RENDEZVOUS HOTEL SINGAPORE IS WINNER OF HOTEL SECURITY EXCELLENCE AND HOTEL SECURITY SHIELD AWARDS 2008

The Straits Trading Company Limited is pleased to announce that the Group's Rendezvous Hotel Singapore was awarded the Hotel Security Award 2008 - certificate of excellence, as well as the Hotel Security Shield 2008, at the Hotel Security Conference cum Security Awards Presentation organised by the Singapore Hotel Association recently. The objectives of the Hotel Security Award aim to recognise, among others, hotels with a high standard of security and to increase the awareness of the importance of security in the hotel industry; whilst the Hotel Security Shield award is conferred on hotels who achieved the feat of receiving the Hotel Security Award for 10 consecutive years.

Please refer to the attached media statement for more details on the awards.

Submitted by Emily Teo (Ms) Secretary

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