

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Citadines named Europe's leading serviced apartment brand at World Travel Awards 2022**

- *Including England's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022 for Citadines Islington London* -

CapitaLand Investment's wholly owned lodging business unit, The Ascott Limited (Ascott), has scooped 25 accolades at the annual World Travel Awards 2022, including winning Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2022 for its Citadines Apart'hotel brand.

Eight of Ascott's 25 awards went to its European brands, including Citadines Islington London, the newest addition to Citadines' UK portfolio, which won England's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022 for the first time.

Citadines was also awarded Leading Serviced Apartments 2022 in Spain, Germany and France, and Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2022 in France, for the third consecutive year; and in Germany, for the tenth consecutive year.

Citadines provides comfortable and stylish home-from-home environments with fully equipped kitchens and spacious living areas, hotel services and locally influenced experiences so guests can 'live like a local', wherever they are.

The World Travel Awards recognise leadership and excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry, with Ascott, one of the world's largest international lodging owner-operators, collecting awards in the following categories:

**Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2022:** *Citadines Apart'hotel*

**Europe's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022:** *La Clef Champs-Élysées Paris, France*

**France's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2022:** *Citadines Apart'hotel*

**Germany's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2022:** *Citadines Apart'hotel*

**Spain's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022:** *Citadines Ramblas Barcelona*  
**England's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022:** *Citadines Islington London*  
**France's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022:** *Citadines Eurométropole Strasbourg*  
**Germany's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022:** *Citadines Arnulfpark Munich*

Mr Ngor Houai Lee, Ascott's Managing Director for Europe, said: "To have been recognised as Europe's top serviced apartment brand for the sixth time is an honour, and testament to the quality that Ascott offers to its guests and partners, and the fantastic customer service and dedication our teams put into every stay. We are also delighted to have received the award for England's Leading Serviced Apartments 2022 for Citadines Islington for the first time. The accolade reflects our ambition for growth within the UK market and further motivates us to continue striving for excellence in what we do."

Philippe Mettey, Vice-President Sales & Marketing Ascott Europe, added: "To be acknowledged by the entire tourism industry for our residences around the world makes us very proud. We would especially like to thank our incredible teams who go above and beyond to provide our guests with the best possible experience at our Apart'hotels."

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## **About The Ascott Limited**

The Ascott Limited (Ascott) is a Singapore company that has grown to be one of the leading international lodging owner-operators. Ascott's portfolio spans over 200 cities across more than 40 countries in Asia Pacific, Central Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the USA.

Ascott has about 92,000 operating units and more than 63,000 units under development, making a total of about 155,000 units in over 900 properties.

The company's serviced apartment, coliving and hotel brands include Ascott, Citadines, lyf, Oakwood, Quest, Somerset, The Crest Collection, The Unlimited Collection, Préférence, Fox, Harris, POP!, Vertu and Yello.

Ascott's loyalty programme, Ascott Star Rewards, offers exclusive benefits to its members when they book directly with Ascott for their stays at its participating properties.

Ascott, a wholly owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Investment Limited, pioneered Asia Pacific's first international-class serviced apartment with the opening of The Ascott Singapore in 1984. Today, the company boasts over 30 years of industry track record and award-winning brands that enjoy recognition worldwide.

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## **About CapitaLand Investment Limited**

Headquartered and listed in Singapore, CapitaLand Investment Limited (CLI) is a leading global real estate investment manager (REIM) with a strong Asia foothold. As at 30 June 2022, CLI had about S\$125 billion of real estate assets under management, and about S\$86 billion of real estate funds under management (FUM) held via six listed real estate investment trusts and business trusts, and more than 20 private vehicles across Asia-Pacific, Europe and USA. Its diversified real estate asset classes cover retail, office, lodging, business parks, industrial, logistics and data centres.

CLI aims to scale its FUM and fee-related earnings through fund management, lodging

management and its full stack of operating capabilities, and maintain effective capital management. As the investment management arm of CapitaLand Group, CLI has access to the development capabilities of and pipeline investment opportunities from CapitaLand's development arm.

As a responsible company, CLI places sustainability at the core of what it does and has committed to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. CLI contributes to the environmental and social well-being of the communities where it operates, as it delivers long-term economic value to its stakeholders.

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