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## **A Stellar 2011 for Marina Bay Sands** *Integrated resort thanks stakeholders for numerous industry accolades including its most recent win from CEI Asia*

**Singapore** (December 28, 2011) – Marina Bay Sands closes 2011 on a high after receiving its latest accolade – the CEI Asia Industry Awards 2012, declaring the integrated resort “Asia’s Best MICE Hotel” for the second year in a row. This adds to over 40 awards received in 2011, spanning across architecture and design, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions), tourism including art, dining and entertainment sectors.

**MICE:** For the second year in a row, Marina Bay Sands has been named “**Asia’s Best MICE Hotel**” by CEI Asia, the leading MICE magazine, in an award voted directly by its regional readers. Readers are made up of leading planners and buyers of conferences, exhibitions and incentives across Asia. This award recognizes Marina Bay Sands for its outstanding hotel facilities for MICE delegates.

**Tourism:** Marina Bay Sands was also awarded the highly distinguished “**Special Recognition Breakthrough contribution to Tourism**” by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) at the Singapore Experience Awards 2011 in October. This prestigious award recognizes contributions to the industry as well as dedication and commitment to delivering quality and compelling experiences for visitors.

**CSR:** Marina Bay Sands has also shown tremendous commitment throughout the year in its CSR efforts as a leading advocate of community initiatives that benefit the youth and disadvantaged children. The “**Corporate Gold Award**” presented by the Community Chest Awards 2011 was yet another milestone in line with the IR’s vision of giving back to the society.

**Human Resources:** Marina Bay Sands was recognized as the leading employer choice when it was awarded the inaugural winner of the “**Recognition for the Enabling Employers Awards 2011**” by the Enabling Employers Network (EEN) in March this year. The award took note of the opportunities Marina Bay Sands has created for persons with disabilities to achieve their own financial independence.

**Design and Architecture:** In addition to the industry accolades, Marina Bay Sands was also voted as the favorite choice destination. The Marina Bay Sands Hotel is listed on **Condé Nast Traveller’s The Hot List 2011** as one of the world’s best new hotels, while the Sands SkyPark located atop the three hotel towers was voted as having the “best views of Singapore” by the Singapore Tatler magazine. The SkyPark was also presented a silver award at the LIAS Awards of Excellence 2011 organized by the Landscape Association of Singapore for its landscaping efforts. The Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) also

presented the expansive integrated resort the **“Fire Safety Design Excellence Awards”** for its comprehensive safety infrastructure.

**Art and Culture:** The world’s first ArtScience Museum and its newest blockbuster exhibition, *Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition*, was recently voted by the National Critics Choice as the **“Best New Museum of the Year 2011”** and **“Best New Maritime Historical Exhibition of the Year 2011”** respectively.

**Food & Beverage:** Marina Bay Sands’ celebrity chef restaurants, the cream of the crop in the food and beverage industry, also bagged culinary and service awards. At the G Restaurant Awards 2011, Waku Ghin was awarded both **“Best Restaurant of the Year”** and **“Best Celebrity Chef Restaurant (Asian)”**. CUT won the **“Best Celebrity Chef Restaurant (Western)”**, while DB Bistro Moderne clinched the award of excellence at this distinguished award ceremony. Marina Bay Sands’ exclusive wine, *Pirramimma Cabernet Petit Verdot 2007* was also presented the silver medal at the International Wine Challenge Awards 2011. The IR’s stellar F&B team also includes two award-winning sommeliers who were most recently presented accolades in national and regional competitions.

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#### **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, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players 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 the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

**Annex of Awards in Year 2011**

<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Awarded by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Asia's Best MICE Hotel	CEI Asia	CEI Industry Awards 2011
2 <sup>nd</sup> place for Asia's Best Convention and Exhibition Center	CEI Asia	CEI Industry Awards 2011
The Best of Singapore 2011: Sands Skypark with the best views of Singapore Sands Skypark with the best views of Singapore	Singapore Tatler	Singapore Tatler's Best of Singapore 2011
Recognition for the Enabling Employers Awards 2011	Enabling Employers Network	Enabling Employers Awards 2011
Best New Restaurant – Waku Ghin	I-S Magazine	I-S Readers' Choice Award 2011
Best International Chef – Chef Tetsuya Wakuda	I-S Magazine	I-S Readers' Choice Award 2011
Best New Bar – KU DE TA	I-S Magazine	I-S Readers' Choice Award 2011
Best New Restaurant by a Celebrity Chef (Winner) - CUT	TimeOut Singapore	TimeOut Singapore Readers' Picks: Singapore's 50 Best New Restaurants & Bars
Best New Dessert Place (Winner) – SweetSpot	TimeOut Singapore	TimeOut Singapore Readers' Picks: Singapore's 50 Best New Restaurants & Bars
Best New Restaurant by a Singapore-based Chef (Winner) – Sky on 57	TimeOut Singapore	TimeOut Singapore Readers' Picks: Singapore's 50 Best New Restaurants & Bars
Best New Restaurant by a Celebrity Chef (Runner up) – Guy Savoy	TimeOut Singapore	TimeOut Singapore Readers' Picks: Singapore's 50 Best New Restaurants & Bars
Best New Large Hotel (Runner up)– Marina Bay Sands	TimeOut Singapore	TimeOut Singapore Readers' Picks: Singapore's 50 Best New Restaurants & Bars
ACES Design Excellence Award 2011	Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore	ACES Design Excellence Award 2011
Restaurant of the Year (Winner) – Waku Ghin	The Peak Selections: Gourmet & Travel	G Restaurant Awards 2011
Best Celebrity Restaurant (Asian) (Winner) - Waku Ghin	The Peak Selections: Gourmet & Travel	G Restaurant Awards 2011
Best Celebrity Restaurant (Western) (Winner) - CUT	The Peak Selections: Gourmet & Travel	G Restaurant Awards 2011
Award of Excellence - DB Bistro Moderne	The Peak Selections: Gourmet & Travel	G Restaurant Awards 2011
Top Bar for Breathtaking Views	HotelClub.com	Hotel Club Singapore/Malaysia Hotel Awards 2011
Corporate Gold Award – Marina Bay Sands	Community Chest	Community Chest Awards 2011
Fire Safety Design Excellence Awards	Singapore Civil Defence Force	Fire Safety Design Excellence Awards 2011

Gold Award - Oculus Vortex	Landscape Industry Association Singapore	LIAS Awards of Excellence 2011
Gold Award - Cloud Mister	Landscape Industry Association Singapore	LIAS Awards of Excellence 2011
Silver Award - Marina Bay Sands SkyPark	Landscape Industry Association Singapore	LIAS Awards of Excellence 2011
Merit Award - Marina Bay Sands Hotel	Landscape Industry Association Singapore	LIAS Awards of Excellence 2011
Special Recognition Breakthrough contribution to Tourism - Marina Bay Sands	Singapore Tourism Board	Singapore Experience Awards 2011
Best New Marketing & Public Relations of Year 2011 (Premium Resort Category)	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best New Museum of the Year 2011	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best New Maritime Historical Exhibition of the Year 2011 - "Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition Museum"	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Lifetime Achievement of the Year 2011 - "Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition Museum"	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Silver Medal – Marina Bay Sands' exclusive wine "Pirramimma Cabernet Petit Verdot 2007"	International Wine Challenge	International Wine Challenge Awards 2011
Asia's Best Mice Hotel	CEI Asia	CEI Industry Awards 2012
Rise Restaurant - The Singapore Women's Weekly Gold Plate Award - Buffets Galore category	The Singapore Women's Weekly	The Singapore Women's Weekly Gold Plate Award 2011
The Hot List 2011 – Marina Bay Sands, Singapore	Condé Nast Traveller	Condé Nast Traveller - The Hot List 2011
Best Service – CUT	Singapore Tatler	Singapore Tatler's Singapore's Best Restaurants 2012
The Editor's Special Selection 5-star Establishment Award – DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Bistro of the Year 2011/2012 – DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Bistro Menu of the Year 2011/2012 – DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Bistro Executive Chef of the Year 2011/2012 - Chef Stephane Istel, DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Bistro Restaurant Manager of the Year 2011/2012 – DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Bistro General Manager of the Year 2011/2012 - DB Bistro Moderne	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012

The Life Time Chef Award of the Year 2011/2012 - Daniel Boulud	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012
Best Restaurant Group & Life Achievement of the Year – Daniel Boulud	National Critics Choice	National Critics' Choice Hospitality & Dining Awards 2011-2012