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TFWA ASIA PACIFIC & GATE ONE2ONE COMMITTED TO SINGAPORE UNTIL 2015

TFWA Asia Pacific & GATE ONE2ONE, the unique forum for the duty free, travel retail and luxury goods community in the Asia Pacific region, will be staged in Singapore Suntec for at least the next three years as requested by TFWA's members.

In a survey conducted by TFWA last year among members and other exhibitors at TFWA Asia Pacific & GATE ONE2ONE, nearly 80% of respondents stated their clear preference for Singapore by saying they would be 'extremely' or 'very interested' in Singapore as the venue for the event. Indeed, given a choice of six major convention venues in Asia, nearly 87% named Singapore as their preferred (60.7%) or second favourite venue for the show.

The decision to stage future TFWA Asia Pacific & GATE ONE2ONE events in Singapore was taken by the Management Committee of the association at its meeting in late December.

Singapore Suntec has been chosen by the TFWA Management Committee as the venue for the event for the period 2013 to 2015 inclusive, with an option on two further years, following a tender process that started early in 2011.

Presented with various competitive proposals, it was decided that Singapore continued to represent the best option for the event in the Asia Pacific region, with excellent access, a professional environment and high quality amenities, and that Suntec offered the most appropriate and best value facilities.

In addition, Suntec is set to embark on a full renovation programme in the second half of 2012 and TFWA will benefit from a new and state of the art building offering cutting-edge facilities from 2013.

The 2012 TFWA Asia Pacific & GATE ONE2ONE will take place at Singapore Suntec from Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th May. For further details of the event please consult www.tfwa.com

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