

**FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE RITZ-CARLTON, MILLENIA
TOPS ALPHA SOUTH EAST ASIA BUSINESS TRAVEL POLL AS
“FAVOURITE BUSINESS HOTEL IN SINGAPORE”**

SINGAPORE – August 18, 2008 – In the 2nd Annual *Alpha South East Asia* Business Travel Poll, business travellers affirmed The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia as “Favourite Business Hotel in Singapore” for the second year running.

Delighted by the award bestowed by the magazine’s readership of global investors, General Manager Peter Mainguy said, “While our proximity to the Central Business District is a key convenience for ease of doing business, this award exemplifies the consistent service excellence our ladies and gentlemen provide at every touch point”.

The Business Travel Poll was conducted over a four-month period starting February this year. More than half of the publication’s readership of over 12,000 was targeted and polled on their favourite hotels, hotel chains, airlines (economy and business classes), airport lounges and conference and exhibition destination in South East Asian cities. The magazine’s readers encompass decision makers from institutional fund and asset companies, pension fund and insurance companies, central banks, monetary agencies and regulators.

With restaurants and food and beverage options recently voted by readers of *Travel and Leisure* as “The Best in Singapore”, The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore is a 32-storey luxury hotel located in Marina Bay, next to the Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay. Set amidst seven acres of tropical landscape, all guest rooms and bathrooms offer views of either Marina Bay or Kallang Bay and the city skyline. Services and facilities include restaurants and a lounge serving Chinese, Western and international favourites; a Fitness Centre and Spa with swimming pool, indoor gym, tennis court and spa treatment rooms; and a business centre.