





# **Press Release**

# Five Restaurants at The Venetian Macao, Sands Cotai Central and Sands Macao Win Wine Spectator Restaurant Awards

Restaurants distinguished for their quality wine lists

(Macao, Aug. 6, 2014) – Five restaurants from among Sands China Ltd.'s Macao properties have earned a Restaurant Award from U.S.-based lifestyle magazine Wine Spectator for their excellent wine programmes in 2014: Canton, North and Portofino at The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao, Conrad Macao's Dynasty 8 at Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central, and Sands<sup>®</sup> Macao's Copa Steakhouse. These latest accolades are just five of the over 20 food and beverage awards Sands China Ltd. properties have received to date this year.

The distinction by Wine Spectator is given to restaurants across the world for quality wine list selections and presentation, awarded at three levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence, and the Grand Award. The recognition demonstrates Sands China's long-term commitment to provide the best dining experiences, part of its ongoing effort in making Macao a world centre of tourism and leisure.

"We are honoured to be recognised by Wine Spectator again this year," said Charles Newland, Senior Vice President of Food and Beverage and Director of Paiza Operations for Sands China Ltd. "Our restaurants strive to offer the best dining experience to our valued guests, and we take pride in our award-winning dining. We will continue to maintain the highest standards of quality and excellence for our guests, as part of the many spectacular experiences to be enjoyed at our integrated resorts."

Having received the prestigious award for the third consecutive year, the awarding-winning Italian restaurant **Portofino** at The Venetian Macao received the Best of Award of Excellence again. **North**, the restaurant known for its open kitchen and pulled noodle demonstrations, and the Chinese fine-dining restaurant **Canton**, both at The Venetian Macao, each won the Best of Award of Excellence for the second consecutive year. **Dynasty 8**, the signature Chinese restaurant of Conrad Macao at Sands Cotai Central offering a memorable culinary journey embracing thousands of years of culinary wisdom with dishes designed to delight all the senses, also earned the Best of Award of Excellence. In addition, the best steakhouse in Macao and Hong Kong, **Copa Steakhouse** at Sands Macao also garnered the Award of Excellence again this year.

Founded in 1976, Wine Spectator magazine in 1981 introduced its Restaurant Awards programme to review wine lists. Its Restaurant Wine List Awards recognize restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers.



Canton at The Venetian Macao



Portofino at The Venetian Macao



North at The Venetian Macao



Conrad Macao's Dynasty 8 at Sands Cotai Central



COPA Steakhouse at Sands Macao

**Photo caption:** The Venetian Macao's Canton, North and Portofino restaurants as well as Conrad Macao's Dynasty 8 at Sands Cotai Central each received the Best of Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator magazine's Restaurant Awards programme for 2014, for their extensive and well-chosen selection of quality wines. Copa Steakhouse at Sands Macao was also a winner, receiving the Award of Excellence.

#### About Cotai Strip Resorts Macao - Macao's Integrated Resort City

Sands China Ltd. is the leading developer, owner and operator of integrated resorts in Macao. The befittingly named Cotai Strip Resorts Macao, situated on reclaimed land between the islands of Coloane and Taipa, is the one destination that provides a stunning array of experiences at the heart of Cotai. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao has transformed a gaming-centric day-trip market into an integrated resort city and international hub for business and leisure travellers.

Pulsating with life, both night and day, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao features an expansive offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 9,000 hotel rooms and suites, international superstar live entertainment, duty-free shopping with 600 retailers offering an unparalleled array of name brands, 1.3 million square feet (120,000 square metres) of meeting and exhibition space for Asia's leading conferences and exhibitions, gaming excitement, transportation offerings and well over 100 dining options, including international restaurants, bars and lounges. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is a must-see destination providing every guest with an unforgettable experience and unparalleled excitement.

Comprised of The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao-Resort-Hotel; The Plaza<sup>™</sup> Macao, featuring the Four Seasons Hotel Macao; and Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central, featuring the world's largest Conrad, Sheraton, and Holiday Inn hotels, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is where Asia's ultimate destination is all within reach.

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## **About The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel**

Opened in 2007, The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao-Resort-Hotel is Macao's first integrated resort featuring stunning replicas of the famous canals and architectural icons of Venice, Italy. The Venetian Macao features 3,000 suites, 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of convention and meeting facilities as well as a 15,000-seat Cotai Arena designed for world-class sports events and electrifying entertainment. The Venetian Macao is also home to the unique, 1,800-seat luxury Venetian Theatre, hosting the best in international and Chinese entertainment; more than 30 renowned restaurants; TAIVEXMALO Day Hospital & Spa; the incredibly fun QUBE indoor playground and more than 300 retailers at Shoppes at Venetian. Outdoor recreation areas include swimming pools and cabanas and a mini-golf course.

For more information, please visit www.venetianmacao.com.

## **About Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central**

Opened in April 2012, Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central is the pathway to adventure, fun and fortune at the centre point of the Cotai Strip. Featuring three celebrated hotel brands – Conrad, Sheraton and Holiday Inn – Sands Cotai Central offers visitors to Cotai an expanded offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 6,000 hotel rooms and suites, and 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of retail, entertainment and dining facilities, and meetings and convention space. With over 90 retail outlets, Shoppes at Cotai Central joins Shoppes at Venetian and Shoppes at Four Seasons to offer a selection of 600 luxury duty-free stores – the most in any one single location in all of Macao. And with two spas, three health clubs and 300,000 square feet (28,000 square metres) of gaming space in two, uniquely themed gaming areas, Sands Cotai Central provides a new level of luxury and accessibility to Cotai.

For more information, please visit www.sandscotaicentral.com.

#### **About Sands<sup>®</sup> Macao**

Opened in 2004, Sands<sup>®</sup> Macao is a world class hotel and entertainment complex with 289 luxury suites. Its stunning gold glass exterior houses a wide range of diversions including specialty restaurants, a heated outdoor swimming pool, deluxe spa and salon, conference and banquet facilities and unrivalled gaming excitement and live entertainment. It is also home to the Paiza Club: an invitation-only international VIP club with 51 premium suites with size, opulence and grandeur that rivals the best the world has to offer.

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As the first hotel and entertainment complex in Macao owned and operated by an international operator, Sands Macao quickly set the benchmark for future developments in Macao.

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