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Singapore-Owned M&C Makes Headway In Middle East

Singapore, 21 May 2013 – The Middle East arm of Millennium & Copthorne Hotels (M&C), Millennium & Copthorne Hotels and Resorts Middle East & Africa, was a multiple winner at the recent World Travel Awards 2013 held in Dubai.

Millennium Airport Hotel Dubai was awarded ***2013 Middle East's Leading Airport Hotel*** while Grand Millennium Al Wahda and Grand Millennium Dubai were awarded ***2013 Abu Dhabi's Leading Luxury City Hotel*** and ***2013 Dubai's Leading Luxury City Hotel*** respectively. Grand Millennium Al Wahda was also awarded ***2013 Abu Dhabi's Leading Services Apartments***.

Touted as "The Oscars of the Travel Industry", the event was attended by the industry's elite, including CEOs and Senior Vice Presidents of leading travel companies, government ministers and tourist board chiefs. The World Travel Awards celebrates its 20th Anniversary this year and is acknowledged across the globe as the ultimate travel accolade, celebrating those brands that are pushing the boundaries of industry excellence in product and service.

M&C expanded into the Middle East in 2001 with several management contracts secured in the United Arab Emirates. To date, the Singapore-owned hotel chain has 14 hotels in the Middle East.

Listed on the London Stock Exchange since 1996, M&C is a dynamic, global hotel company, which owns, asset manages and operates a worldwide portfolio of over 100 hotels with distinct global brands – Grand Millennium, Millennium, Grand Copthorne, Copthorne, M Hotel, Studio M and Kingsgate – throughout Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East & North Africa, and North America. It is a subsidiary of City Developments Limited (CDL). Both M&C and CDL are members of the Hong Leong Group Singapore.

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