



Press release

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**Avalon Hotel receives award for:
Best Building of the year in Gothenburg.**

The jury decided that the award from the "Per and Alma Olssons fund" had been awarded in accordance with the guidelines of the founding couple. The jury of five members agreed that:



"After decades of agony, trials and endless drawings, one of the most important and challenging city areas from a development perspective in Gothenburg, have finally reached its completion.

At first, a carefully crafted exterior embraces the complex nature of the area and captures the obvious silhouette. An interior with its room, material, art and of course its people have pushed the envelope forward for Swedish architecture.

Avalon Hotel have shown that: with an engaging construction company, a skilful architect, a long term property owner and a dedicated entrepreneur can work together in a joint creative venture.

Gothenburg is now rewarded with an architecture and a series of public spaces. Avalon Hotel is becoming the obvious benchmark and has already enjoyed approval abroad."

The award

Per and Alma Olsson donated 100 000 Swedish Krona some 40 years ago to the City of Gothenburg, the proceeds shall be used to the developer that have completed the best building in town.

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