

A night to remember

WITH THE FIRST STAGE OF THE JUDGING PROCESS NOW COMPLETE, RLI IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE AWARDS SHORTLIST FOR **THE GLOBAL RLI AWARDS 2008**. WE WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK THE JUDGING PANEL FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE SOME VERY TOUGH DECISIONS — COMPETITION WAS TIGHT AND THE STANDARD OF ENTRIES VERY HIGH INDEED.

THE WINNERS OF THE GLOBAL RLI AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A GALA DINNER, TO BE HELD ON **12TH JUNE** AT WEMBLEY STADIUM, LONDON.

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GLOBAL EMERGING MARKET OF THE YEAR AWARD

This category rewards the international market that has best encouraged investment by offering truly outstanding retail and leisure opportunities. Our Judges will be looking for high levels of growth, continued government support and economic stability, amongst other factors.

Shortlist : **INDIA - TURKEY - UAE**



RLI PROPERTY SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award will showcase the best examples of international property acquisition, investment, innovation, management and consultancy. It is also designed to reward and recognise construction and design excellence within new retail and leisure developments.

Shortlist : **CBRE - CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD - JONES LANG LASALLE**



Field Fisher Waterhouse

RLI MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a retailer or leisure operator that makes spirited use of marketing methods to achieve campaign objectives. The winning campaign will be one that fires the imagination, winning the hearts and minds of the customer. Shortlist : **APPLE - MARKS & SPENCER - X-LEISURE**



RLI SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

This award recognises and rewards those businesses at the forefront of sustainability thinking, design and implementation in the Retail and Leisure industries. The winner will show leadership in its positive approach to protecting the environment and in developing excellent sustainability practices in procurement and development, energy efficiency and micro-generation as well as employment.

Shortlist : **MARKS & SPENCER - SAINSBURY'S - SONAE SIERRA**



MOST INNOVATIVE RETAIL & LEISURE CONCEPT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Celebrating the most outstanding contribution to retail and leisure conceptualisation over the past year, this category rewards the company that has taken a brand and created an extraordinary experience for the customer

Shortlist : **ELEMENTS MALL, HONG KONG - ISTINYE PARK, TURKEY - ST PANCRAS, UK**



INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognising the contribution made by shopping centres in providing customer care, good presentation, maintenance and cleanliness, our judges will be paying particular attention to high levels of service, diversity of offer and design excellence.

Shortlist : **DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY, UAE - ELEMENTS MALL, HONG KONG - ISTINYE PARK, TURKEY**



INTERNATIONAL RETAIL & LEISURE DESTINATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

In this category, the judges will celebrate the most outstanding new international retail and leisure experience by awarding a special prize to the destination that has delivered the most customers, the best offering and the most dynamic approach to property development.

Shortlist : **DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY, UAE - ISTINYE PARK, TURKEY - TOWN SQUARE, LAS VEGAS**



INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Rewarding an international franchise that exemplifies the many benefits that franchising has to offer for those seeking to start up in business, whilst offering guidance and support, as well as having a well established brand name behind it.

Shortlist : **BODYSHOP - MAMAS & PAPAS - MOTHERCARE**



UK RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award honours a UK retail business that can truly be described as having had an exceptional year. Our judges will be looking for strong financial performance, in-store innovation and proven customer service.

Shortlist : **ABERCROMBIE & FITCH - PRIMARK - TESCO**



GLOBAL LEISURE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Again, this award is a tribute to the international leisure operator that has shown the strongest performance, whilst offering the customer an innovative and exciting brand. Our judging panel will be particularly interested in how this operator maintains global recognition.

Shortlist : **HYATT - IHG - VIRGIN ACTIVE**



INTERNATIONAL RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award offers the opportunity to honour the international retailer that has achieved great things in the past year. Our judges are looking for innovation, brand values and store innovation. Strong financial performance and a clear development strategy will also be essential.

Shortlist : **HARVEY NICHOLS - NOKIA - TESCO**



INTERNATIONAL RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The restaurant scene has its work cut out, the number of restaurants across the globe is truly staggering, so there is no shortage of choice. The aim of this category is to reward quality, diversity and genuine global recognition.

Shortlist : **HOTBRANDS - TRAGUS - WAGAMAMA**



RLI DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is designed to highlight the best new retail and leisure schemes from the most successful and exciting development company of the last 12 months, with an emphasis on diversity, innovation and, of course, the 'wow' factor.

Shortlist : **LAND SECURITIES - MULTI CORPORATION - SONAE SIERRA**



RLI DESIGNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is a tribute to the designer that consistently and accurately delivers the value of a brand to both business and customers. Our judges will examine both the design process, its objective and, most importantly, the results.

Shortlist : **AEDAS - BENOY - RPA VISION**



RLI CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Honouring innovative and trail-blazing companies, this award acknowledges the importance of the contractor's role in the successful completion of any retail and leisure development. The judges will examine project portfolios, safety records and site presentation, amongst other factors.

Shortlist : **ANDBRIDGE - HAVELOCK - MIDAS RETAIL**



RLI SHOPFITTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is aimed at giving long-overdue recognition to the sterling contribution made by the best shopfitters, and recognises the company's understanding of a client's needs, their contribution to the design process and their innovative use of space and materials.

Shortlist : **CUMBERLAND - MIDAS RETAIL - VIZONA**



THE RLI AWARD FOR INTERIOR EXCELLENCE

This new category rewards the unique partnership between design and shopfitter in turning innovative ideas into startling reality. This unique award will showcase the very best examples of international interior design and implementation, and will be presented to both designer and fit-out specialist.

Shortlist : **BROOKS BROTHERS, UK FLAGSHIPS - HARVEY NICHOLS, BIRMINGHAM, UK - WYEVALE GARDEN CENTRE, OXFORDSHIRE, UK**



RLI PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

The RLI Personality of the Year Award has been created to pay tribute to those with exceptional careers in the retail and leisure industries, recognizing global business leaders that have been most proactive, dynamic and innovative, whilst contributing something special back to the industry

Shortlist : **SIR PHILIP GREEN - SIR STELIOS HAJI-IOANNOU - SIR STUART ROSE**



RISING STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognises the entrepreneurial spirit, achievements and long-term ambitions of smaller retail businesses.

Shortlist : **HYPERCITY - MAMAS & PAPAS - WAGAMAMA**