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### ROGER RASSIN CHEF DE CUISINE AT RESTAURANT LA RIVE

From 1 May 2008 Rog r Rassin will be Chef de Cuisine at Restaurant *La Rive*, the Michelin-star restaurant of the renowned *InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam*. Since 1998, Rassin has been working as Head Chef at restaurant *Cordial* in Oss, which is also listed in the Michelin Guide. He will be succeeding Edwin Kats, who is at present focusing on a new stage of his career.

Hendrik Bosch, General Manager of the *Amstel Hotel*: "I am delighted to welcome Rog r Rassin to our team as a talented and worthy successor to Edwin Kats. He will no doubt rise to the challenge of having to move to the capital. The stability of his career – three jobs over fifteen years – and his excellent reputation in the Dutch culinary world make him the right person to lead *La Rive*. We are facing the future with confidence and enthusiasm."

Rassin began his career in 1991, at restaurant *De Winselerhof* in Landgraaf, in the province of Limburg. In 1993 he started working as Chef de Partie at restaurant *La Rive*. Under Robert Kranenburg's expert guidance he was promoted to Sous-Chef there. He continued his career at Hotel-Restaurant *Lauswolt* in Beetsterzwaag, in the province of Friesland. In 1998 he became Head Chef at Hotel *De Weverij* / Restaurant *Cordial*, which was awarded a Michelin star in 2002.

Restaurant *La Rive* has been a member of the culinary association *Alliance Gastronomique* since July 2007. *La Rive* was recently placed fourth in the Top 500 of the *Lekker Restaurantgids 2008* restaurant guide and has been proclaimed the best restaurant in Amsterdam and the province of North-Holland. Restaurant *Cordial* is fifth on this prestigious list.

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