

MEDIA RELEASE

BCA GREEN MARK CHAMPION

New prestigious award to give prominence to leading Green developer or building owner for exemplary commitment and support towards green buildings

A new award will be launched at the Building and Construction Awards Night this year, that is, the **BCA Green Mark Champion Award**. As the esteemed title suggests, the inaugural *BCA Green Mark Champion Award* has been especially created to recognise the leaders amongst developers/building owners in Singapore's green building movement. Winner of this prestigious Award epitomises strong commitment towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and outstanding achievements in environmental sustainability.

2. On top of the BCA Green Mark Award which was introduced in 2005 to recognise exemplary green building projects, the new *BCA Green Mark Champion* goes further to give tribute to the developer/building owner of these green buildings for their commitment towards sustainable buildings and contribution in propelling Singapore towards sustainable development.

3. As such, the BCA Green Mark Champion award has effectively raised the bar for industry players. There are two levels in this award – a Green Mark Champion and a Platinum Champion status. (Please refer to Annex A for details.)

4. BCA is pleased to announce CDL to be the recipient of the inaugural BCA Green Mark Award. Having ensured that all of their new developments are Green Mark certified, CDL has proven itself to be a strong advocate of the Green Mark scheme since its launch in 2005. And with CDL's win as the first BCA Green Mark Champion, it is a further testament of the organisation's commitment towards environmental sustainability and reinforces its position as a leading green developer.

5. Since the introduction of the BCA Green Mark Awards in 2005, CDL has attained the highest number of Platinum and Gold^{Plus} awards conferred to a developer. Besides City Square Mall and The Oceanfront @ Sentosa Cove, CDL will receive another three more Platinum awards this year with its residential developments – Cliveden at Grange and The Solitaire, plus the upcoming commercial development, 9 Tampines Grande.

6. CDL's Managing Director Mr Kwek Leng Joo said, "We are indeed very honoured to be lauded as a "Champion" for our sustained Green efforts. This will reinforce our commitment towards green development and further inspire us to create even more innovative and eco-friendly buildings in Singapore."

7. "The BCA Green Mark has received strong support from major developers like CDL. Without their support and commitment, we would not be able to see the take-off of the green building movement in Singapore from a modest 17 certified green building projects a year in 2005, when we first launched the BCA Green Mark scheme, to 100 green building a year in 2007. We hope that more developers will take the lead in achieving excellence in environment sustainability and strive for the higher Green Mark Goldplus and Platinum ratings for their projects from now on" said Dr John Keung, BCA's CEO.

8. CDL will receive the BCA Green Mark Champion Award from Minister for National Development, Mr Mah Bow Tan at the BCA Awards Night on 22 May 2008.

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Annex A

FACTSHEET – BCA GREEN MARK CHAMPION

BCA is launching the BCA Green Mark Champion Award at the BCA Awards 2008. This new award recognizes developers/building owners with strong commitment towards corporate social responsibility and outstanding achievements in environmental sustainability. It is given to developers/building owners who achieve a substantial number of Green Mark buildings at Gold level and higher.

There are two categories for the award:

- BCA Green Mark Champion
- BCA Green Mark Platinum Champion

Criteria

Besides demonstrating strong commitment towards corporate social responsibility and environmental sustainability, developers/building owners must also meet these criteria to qualify:

Criteria	BCA Green Mark Champion	BCA Green Mark Platinum Champion
Total no. of projects rated BCA Green Mark Gold and above Including:	At least 10	At least 50
-BCA Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}	At least 3	At least 15
- BCA Green Mark Platinum	At least 3	At least 15