



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Jewel Changi Airport Accorded International Architecture Award**

**SINGAPORE, 25 July 2016** – Jewel Changi Airport (Jewel), a lifestyle destination being developed in the heart of Changi Airport, has been accorded the 2016 *International Architecture Award* by The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies. Developed by Jewel Changi Airport Trustee Pte. Ltd. (JCAT)<sup>1</sup> – a joint venture between Changi Airport Group and CapitaLand Mall Asia – Jewel is a mixed-use complex featuring a wide range of lifestyle offerings including an indoor garden, unique play attractions, comprehensive shopping and dining options, a hotel and facilities for airport operations.

The *International Architecture Awards* recognises developments that have high standards of excellence in design, construction, planning and sustainability, which also maintain a close relationship with the communities that they serve. Over 130 new buildings, commercial and institutional developments, landscape architecture and urban planning projects from over 40 nations received the accolade this year.

Designed by a consortium of consultants comprising Safdie Architects led by world renowned architect Moshe Safdie, as well as Benoy and local architects RSP, Jewel is an architecturally distinct project that features a unique blend of lush greenery integrated with facilities and attractions, beneath its distinctive steel and glass façade.

There are two main centrepiece attractions in Jewel – the *Forest Valley*, a huge five-storey garden filled with thousands of trees, plants, ferns and shrubs, and the 40-metre high *Rain Vortex*, believed to be the world’s tallest indoor waterfall. The complex will span five storeys above ground and five basement storeys.

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<sup>1</sup> Jewel Changi Airport Trustee Pte. Ltd., the trustee-manager of Jewel Changi Airport Trust, is formed between Changi Airport Group (CAG) and CapitaLand Mall Asia (CMA). CAG is a 51% shareholder and unitholder of the joint venture entities while CMA owns the remaining 49%.

Since construction commenced in end 2014, progress has been smooth. To date, piling works have been completed, with ongoing structural works taking place currently. Jewel is on track to open in early 2019.

“We are very honoured to receive this award, which is a testament to the strength of Jewel’s design. It has always been our aspiration for Jewel to be a world-class development that will not only strengthen Changi Airport’s air hub status, but also enhance Singapore’s tourism appeal. A destination that every Singaporean can be proud of, Jewel will feature specially-designed spaces for the wider community to enjoy - where international visitors, local residents and airport staff can come together to interact and engage. This accolade serves as a strong encouragement as we work together with the best minds in the industry to realise our dreams for this project,” said Ms Hung Jean, Chief Executive Officer, Jewel Changi Airport Devt.

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***About Jewel Changi Airport Trustee ([www.jewelchangiairport.com](http://www.jewelchangiairport.com))***

Jewel Changi Airport Trust is formed between Changi Airport Group (CAG) and CapitaLand Mall Asia (CMA), CapitaLand’s wholly owned shopping mall business, to jointly own Jewel Changi Airport (Jewel). The other two joint venture companies are Jewel Changi Airport Trustee Pte. Ltd., the trustee-manager of Jewel Changi Airport Trust, and Jewel Changi Airport Devt Pte. Ltd., the development and property manager of Jewel. CAG is the majority 51% unitholder and shareholder of the joint venture trust and companies, while CMA owns the remaining 49%.

To be built on the surface car park site fronting Terminal 1, Jewel will be a world-class lifestyle destination in Singapore when it opens at Changi Airport. At approximately 134,000 sqm in size, Jewel will offer a range of facilities for airport operations, indoor gardens and leisure attractions, retail offerings and hotel facilities, all under one roof. Designed by world renowned architect Moshe Safdie, Jewel will feature a distinctive dome-shaped facade made of glass and steel, making this an iconic landmark in Changi Airport’s landscape. Come early 2019, Jewel will be a signature destination that will add to Changi Airport’s appeal as one of the world’s leading air hubs.