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Press release

Camille Oostwegel wins Dutch Gastronomic Price
"NCK Uncle Ben's Ring 2008"

At Tuesday 28th of October 2008 Camille Oostwegel received the Dutch prestigious gastronomic price "the NCK Uncle Ben's Ring".

At the 21rst election of this gastronomic price, the jury, which consists of former winners of the NCK Uncle Ben's Ring, decided to look further than the kitchen and serving. They deliberately chose a top entrepreneur who made a substantial contribution to the up warding development of the Dutch gastronomy which was lately praised by Paul Bocuse.

As the jury report states, Camille Oostwegel is a top entrepreneur who understands how to transform castles, manor houses and monasteries into exclusive hotels and top restaurants. In 1980 he opened his first restaurant and the company now consists of four hotels and seven restaurants in which about 500 employees show what top hospitality and top gastronomy is in The Netherlands.

The Dutch Gastronomic Price NCK Uncle Ben's Ring acquired in the last 21 years a notable place in the Dutch gastronomy. The ring symbolises alliance, alliance to the profession of chef de cuisine and all aspects around it.

Camille Oostwegel was surprised and honoured that he won this special Dutch gastronomic price.

He can now join the other famous ring owners like Cas Spijkers, Wulf Engel, Ben Rijgersberg, Wina Born(†), Liesbeth Boekestein, Paul Fagel, Pieter Taselaar(†), Robert Kranenborg, Ton de Zeeuw, Maartje Boudeling, Gerard Ligthart, Leo van Eeghem, Cees Helder, Peter Zandboer, Peter Klosse, Margot Reuten, John Beeren en Thérèse Boer.

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Photo: Camille Oostwegel receives the ring from chef de cuisine Margot Reuten.

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