

## InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts Claims 28 Win Sweep across Asia and Australasia at World Travel Awards

*Named 'Asia's Leading Luxury Business Hotel Brand' for Second Year*

**Singapore, 4 November 2015:** [InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts](#) outdid its incredible performance at last year's awards to scoop an amazing 28 wins at the recent [World Travel Awards Asia & Australasia Gala Ceremony 2015](#) held at [InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong](#).

The brand, which is part of the InterContinental Hotels Group ([IHG](#)), one of the world's leading hotel companies, also claimed one of the most coveted awards, Asia's Leading Luxury Business Hotel Brand, for the second year in a row.

InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, also took home Asia's Leading Business Hotel Brand and Australasia's Leading Hotel Brand for the fourth consecutive year. InterContinental hotels and resorts in Asia, Australasia and the Pacific also achieved major wins in a variety of categories.

**Bruce Ryde, Director of Brand Marketing for luxury and lifestyle brands, IHG, Asia, Middle East and Africa** said; "With 28 wins, six more than the previous year, for both the InterContinental Hotels & Resorts brand and properties at such a prestigious event demonstrates how we are committed to providing our guest with exceptional experiences, whether at a luxury resort or city hotel.

"InterContinental Hotels & Resorts make up a significant proportion of our development pipeline and we know that we will continue to offer award winning properties to our guests in Asia, the Middle East and Africa."

InterContinental properties in South East Asia accounted for 15 of the wins on the night. InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsular Resort in Vietnam clinched four major awards

including Asia's Leading Luxury Resort, while InterContinental Samui Baan Taling Ngam Resort was awarded two titles; Asia's Leading Beach Resort and Thailand's Leading Beach Resort.

The WTA was launched in 1993 to acknowledge excellence in the travel and tourism industry and is now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year. The prestigious ceremony saw the gathering of government and industry leaders, luminaries, and international print and broadcast media. Awards are presented across three tiers: country, regional and world awards, based on votes by the public and travel professionals worldwide.

InterContinental Hotels & Resorts won the following awards at the 2015 WTA Asia & Australasia:

**InterContinental Hotels & Resorts Brand:**

- Asia's Leading Luxury Business Hotel Brand
- Asia's Leading Business Hotel Brand
- Australasia's Leading Hotel Brand

**Properties in Asia:**

[InterContinental Sanya Haitang Bay Resort, China](#)

- China's Leading Family Resort

[InterContinental Grand Stanford, Hong Kong](#)

- Hong Kong's Leading Business Hotel

[InterContinental Samui Baan Taling Ngam Resort, Thailand](#)

- Asia's Leading Beach Resort
- Thailand's Leading Beach Resort

[InterContinental Bangkok, Thailand](#)

- Thailand's Leading Business Hotel

[InterContinental Hua Hin Resort, Thailand](#)

- Thailand's Leading Resort

[InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort, Vietnam](#)

- Asia's Leading Hotel Dining & Entertainment Experience
- Asia's Leading Luxury Resort
- Vietnam's Leading Resort
- Vietnam's Leading Spa Resort

[Intercontinental Asiana Saigon, Vietnam](#)

- Asia's Leading City Hotel
- Vietnam's Leading Conference Hotel

[Intercontinental Nha Trang, Vietnam](#)

- Asia's Leading New Hotel

[InterContinental Hanoi Westlake, Vietnam](#)

- Vietnam's Leading Business Hotel

[InterContinental Bali Resort, Indonesia](#)

- Bali's Leading MICE Hotel

[InterContinental Manila](#), **Philippines**

- Philippines' Leading Business Hotel

[InterContinental Kuala Lumpur](#), **Malaysia**

- Malaysia's Leading Hotel Suite (Presidential Suite)

**Properties in Australasia:**

[InterContinental Sydney](#), **Australia**

- Australasia's Leading Business Hotel
- Australia's Leading Hotel
- Australasia's Leading Executive Club Lounge (Club InterContinental)

[InterContinental Wellington](#), **New Zealand**

- Australasia's Leading Conference Hotel
- New Zealand's Leading Hotel Suite (Presidential Suite)

[InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa](#), **French Polynesia**

- Australasia's Leading Spa Resort
- French Polynesia's Leading Spa Resort

[InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa](#), **French Polynesia**

- French Polynesia's Leading Resort

There are currently 67 InterContinental Hotels and Resorts across Asia, Middle East and Africa, representing over one third of a total 182 of the brand's properties globally, with 23 in the

development pipeline set to open in the coming three to five years. For more information on InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, visit [www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com).

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#### Notes to Editors:

**About InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts:** The InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts brand has over 180 hotels located in more than 65 countries, with local insight that comes from over 67 years of experience. As a brand, we believe that superior, understated service and outstanding facilities are important, but what makes us truly different is the genuine interest we show in our guests. Our desire is to help guests make the most of their time. We connect our well-travelled guests to what's special about a destination, by sharing our knowledge so they enjoy authentic local experiences that will enrich their lives and broaden their outlook.

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IHG franchises, leases, manages or owns more than 4,900 hotels and 727,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries, with more than 1,300 hotels in its development pipeline. IHG also manages [IHG® Rewards Club](#), the world's first and largest hotel loyalty programme with more than 90 million members worldwide.

[InterContinental Hotels Group PLC](#) is the Group's holding company and is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. More than 350,000 people work across IHG's hotels and corporate offices globally.

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