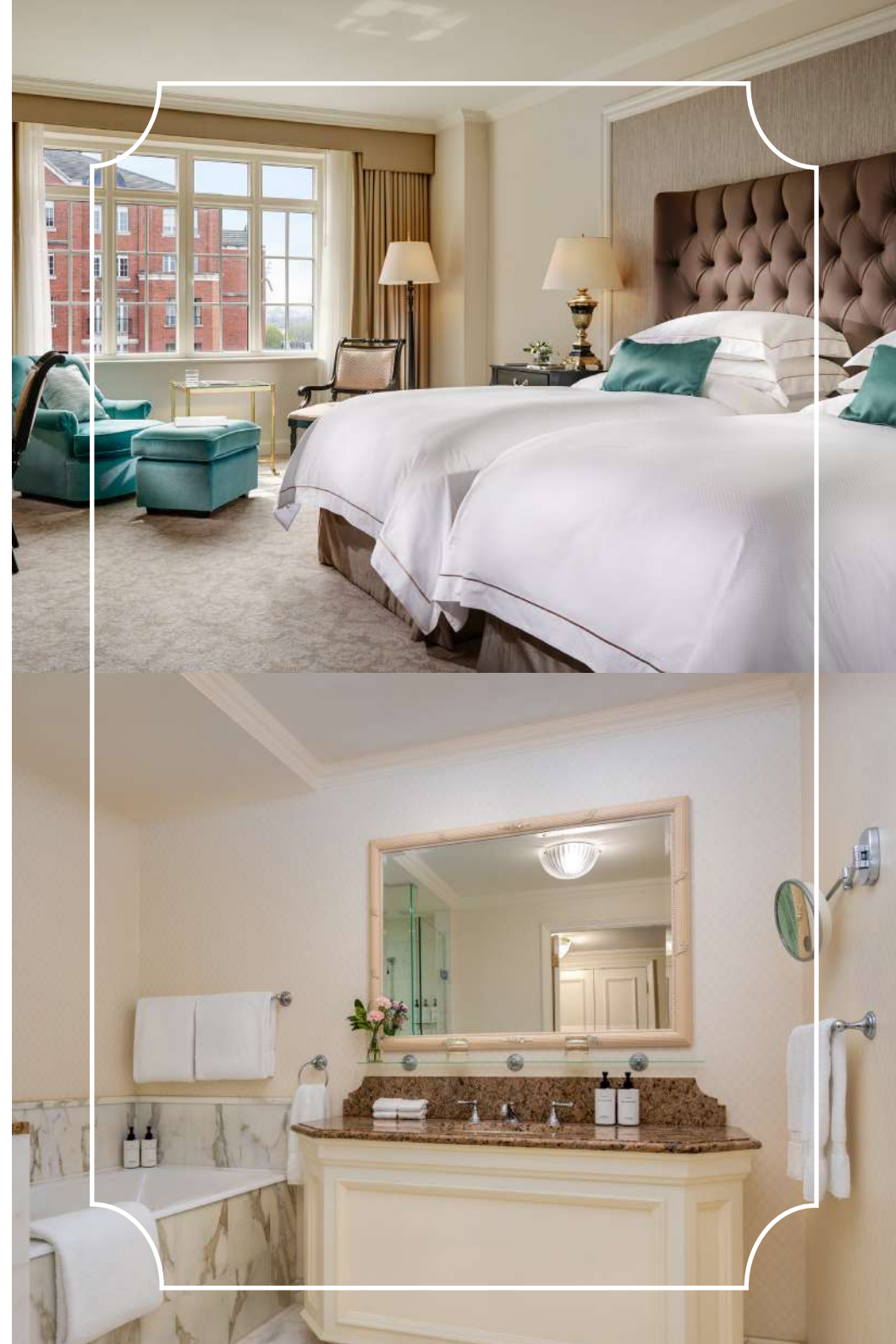
# Bedrooms:

## Sustainable luxury in your room

Your room at InterContinental Dublin has been designed with comfort, elegance, and conscious living in mind. From thoughtful amenities to behind-the-scenes efficiencies, every detail supports a more sustainable stay.

- Refillable luxury bathroom products by **Byredo**, eliminating over 31,000 single-use bottles since 2019
- Tetra Pak water cartons in place of plastic bottles—over 2,100 saved since November 2023
- Eco-friendly linen and towel reuse programme, helping reduce water and energy use
- Recycling guidance and bins available in-room to support waste reduction
- Energy-efficient lighting and systems throughout the room and hotel

These choices may be subtle, but together they make a meaningful difference—without ever compromising on the comfort or quality you expect.







# The Spa at Intercontinental Dublin

## **Sustainable Wellness at our Spa**

The Spa at InterContinental Dublin offers a peaceful escape in the heart of the city—where mindful luxury and sustainability go hand in hand.

We are proud to partner with ESPA, using only their organic, cruelty-free products in all treatments. Refillable dispensers are used throughout the spa to help reduce single-use plastics, without compromising on indulgence or care.

Energy-conscious systems help us manage water and temperature with minimal impact—ensuring a serene experience that's also thoughtfully efficient.

Fresh herbal teas and spa refreshments are sourced from Irish producers, and our towel and linen programme supports responsible laundering to conserve water and energy.

Small changes, made with care, help us deliver a more considered spa experience.



# Sustainability on the Menu

At InterContinental Dublin, our food philosophy is rooted in simplicity, seasonality, and sustainability.

Across all our dining experiences—from relaxed lunches to elegant evening meals—we are proud to showcase the best of Irish produce, sourced with care and prepared with purpose.

We partner with trusted suppliers who share our commitment to quality and responsibility:

- Kish Fish – Sustainable seafood, Origin Green certified
- McLoughlin's Butchers – Premium Irish meats from local farms
- The Gnomes – Regenerative herb growers
- Valrhona – World-leading producers of ethical chocolate

Our chefs work closely with these artisan producers to create menus that reflect Ireland's changing seasons—featuring fresh herbs, native vegetables, and thoughtfully sourced ingredients from across the island.

Sustainable sourcing also extends to our wine and beverage list, with a growing selection of organic and low-intervention labels. We are continuously reducing food waste and eliminating single-use plastics wherever possible.

Dining at InterContinental Dublin reflects a balance of quality, sustainability, and seasonality—rooted in Irish ingredients and crafted with intention.





# Meetings & Events Sustainable Thinking

## Seamlessly Delivered

At InterContinental Dublin, sustainability is built into every event—whether you're planning a boardroom strategy session or a large-scale celebration. With elegant spaces, thoughtful service, and responsible choices throughout, we help you host with impact and intent.

- Filtered still and sparkling water served in glass bottles, eliminating the need for single-use plastics.
- Smart lighting and climate systems in all meeting rooms, reducing energy use while ensuring guest comfort.
- Digital proposals and e-contracts help reduce paper waste and streamline the planning process.
- Seasonal and locally sourced menus, crafted by our culinary team to support Irish producers
- Trusted sustainable suppliers for décor, AV, and florals, ensuring every detail supports your goals.
- Dedicated support from our Green Team for event planners with specific ESG or sustainability mandates.

Our goal is simple: to deliver exceptional events that respect both your standards and our shared environment.



# Nurturing Nature

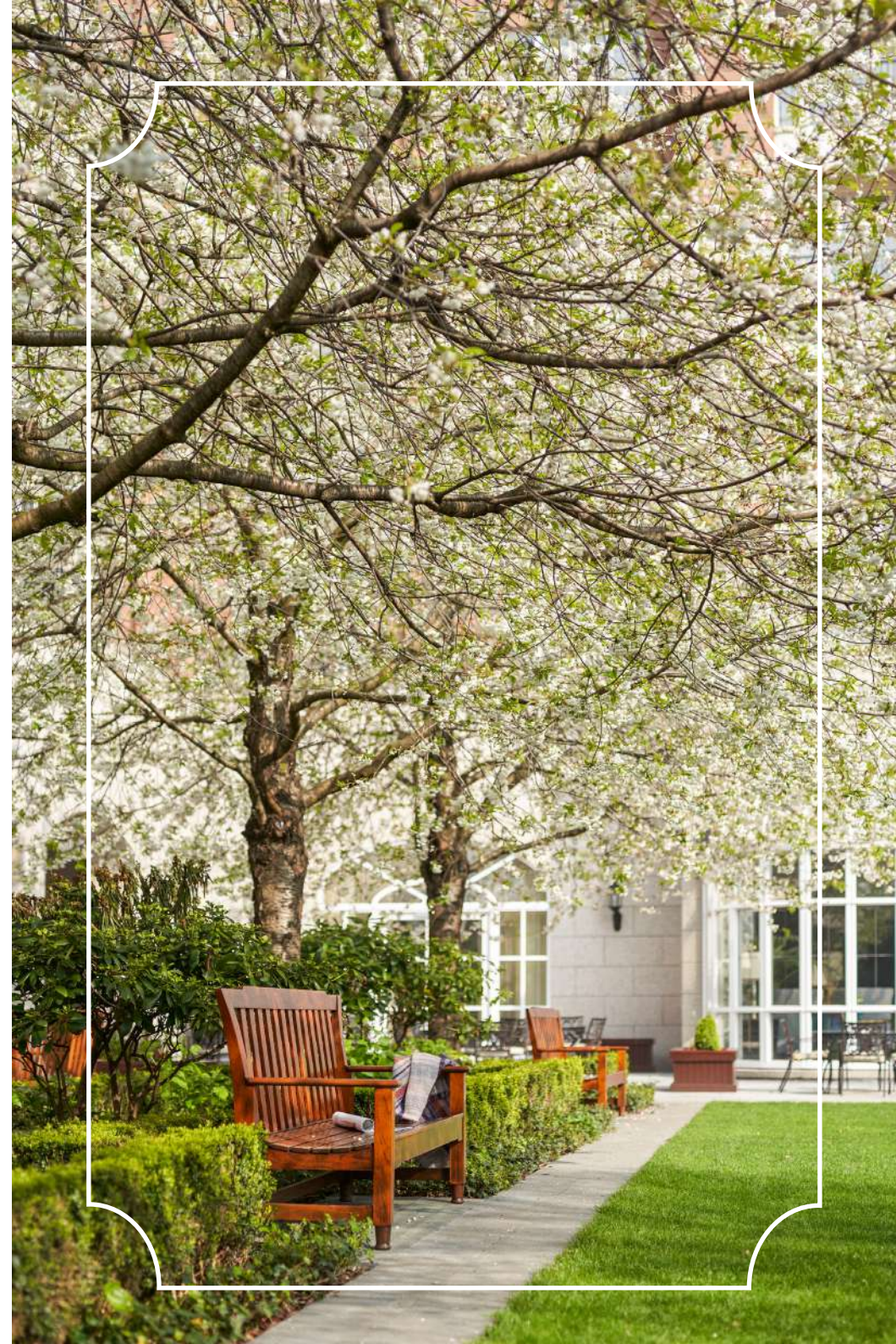
## Our Commitment to Biodiversity and Sustainable Gardening

At InterContinental Dublin, our gardens offer a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city, set on two acres, they are beautifully maintained with a light touch and a focus on long-term sustainability.

Our in-house gardener, Nick, tends to the grounds using eco-conscious methods, including composting plant cuttings and growing many herbs and flowers from seed. We follow organic-based gardening principles and avoid the use of harsh chemical treatments, helping protect local ecosystems and pollinators.

Over 4,000 pollinator-friendly bulbs and native perennials have been planted to encourage biodiversity throughout the year, complemented by a small kitchen herb garden and thoughtful features like our discreet insect hotel—designed to support urban pollinators.

This approach reflects our belief that even in an urban setting, nature should be nurtured—quietly and responsibly.







## From our Team

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# Community & Partnerships

## The outside elements that make a difference

At InterContinental Dublin, we believe that sustainability includes how we support and engage with our local community. We're proud to partner with local charities, educational organisations, and neighbourhood initiatives that help make a lasting difference. Ongoing support for Irish charities, including fundraising for Debra Ireland and the Irish Cancer Society.

Collaborations with local schools and colleges, offering industry placements and career insights.  
Donations to community events and fundraisers, including sponsorships, prizes, and hospitality support.

Participation in MHL Hotel Collection's sustainability strategy, sharing best practices across sister properties.

We are proud to be an active part of the wider community—working together to create a more connected, conscious future.







# From You

## Your Role in Our Sustainable Journey

As our guest, you play an important part in shaping a more sustainable future—through small actions that contribute to lasting impact.

Electric vehicle charging is available onsite, with our team happy to assist.

Explore the area on foot or by bike, with maps and suggestions from our Concierge team.

Opt to reuse towels and linens during your stay to help conserve water and energy.

Choose our Green Stay option and earn IHG One Rewards points by opting out of daily housekeeping.

Discover more about our green initiatives in-room, online, or by speaking with a member of our team.

Your support makes a difference. Thank you for being part of our journey.



# Our Future Looking Ahead

## Together

Our sustainability journey is ongoing. We are proud of the progress we've made—and we remain committed to building on it in thoughtful, practical ways. Looking ahead, we will continue to: Invest in energy-efficient systems that reduce our footprint without impacting guest comfort.

Eliminate remaining single-use plastics, working toward a fully plastic-free experience. Introduce new ways to conserve water and manage resources across the hotel. Enhance our green partnerships, sourcing even more locally and responsibly. Find innovative ways to offer sustainable luxury experiences at every touchpoint.

Sustainability at InterContinental Dublin is a long-term commitment—and we're continuing to make meaningful improvements, step by step.







## Awards & Accreditation

### Recognised for our commitment to Sustainability

We are proud to be recognised by leading sustainability and hospitality organisations for the work we continue to do.

- **Green Tourism** – Gold Level Certification Awarded for excellence in sustainable practices across hotel operations, guest experience, and community engagement.
- **Origin Green Supplier Partnerships** Working with certified Irish producers who are part of the national food and drink sustainability programme.
- **IHG Green Engage Programme** Part of IHG's global platform for measuring, reporting, and improving environmental performance.
- **MHL Hotel Collection Sustainability Strategy** Contributing to shared learning and progress across a portfolio of leading Irish hotels.

These recognitions reflect our ongoing commitment to delivering a five-star experience with care, integrity, and a lighter footprint.