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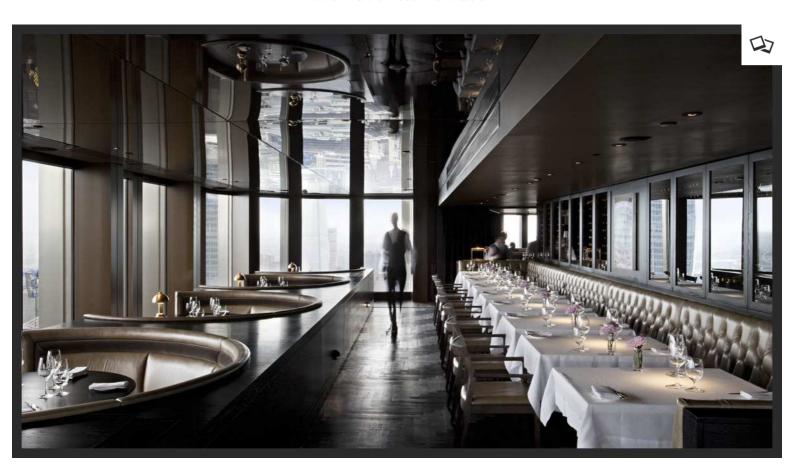
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## DINE, DRINK AND DEAL

From Sydney to Shanghai we pick out the nine new global spots where modern business kicks back



A ll the world's financial centres have their established go-tos for no-brainer, bigdeal dining – The Polo Lounge in LA, Apicius in Paris – but everyone's Rolodex needs a refresh, so we've put together a selection of 2014's most eagerly anticipated places to eat, drink and negotiate around the globe.

In London, where the City skyline is a work in progress, the views are the thing for thirsty bankers; in Paris, superb food and deft service remain *de rigueur*. Asian cities move faster, and restaurateurs in Shanghai and Hong Kong are staying abreast of gourmet trends, offering high-end versions of Korean barbecue and Paris *bistronomie*, respectively.



A new outpost in chef Mr Jean-Georges Vongerichten's glossy resto empire, unveiled this spring in Three on the Bund, Chi-Q (kimchi/ barbecue) is an upmarket take on the Korean food craze. The gourmet menu doesn't offer the kick-a\*\*\* authenticity beloved of kimchi addicts, but wings and seafood pancakes are all present and correct, and the blue-chip clientele seem happy to get foie gras with their bibimbap. The clean, yet warm design features long tables with barbecue pits, giant clay pots here and there, and excellent extraction.

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## WHAT TO ORDER

Charred beef tenderloin with *gochujang* butter; crab and snowpea salad with avocado.

## WHO TO KNOW

Ms Marja Vongerichten, the celebrity chef's DC-raised wife, hereby exploring her South Korean roots.

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