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The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands wins the Global RLI International Shopping Center of the Year

*Asia's premier shopping destination recognized for its
outstanding merit and impact on the market*

Singapore (15 June, 2012) – The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands has clinched the prestigious “RLI International Shopping Center 2012” in The Global RLI Awards 2012 held at The Natural History Museum in London yesterday.

This global accolade is a first for The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands as it emerged among other international mall developers from around the world. Finalists under the same award category included the Morocco Mall in Casablanca, Westfield Stratford City in the UK, and the Varena Shopping Center in Austria.

Organized by Retail & Leisure International (RLI) magazine, The Global RLI Awards recognizes and rewards the success and creativity of the industry's most impressive developments, leading retailers, leisure operators and affiliated business partners, through concepts, initiatives and design excellence.



Mr. David Sylvester, Senior Vice President of Sands Retail Asia, Las Vegas Sands Corp (left) with Ms Jayne Rafter, Publishing Director of RLI (right)

Mr. David Sylvester, Senior Vice President of Sands Retail Asia at Las Vegas Sands Corp, said, “It is our great honor to be recognized as the RLI International Shopping Center of the year. Since its inception, our vision for The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands was to constantly create and deliver a world-class retail experience for Singapore and the region. With Marina Bay Sands’ distinctive architecture and design, we are providing an extraordinary stage that will showcase the endless possibilities and unprecedented retail mix that we have for visitors from all over the world.”

A group of highly-respected business leaders from around the globe make up the prestigious panel at the RLI Awards, and the judging criteria for the “RLI International Shopping Center Award” include diversity of offer, design excellence and high levels of service.

With close to 800,000 square feet of retail space and 300 boutiques and restaurants, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands has transformed the retail landscape in Singapore. It is the country’s first large-scale luxury shopping center in the heart of the Central Business District.

An array of diverse offerings

At The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, visitors can experience an exciting mix of international luxury brands, emerging and new-to-market labels, as well as new boutique concepts including the Louis Vuitton Island Maison housed in the Crystal Pavilion North, the first of its kind in the world.

Housed in the Crystal Pavilion South, two renowned night clubs from the US, Pangaea and Avalon, offer a sophisticated world-class entertainment and service, and at the same time inject new life into the nightlife scene in Singapore. The waterfront promenade, boasting a stretch of chic al-fresco cafes and bistros, further adds to the energy and bustle right in the heart of Marina Bay.

In the day, the abundant natural daylight passing through the magnificent glass façade and roofs of the shopping complex bathe the passage ways of the shopping complex, illuminating the interiors beautifully.

The Shoppes as the leading international fashion destination

As title sponsors of the inaugural Men’s and Women’s Fashion Week in 2011, as well as the second installation of the Men’s Fashion Week this year, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands has cultivated a stage of its own in the realm of fashion, as well as reinforced its position as a destination for world-class fashion events – a notion that is unprecedented and clearly differentiated from the other shopping centers in Asia.

“We are thrilled to bring home this prestigious award, as it bears testament to the sheer efforts we have put into making The Shoppes a success. We would like to take the opportunity to thank our loyal customers and retail partners for supporting The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, and at the same time, strive to raise our standards to bring about an even more spectacular shopping experience,” said Mr. Sylvester.

About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com