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CDL SUSTAINS ITS LEADERSHIP IN GREEN BUILDING WITH 40 BCA GREEN MARK AWARDS TO-DATE & THE MOST NUMBER OF GREEN MARK PLATINUM AWARDS AT THE BCA AWARDS NIGHT 2010

Over a decade ago, City Developments Limited (CDL) started on its concerted efforts to 'green' Singapore's built environment, one green building at a time. By investing in green building infrastructure and technology as early as the mid 1990s, CDL gained a strong foundation for sustainable development – paving the way for its industry leadership today.

Since the introduction of the Green Mark Scheme by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in 2005, 40 CDL developments have been awarded the BCA Green Mark Awards, of which 10 are of the highest-tier Platinum rating. This represents the highest number of BCA Green Mark Awards presented to a single developer to-date.

CDL has also been accorded other pinnacle accolades from BCA for demonstrating excellence and leadership in sustainable development, such as the first and only recipient of the Built Environment Leadership Platinum Award in 2009 and the inaugural BCA Green Mark Champion Award in 2008.

"Singapore's built environment has transformed in recent years, with the implementation of the Building Control (Environmental Sustainability) Legislation in April 2008. This is timely given the urgency of climate change concerns. There is a real need for the building industry to undertake greater environmental responsibility and mitigate the impact of its activities on the environment. Although CDL has been committed to investing in green infrastructure for our developments for over a decade, we have raised the bar to reflect our unwavering pledge towards sustainability. Since 2008, we have committed to achieving a minimum BCA Green Mark Gold for all our new developments. We've managed to strike a balance between developing sustainable properties and making them financially marketable and viable. As a green pioneer, we hope that our achievements will inspire the rest of the industry," said Mr Kwek Leng Joo, CDL's Managing Director.

This year, CDL achieved yet another industry milestone – its luxury 240-room W Singapore Sentosa Cove attained the first BCA Green Mark Platinum Award for a new hotel development. Apart from seven new BCA Green Mark Awards, which include four Green Mark Platinum Awards for Cube 8, Tree House, Volari, and the W Singapore Sentosa Cove, CDL also received three Construction Excellence Awards, two Design and Engineering Safety Awards and two Universal Design Awards – attesting that more than just being sustainable, CDL's developments are designed with safety, quality and community friendliness in mind.

Please refer to Annex 1 for the full list of awards received by CDL at the BCA Awards 2010 and BCA Green Mark Awards to-date. Refer to Annex 2 for the green fact sheet for CDL's BCA Green Mark Platinum developments awarded this year.

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ANNEX 1

LIST OF CDL'S WINS AT THE BCA AWARDS 2010

Construction Excellence Awards	 Parc Emily (Award) St. Regis Residences, Singapore (Award) The Sail @ Marina Bay (Award)
Design and Engineering Safety Awards	 City Square Residences (Award) City Square Mall (Merit)
Universal Design Awards	 City Square Mall (Gold) City Square Residences (Bronze)
Green Mark Awards	 <u>Platinum</u> Cube 8 (Residential) Tree House (Residential) Volari (Residential) W Singapore Sentosa Cove (Commercial) <u>Gold</u>^{Plus} Pasir Ris Parcel 2 (Residential) <u>Gold</u> Millennium Residence @ Sukhumvit (Residential) Plaza By The Park (Commercial)

LIST OF CDL'S AWARD-WINNING GREEN MARK DEVELOPMENTS (2005 – 2010)

2010		
Green Mark Platinum	 Cube 8 Tree House Volari W Singapore Sentosa Cove 	Residential Residential Residential Commercial
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	 Pasir Ris Parcel 2 	Residential
Green Mark Gold	 Millennium Residence @ Sukhumvit Plaza By The Park 	Residential Commercial
2009		
Green Mark Platinum	 The Residences at W Singapore Sentosa Cove 	Residential
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	 The Arte Livia 11 Tampines Concourse 	Residential Residential Commercial
Green Mark Gold	 Anderson 18 New Tech Park Republic Plaza** 	Residential Commercial Commercial
Green Mark Certified	 Pantech 21** 	Industrial
Green Mark for Office Interior	 CDL Office (City House Levels 2 & 5) 	
2008		
Green Mark Platinum	Cliveden at GrangeThe SolitaireTampines Grande	Residential Residential Commercial
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	Wilkie StudioShelford Suites	Residential Residential
Green Mark Gold	 One Shenton City House Fuji Xerox Towers 	Residential Commercial Commercial
Green Mark Certified	 Central Mall (Office Tower) Palais Renaissance 	Commercial Commercial

2007		
Green Mark Platinum	The Oceanfront @ Sentosa CoveCity Square Mall	Residential Commercial
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	 Buckley 18* 	Residential
Green Mark Gold	 Botannia 	Residential
2006		
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	 City Square Residences St. Regis Hotel & Residences, Singapore 	Residential Mixed Development
Green Mark Gold	TribecaThe Sail @ Marina Bay	Residential Residential
2005		
Green Mark Gold	 Residences @ Evelyn Monterey Park Condominium Parc Emily Savannah CondoPark Republic Plaza 	Residential Residential Residential Residential Commercial
Green Mark Certified	Butterworth 33The Pier at RobertsonPantech 21	Residential Residential Industrial

* Project managed by CDL ** Recertified

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FACT SHEET

CUBE 8



Cube 8, an exclusive and luxurious contemporary high-rise development with 177-units along Thomson Road boasts a unique and stunning architecture which combines both form and function. Residents of this BCA Green Mark Platinum award winning development will be wowed by the panoramic views of the city and MacRitchie Reservoir Park.

Set amidst the extensive greenery and sky gardens, Cube 8 offers an exclusive garden living within the heart of Singapore.

The development with its numerous energy-efficient features is expected to contribute to annual energy savings totalling 500,000kWh for the entire building.

GREEN FEATURES	BENEFITS
 Designed for Energy Efficiency Installation of high energy efficient rating air-conditioning units with 4 ticks (certified under Singapore Green Label Scheme) Use of motion sensor and energy efficient lightings in common amenities Use of laminated double glazed windows with low-emissivity coating South and west-facing rooms with overhang balconies 	 Reduces energy consumption and contributing to the energy savings Prevent heat transmission retaining the required acoustic properties Provide suitable shading against sunlight to moderate room temperature
 Designed for Water Efficiency Water-efficient fittings (under PUB's Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme) are installed in all apartment units Use of water-efficient irrigation system for the landscapes around the vicinity 	 Achieves total annual estimated water savings of 5,900 m³
 Designed for Good Indoor Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Use of Jet Fan system, complete with CO sensors at the basement carpark Extensive use of recycled/recyclable and environmentally friendly building materials (such as Green Concrete, rubber wall and column guard) during construction Pre-cast drains using recycled concrete 	 Reduces maintenance costs while the vicinity is well-ventilated Promotes conservation of natural resources
 Other Green Features Twin-chute pneumatic disposal system (for the segregation of domestic and recyclable waste) Provision of green features such as recycling bins and bicycle parking lots and electric car charging lots 	 Encourages recycling to protect the environment Encourage residents to adopt a green lifestyle

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TREE HOUSE



Surrounded by the lush greenery, Tree House is a nature and eco-inspired development that comprises four 24-storey towers with 429 units.

This BCA Green Mark Platinum award winning development not only offers residents the picturesque views of the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve and Upper Peirce Reservoir, but the well-thought development also incorporates numerous sustainable design features that provide dwellers with a green environment.

Approximately 2.7% of the total construction cost was invested into the development of the condominum's green innovations, which is expected to result in energy savings of over 2,442,347 kWh per year and total water savings of 28,968.22m³ per year.

GREEN FEATURES	BENEFITS
 Designed for Energy Efficiency Installation of energy efficient inverter air-conditioning (with 4 Green Ticks Energy Label) and gas heaters for all apartments Use of heat-reducing laminated green tinted windows Provision of lifts with Variable Voltage and Variable Frequency motor drive and sleep mode programming Provision of motion sensors at staircases that will activate lights automatically Use of T5 and LED lighting for common areas, lobbies and car parks 	 Enjoy energy savings from the energy efficient air-conditioners Helps to reduce external heat gain Reduction of overall energy cost (estimated at over \$488,000 per year for whole development)
 Designed for Water Efficiency Installation of water efficient sanitary fixtures and fittings (with Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme) such as tap fittings, shower mixers and water closets Use of water sub-meters to monitor water usage for key common areas Rainwater harvesting system for irrigation of landscape 	 Achieve water savings Monitors water usage to detect to help reduce water wastage
 Designed for Good Indoor Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Construction of green walls (that are extended to the west facades) that will act as bio-shading devices Use of low formaldehyde adhesive for woodworks such as wardrobes, doors and kitchen cabinets Use of low VOC paints for all internal walls and ceilings 	 Serves to cool the environment and reduces the estate's carbon footprints by filtering pollutants and CO₂ from the air Improves air quality
 Design Innovation and Other Green Features Dual-chute pneumatic waste collection system (for the segregation of domestic and recyclable waste) Takes advantage of the natural sloped terrain of the site by introducing "bio-swales" that aids in the collection of rainwater for landscape irrigation purposes to filter and collect rain water for recycling Construction of green sky gardens at 7th, 13th and 19th - storeys of each block to create a fresh and healthy living space 	 Encourages recycling to protect the environment Treats surface runoff water through cleansing and filtration of pollutants before being used for other purposes

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VOLARI AT BALMORAL



Located amidst lush greenery along Balmoral Road, Volari is an exclusive 85-unit, 12-storey luxurious residence that is designed to fully embrace an architectural concept that is as green as its surroundings.

Beyond the development's passive, low-energy architectural design for energy efficiency, this BCA Green Mark Platinum award winning development also incorporated a sustainable construction methodology as part of a concerted effort to reduce carbon dioxide emissions during the development phase.

Approximately 1.45% of the total construction cost was invested into the development of the condominium's numerous green innovations, which is expected to result in energy savings of over 550,913.96 kWh per year.

GREEN FEATURES	BENEFITS
 Designed for Energy Efficiency Use of sunpipes at basement carpark to reduce energy consumption Installation of gas heaters and 4-ticks air-conditioners in all units for energy savings Incorporation of smart, energy efficient features such as the Variable Voltage and Variable frequency motor drive and sleep mode programming for all lifts and motion sensors for lighting at common areas Passive and Low Energy Architectural design with use of 13.52mm thick laminated glass with low U-value and SC-value for facade glazing 	 Annual energy savings of approximately 1,840 kWh Residents can enjoy savings of up to 76% in their electricity bill with the use of gas heaters Estimated total energy consumption for common facilities of 48.56kWh/m² per year Reduces indoor temperature
 Designed for Water Efficiency Water-efficient sanitary fittings (under PUB's Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme) are installed in all apartment units Installation of water sub-meters to monitor water usage for common facilities such as landscape irrigation, swimming pools, hot tub and all water features Incorporation of auto irrigation system at communal landscape areas, with drainage system made of 100% recyclable material 	 Water savings estimated at 1686.52m³ per year, which equates to about S\$3037.93 per year Water savings and detection of possible leakage leading to abnormal water consumption Water savings are enjoyed through the reduction in irrigation frequency as the system operates for up to 2 days without the use of water
 Sustainable Construction Methodology Site / Project Development and Management Practices Use of sustainable materials such as green labelled laminates, water proofing system and dry wall partition Use of materials / products with at least 30% recycled content by weight or volume, including the composite timber at the pool deck, shredded rubber flooring for the playground and plastic for the playground equipment Adoption of the Cobiax construction method (a light, flat and biaxal slab system) that reduces deflection, foundation loads, building elements, reinforcement and overall structural weight and damage risk 	 Promotes conservation of natural resources Less concrete is used due to a reduction in number of columns by 40% and the slab weight by up to 35%

 Implementation of effective environmental management programs to monitor and set targets to minimise energy and water usage during construction Conservation of eco-system with transplantation of 3 existing trees 	 Lowers CO₂ emissions during construction
 Designed for Good Indoor Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Installation of an energy efficient mechanical ventilation system which incorporates carbon monoxide sensors and a ductless jet fan system in the car park Planting of drought-resistant plants by using compost recycled from horticulture waste Use of low VOC paints for interior walls in all apartment units 	 Reduce maintenance costs, while ensuring safety Beautifies the surrounding while conserving nature Improve indoor air quality and enhance the occupational health and comfort of residents
 Design Innovation and Other Green Features Dual-chute pneumatic waste collection system (for the segregation of domestic and recyclable waste) Provision of recycling bins and green gallery at basement carpark Low height parapet walls and vertical screens built at all fire exit staircases from the 1st level onwards 	 Provides a clean and pest free waste disposal environment and encourages recycling as well as environmental conservation amongst residents Maximise daylight penetration and allow cross-ventilation

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W SINGAPORE SENTOSA COVE



Set amidst lush tropical greenery and waterways at Sentosa Cove, the luxurious and marine-life inspired 7-storey W Singapore Sentosa Cove hotel offers the idyllic charm of a tropical paradise. Housed within the organic building form are about 240 guestrooms that are oriented to maximise the waterfront views.

Designed with environmental sustainability in mind, W Singapore Sentosa Cove is the first new hotel in Singapore to be awarded the BCA Green Mark Platinum Award, the highest accolade awarded for green developments in Singapore.

Approximately 3.5% of the total construction cost was invested into the development of the hotel's green innovations, which is expected to result in energy savings of over 3,300,000 kWh per year.

GREEN FEATURES	BENEFITS
 Designed for Energy Efficiency Installation of high energy efficient rating centralised airconditioning system equipment such as chiller and pumps Use of motion sensor lightings in common amenities such as toilets, staircases and basement carparks Use of laminated double glazed windows with lowemissivity coating Inclusion of overhang balconies for south and west-facing guestrooms Use of the versatile Heat pump Templifier to produce hot 	 Minimises energy consumption resulting in an annual energy savings of approximately 1,900,000 kWh Reduces energy wastage and total energy costs Prevent heat transmission while allowing retention of acoustic properties Provide natural shading against sunlight Ability to off-load overloaded boilers
water more efficiently while simultaneously producing reusable chilled water as a by-product	and/or cooling towers thus lowering electrical demands to increase capacity or system efficiency that translates to cost savings
 Designed for Water Efficiency Use of water-efficient sanitary fittings under PUB's Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme in the hotel Implementation of water-efficient measures such as rainwater harvesting and recycling of air conditioning condensate water 	 Annual estimated water savings of 14,600 m³ Reduces use of potable water
 Designed for Good Indoor Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Use of Jet Fan system, complete with carbon monoxide sensors at the basement car park Projects an overall tropical paradise theme using natural landscaping designs coupled with wide open spaces Pre-treated fresh air in all guestrooms and along corridors through the Primary Air Handling Unit 	 Reduces maintenance costs while the vicinity is well-ventilated

- Design Innovation and Other Green Features
 Installation of sensor feature in all guestrooms' balcony doors that automatically cuts off the air-conditioning system if the doors are left open after a stipulated timeframe
- Reduces energy wastage and total energy costs