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The 10 in 8 Fine Dining Group Acquires The New Angel in Dartmouth

The 10 in 8 Fine Dining Group, spearheaded by Michelin Starred Chef Alan Murchison, is set to acquire The New Angel Restaurant in Dartmouth along with its supporting small hotel's business. This will be the fourth restaurant in the group's collection which already includes the Michelin Starred L'ortolan in Berkshire and La Becasse in Ludlow as well as the renowned Paris House on the Woburn Estate.

Set in arguably the best location in Dartmouth in a stunning historic building with views over the estuary, The New Angel has a long history as a fine dining restaurant and was one of the UK's original destination restaurants in the 70s & 80s under Joyce Molyneux. In more recent times John Burton-Race ran the restaurant until his departure earlier this year.

Current owner Clive Jacobs, who has a successful history in owning Michelin-starred restaurants says "Other business interests including the TWgroup are now my priority and I am keen to pass The New Angel on to good hands. I believe the 10in8 vision to build a high-quality but financially stable collection of restaurants is compelling and I have no doubt that with Alan Murchison's skills supported by a sound business infrastructure that The New Angel will go from strength to strength"

Richard Pursey, Chairman of 10in8 stated "The New Angel with its superb pedigree in the fine dining industry is a fantastic addition to our collection. This is our first restaurant with rooms and it will allow us to offer guests from all of our restaurants the chance to stay and dine with us in Dartmouth".

On completion of the acquisition the 10in8 Fine Dining Group has also announced that it will rename the restaurant in January 2011 back to The Carved Angel, the name it had when it first opened in the 1970's. Alan Murchison said "By calling it The Carved Angel our aim is to revitalize what was an incredibly successful and pioneering brand in the fine dining industry. It is such an honour for me to be associated with such an iconic restaurant and I am grateful that Clive Jacobs has given us this opportunity to re-establish the restaurant as one of the best in the country."

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