

 **RLI** 2025 **20** YEARS OF  
RETAIL & LEISURE

**CONNECT &  
GLOBAL FORUM**



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**THE WORLD'S PREMIER GLOBAL RETAIL & LEISURE DEAL-MAKING EVENT AND FORUM**



# TWO DECADES OF INNOVATION ONE UNMISSABLE EVENT

Join us in June 2025 as we celebrate 20 years of RLI – Retail & Leisure International – with an extraordinary Festival of Retail & Leisure in London. This landmark event will not only honour the industry’s evolution but also serve as a dynamic platform to forge global partnerships, explore cutting-edge innovations and shape the future of retail and leisure.



## DAY ONE

### RLI GLOBAL FORUM

Engage with top industry leaders in CEO Fireside Chats, Thought Leadership Panels and Knowledge-Sharing Sessions. Gain insights into the future of retail, leisure and investment trends. Conclude the day with an exclusive VIP networking event designed to spark meaningful business collaborations and high-value connections.



## DAY TWO

### RLI CONNECT GLOBAL – DEAL-MAKING SUMMIT

Owners, investors and developers will connect with leading brands, leisure operators and franchise partners to discover ground-breaking concepts and form game-changing partnerships. Expect unparalleled deal-making opportunities and relationship-building that drive growth and expansion.



## DAY THREE

### FUTURE RETAIL EXPERIENCES TOUR

Embark on curated tours of London’s most innovative retail spaces, showcasing:

- Smart stores redefining the shopping experience
- Experiential retail pushing creative boundaries
- Sustainability-focused concepts setting new industry standards

### THE GRAND FINALE GLOBAL RLI AWARDS

Prepare for an unforgettable night as we celebrate two decades of excellence in retail and leisure. Honouring visionary projects, pioneering brands and industry leaders, this prestigious black-tie gala will feature world-class entertainment, in the form of a special West-End performance.

This is more than just an awards ceremony - it’s a tribute to creativity, resilience and the transformative power of retail and leisure.



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### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

**For Investors:** Gain exclusive access to emerging opportunities and innovative concepts.

**For Brands:** Showcase cutting-edge solutions and expand your global reach.

**For Developers & Owners:** Connect with key partners and secure high-value deals.

**For Governments & Cities:** Highlight key initiatives and strengthen international trade relationships.



### A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP WITH SAUDI ARABIA

RLI is in discussions with the British Embassy Riyadh to align this 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with the GREAT Futures Initiative, positioning Saudi Arabia as a key partner. This collaboration will highlight Saudi Arabia's ground-breaking projects while reinforcing UK-Saudi trade relations and RLI's global impact.



### BE PART OF THE FUTURE OF RETAIL & LEISURE

This milestone event is more than a celebration - it's a movement. Join us as we honour the past, embrace the present and shape the future of retail and leisure for decades to come.



### SAVE THE DATE

24 -26 June 2025  
London, UK

### CONTACT US TODAY FOR SPONSORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES!



This year's RLI Connect & Global Forum presents an exclusive opportunity to align with a landmark event in the retail, entertainment and leisure real estate industries. Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration offers select partners the chance to engage with high-profile decision-makers, amplify their brand presence and unlock meaningful connections that drive growth both before and after the event.

As a trusted partner, you'll enjoy an elevated profile within a curated network of retailers, entertainment giants, F&B operators, franchise leaders and owners, investors & developers, all while strengthening your global footprint. By partnering with us, you will be part of a legacy of success, benefiting from tailored exposure across RLI's platforms and extensive pre- and post-event marketing.

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

**Tailored Networking:** Personal introductions to top-tier retailers, entertainment leaders, F&B operators, franchisees, developers and shopping centre owners.

**Premium E-shots:** A dedicated e-shot to RLI's 85,000 email database, announcing you as a key partner.

**Profile Boosting:** A bespoke partnership strategy designed to heighten your international presence leading up to and following the event.

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# PREVIOUS EVENTS TESTIMONIALS



“Congratulations on this year’s events - the organisation was excellent as always: a great conference, panel discussions, successful networking opportunities and an amazing awards ceremony.”

**ANTHONY KHOI**  
Founder & President, Cenor Group

“RLI Connect Global is an excellent platform for mall developers, managers and retailers. It gives us the opportunity to network with key stakeholders and get to know more about each brand and their plans in varying markets. This first class industry event gives us exposure to innovative concepts and key decision makers so we can continue to enrich and diversify our offer.”

**DAVID SYLVESTER,**  
Executive Vice President of Global Retail,  
Las Vegas Sands Corp

“Thank you for including me in RLI’s Events this year, the RLI Connect and awards night were fantastic and I made so many contacts. I felt very grateful to have the opportunity to speak with so many industry leaders.”

**EMILY CARTER,**  
Founder, Emily Carter London

“I want to thank you for a great week with RLI Connect. I loved the format and opportunity to get to know and engage with very senior and interesting people in the industry from all around the world. The Retail Safari was ideal and the Awards Gala simply outstanding.”

**RODRIGO LARRAIN,**  
CEO, Cencosud

“RLI Connect was exceptionally organised and very productive for us. I want to congratulate the whole RLI team for the efforts in putting everything together, well done!”

**GASTON GAITAN,**  
Founder, theleisureway

“Thank you very much for a fantastic RLI Connect Global event, we met an incredible number of potential new clients in a great atmosphere which made doing business even more pleasurable and easier than normal. I thought the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium was an excellent venue and the team were incredibly helpful and enthusiastic, we really appreciated your support and kindness.”

**JAMES DAVID BRADBURY,**  
Managing Director,  
Bradbury & Bradbury Ltd

“What a great week seeing some of the amazing project lighting up Retail and Leisure in Saudi Arabia and the MENA region, the agenda, meetings, networking and the awards were all simply outstanding”

**CHRIS BROWNE,**  
CO-Founder &  
Former Global Retail Director for Ted Baker

“Another great year at the RLI Connect, with fantastic networking opportunities and potential business leads. Jayne and the team really do know how to connect people. Ending the week with the amazing awards night, celebrating and recognising achievements from global businesses truly is a highlight. I look forward to the next one!”

**LISA HOOD,**  
VP of Sales & Marketing,  
Aranyani

“Once again I had an amazing time during this year’s RLI Events in London, thanks to you and your team. RLI Connect is always very well-organised and well-attended and is indeed a great platform for Retailers, Brands & Developers to network, connect and catch up. I always look forward to the next one.”

**SUHEIL RUMHEIN,**  
Group Head Of Property  
Development, Chalhoub Group