

Gateway Pods Limited, European Hotel Brand of the Year

# Press Release

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## European Hotel Brand of the Year Award

The design of a new brand prototype Holiday Inn Express for Intercontinental Hotels Group has won the prestigious Hotel Brand of the Year Award at the European Hotel Design Awards 2010.

ICA Architects designed the new Holiday Inn Express bedroom suite, bringing in pods experts Gateway Pods to design and manufacture the new bathroom. ICA collected the award at The Sleep Event in London on behalf of the world renowned Hotel group.

Using bathroom pods in hotel projects not only saves the client time, but also reduces on site trades and waste with the certainty of a guaranteed cost. Gateway Pods has partnered with IHG Hotels in the supply of high quality bathroom pods for over 12 years.

Up to ten Holiday Inn Express hotels throughout the UK have now been built using the award winning hotel room and bathroom design.



## Notes for Editors:

- Publication imagery is available upon request
  - Gateway Pods is currently the largest UK steel-frame bathroom pod manufacturer in the UK.
  - Since it was founded in 1998, Gateway Pods has developed to be the largest UK supplier of steel-frame bathroom pods to the Hotel industry, with long standing partnerships with IHG (Holiday Inn) and Hilton Worldwide
  - Delivered and installed as 100% complete bathrooms leads to a vastly reduced programme and therefore a higher return on investment. Fewer trades on site improves health and safety standards, increases the level of quality and leads to less waste removal, reducing the carbon footprint of a project.
  - Division of Britspace, with a combined 40 year manufacturing experience
  - In 2010, Gateway Pods became the first and only UK bathroom pods manufacturer to be accredited to the Buildoffsite Lloyds Registry scheme
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