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Gold for The Mandala Hotel, Berlin at the DEHOGA environmental check 2012

In **July 2012 The Mandala Hotel** achieved **Gold** at the **DEHOGA environmental check** for conscious and sustainable behavior. The DEHOGA is the **German Hotel & Catering Association** and the contestants of the DEHOGA environmental check go through strict examination in the following areas: **energy- and water consumption, amount of waste and food**, such as purchasing on local markets. Depending on the category the criteria for the benchmark is set differently. Furthermore the DEHOGA made a detailed look at the special features of each company. In fact **The Mandala Hotel** is the **second hotel in Berlin** who **participated** in this competition and is the **only** hotel who **achieved the Gold award** in Berlin.

Christian Andresen, general manager of The Mandala Hotel thinks „this award honors the hard **work and efforts** of environmental and sustainable projects which took place over the **past years**. Furthermore it is the next step to our benchmark of the **Business for Excellence model**. The Mandala Hotel wants sustainably improvement. The efforts are not just limited to one department. The entire hotel works for the success".
On the 30th November 2011 The Mandala Hotel the hard work was recognised before and the company received the certificate **Recognised for Excellence 4 Star** at the **Ludwig-Erhard-Price**. The initiative Ludwig-Erhard-Price promotes the model of European Foundation for Quality Management in Germany. They offer trainings and consultations to support organisation on the road to the excellence.

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