
PARK HOTEL GROUP CLINCHES FOUR COVETED ACCOLADES AT THE PRESTIGIOUS 2011 WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

Singapore, 6 October 2011 – Park Hotel Group, one of Asia Pacific’s fastest expanding hospitality groups, clinched one of the biggest wins with a total of four coveted awards at the 2011 World Travel Awards. Held in Bangkok, Thailand on 28 September 2011, the annual event saw Park Hotel Group clinch the following awards:

- Grand Park Orchard – Asia’s Leading Design Hotel
- Grand Park Kunming – China’s Leading City Hotel
- Grand Park Xian – China’s Leading Meetings Hotel
- Grand Park Otaru – Japan’s Leading Leisure Hotel

Hailed as the “Oscars of the travel industry”, the World Travel Awards honour establishments that have made the greatest contributions to the global tourism arena. Votes were cast by 213,000 discerning travel professionals and travel agencies in more than 200 countries worldwide via a comprehensive and independent survey on the destinations. This high level of accountability has made winning an award the greatest form of recognition.

“We are especially honoured to be conferred four of the most prestigious awards as Park Hotel Group commemorates our 50th Anniversary this year”, said Mr Mohd K Rafin, Senior Vice President of Park Hotel Group. “The endorsement of these esteemed accolades demonstrates that Park Hotel Group stands in a class of its own with the embodiment of loving hospitality and excellence. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our guests and partners for their unstinting support, as well as colleagues and team members for their relentless efforts in extending unrivalled loving hospitality to all our guests. We will strive for greater heights of success to become one of Asia Pacific’s top hospitality brands,” he added.

Park Hotel Group manages, owns and develops Park branded hotels around the Asia Pacific region. Established in Hong Kong in 1961, the Group moved its headquarters to Singapore in 2005 and has since embarked on a path of unprecedented growth, acquiring seven other properties within four years. Today, Park Hotel Group’s regional portfolio comprises eight properties across three countries and six cities, with access to over 2,500 rooms. Comprising the brand portfolio of Grand Park and Park Hotel, the Group’s collection includes Grand Park Orchard, Grand Park City Hall and Park Hotel Clarke Quay in Singapore, Grand Park Kunming, Grand Park Wuxi and Grand Park Xian in China, Grand Park Otaru in Japan and Park Hotel Hong Kong in Hong Kong.

Park Hotel Group’s progressiveness is evident in its successful track record in the investment and acquisition of high quality hotel properties in prime city centres and gateway cities. For each hotel property, Park Hotel Group leverages on its unique characteristics to create a competitive product. This is further accentuated with top of the line qualities comprising distinctive architecture, modern amenities, a warm and friendly ambience, efficient quality services as well as a

multitude of accommodation, dining and lifestyle offerings. Both business and leisure travellers are treated to one of the best home-away-from-home experiences at all Park branded hotels.

After an SGD80 million makeover and successful rebranding, Park Hotel Group's flagship property and crown jewel – **Grand Park Orchard** celebrated its Grand Opening on 10 October 2010. From designer interiors in the lobby and 308 luxurious rooms and suites to gastronomic pleasures and the metropolitan sky bar with its stunning pool, guests are greeted by cutting-edge works of stylemeisters at every turn – as Grand Park Orchard lives up to its name as Singapore's most fashionable hotel. Grand Park Orchard heralds a new era and raises the profile of the Park Hotel Group's stellar portfolio of properties, as the Group celebrates 50 years of loving hospitality.

Grand Park Kunming is the perfect sanctuary in the historic Yunnan capital city of Kunming, China. Centrally located and only 20 minutes from Kunming International Airport, the hotel's leisure and business facilities distinguish it as the first international luxury hotel in Kunming. With its undulating wave-like façade soaring 18 storeys above the lush green surroundings, the hotel is truly an iconic landmark set to pamper the modern international traveller. The 300 hotel rooms and suites exude quiet elegance spiced with Oriental touches and come fully equipped with deluxe amenities, presenting guests with the ultimate in luxury.

Grand Park Xian is a distinguished hotel in the heart of a beautiful city. Boasting an imposing façade with tiled roofs that evoke the grandeur of an ancient palace, guests will be surprised that the hotel interiors have been creatively styled by a modernist's hand. Located at Huan Cheng South Road, the 10-storey hotel offers 325 luxury rooms and suites and is within walking distance of main tourist attractions, restaurants and parks. Business travellers may leverage on a mélange of versatile function spaces accompanied with a high level of professionalism. The grand Yong Ning ballroom with a seating capacity of up to 340 persons is befitting for the most lavish corporate affairs and private celebrations, while the customisable function rooms can be configured to accommodate small to mid-sized gatherings.

Strategically located in Hokkaido, **Grand Park Otaru** is an elegant oasis of space and calm overlooking Ishikari Bay and Otaru Marina. In close proximity to top-notch golf courses and ski resorts, this landmark hotel is only 35 kilometres away from the capital city of Sapporo and it can be reached by speed train or car within 30 minutes. Casting a majestic reflection on the waters of Ishikari Bay, the centrally located 18-storey hotel is nestled next to JR Otaru Chikko station and is also adjacent to one of Hokkaido's largest shopping malls – Wing Bay Otaru. Guests may enjoy luxury accommodation in 296 rooms and suites complete with sophisticated furnishings and stunning vistas of the bay.

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About Park Hotel Group

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In 2011, Park Hotel Group celebrated its 50th Anniversary as it continues to focus on its footprint expansion through acquisitions and partnerships, as it seeks to establish itself as one of Asia Pacific's top hospitality brands.

The Group's regional portfolio consists of eight properties across three countries and six cities, with access to over 2,500 rooms.

Park Hotel Group's portfolio of properties include

Singapore

- Grand Park Orchard
- Grand Park City Hall
- Park Hotel Clarke Quay

China

- Grand Park Kunming
- Grand Park Wuxi
- Grand Park Xian

Hong Kong

- Park Hotel Hong Kong

Japan

- Grand Park Otaru

Park branded hotels include the luxury Grand Park and upscale Park Hotel.

Grand Park is a luxury hotel brand located in major urban centres and gateway cities. The brand offers premium accommodation designed for the discerning business and leisure travellers. Comprehensive business and meeting facilities, gourmet dining options and spa make Grand Park an ideal place for work and play. Grand Park hotels can be found in Singapore, China and Japan.

Park Hotel is an upscale hotel brand located in prime city-centre locations and offer convenience, personalised services and high standards of amenities to the business or leisure traveller. Park Hotels can be found in Singapore and Hong Kong.

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