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The completion of the penthouses at One Park Drive is the culmination of work on an extraordinary new residential building.At the very apex of One Park Drive, the intentions of developer Canary Wharf Group and architectural practice Herzog & de Meuron to rethink the nature of living at elevation, within a unique urban environment, can be most clearly understood and most thoroughly experienced. One Park Drive has been designed with human scale in mind, as a trajectory of recognisable domestic spaces extending vertically into the London sky. At the top, the penthouse floors have provided an opportunity for Herzog & de Meuron to demonstrate their vision for a gentle, familiar living experience that pointedly breaks with the expected and the conventional.

Whilst Herzog & de Meuron realised the interior arch-itecture, the interior design of the penthouses has been carried out by Design Research Studio, the acclaimed multidisciplinary design studio led by Tom Dixon and Helene Bangsbo Andersen. Design Research Studio have matched the originality of the One Park Drive Penthouse spaces with a highly unusual conceptual approach, creating the narrative of the ‘Home of the Collector’ and filling the spaces with original art and collectible design.

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From the beginning, One Park Drive has been a building of which great things were expected. Taking up such a unique location within Canary Wharf’s 128-acre private estate and being the defining building in a new residential neighbourhood demanded no less. In turn, Herzog & de Meuron - architects famed for their thoughtful approach, leaps of imagination.

One Park Drive is defined by its form. But rather than being another stylised tower with an idle facade, the building’s distinctive exterior is dictated by the living spaces within. A unique geometryof different apartment typologies rotating around a cylindrical tower gives the building its faceted, sculptural exterior. Just as a street reveals its contents along a linear trajectory, so One Park Drive displays its individual typologies vertically. Three distinct sections contain a different type of home, each of these is designed to be sympathetic to the different qualities of their vertical location: Lower ‘Loft’ apartments offer sweeping spaces taking in the waterside vistas, smaller ‘Cluster’ apartments are above and ‘Bay’ apartments feature large windows in response to the uninterrupted views gained higher up the building. The duplex penthouse.

The building’s rotating geometry creates quality exterior spaces at every level, something that is so often a challenge in high-rise building. Here, each terrace is shielded by the units alongside and above without compromising extraordinary views.Vemenatq uonvehe ndamdit ratquid cla res! Oc, patered porum terum musternum essimur obsedice et, ublinemquem faucis auderent. Valin Itatum tam avo, consupp lisquastra peribuscris, omnenatum imei consuloc ocae conondi enatorebatum parisquam Quis magnim de ellesciat.

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