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CBRE Hotels Recognized as Hotelier's Supplier of the Year

Bill Stone accepted the award at the 25th Annual Pinnacle Awards

TORONTO, December 9, 2013 – Canada's foodservice and hospitality industry gathered at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto last week for the 25th Annual Pinnacle Awards. *Hotelier* magazine and *Foodservice and Hospitality* magazine join forces each year and present awards to the top restaurateurs, operators, suppliers and hotel companies in Canada. Eleven awards were distributed, including the *Hotelier* Supplier of the Year award which was given to CBRE Hotels.

CBRE Hotels is led by Bill Stone, Executive Vice President, in Canada. Bill has over 25 years of experience as a hospitality real estate professional and he has assembled a team of seasoned lodging real estate service providers. The group was recognized for their best-in-class business practices, their standing as an industry resource for market intelligence, and their ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility.

"Bill Stone and his team have made great strides since re-establishing CBRE's hotel group in Canada over three years ago," said Stefan Ciotlos, President of CBRE Limited. "In a short time, the team doubled in size, became a market leader and remains committed to providing high quality service to the lodging sector and the properties, investors and owners in that space."

Deborah Borotsik, Vice President, has instituted best practices for valuation, underwriting, client reporting and industry communications while working alongside Bill Stone for the past 15 years. Mark Sparrow, Director of Western Canada, opened CBRE's dedicated Western Canadian hotel operation in Vancouver in January 2012, while Luke Scheer, Director of Eastern Canada, is the newest member of the team and brings a wealth of hotel operational and development expertise to sales efforts throughout Eastern Canada. Further rounding out the practice is Brian Flood, Vice President, CBRE Hotels' Valuation and Advisory Services practice for the past eight years and Greg Kwong, Executive Vice President and Regional Managing Director, CBRE Limited Alberta, who provides additional leadership support in Canada. Both teams are supported by Client Services Coordinator, Karina Toome, and Senior Real Estate Analyst, Kimberly Dickey.

"We are grateful for and humbled by this recognition," said Bill Stone, Executive Vice President of CBRE Hotels in Canada. "I would like to thank our clients who have been valued partners over the years. In accepting this award, we are renewing our commitment to excellence and quality service for clients in the lodging industry."

CBRE Hotels co-hosts the renowned Canadian Hotel Investment Conference each year and is a co-founder of the Western Canadian Hotel and Resort Investment Conference. Considered an industry source for data and emerging trends, CBRE Hotels strives to advise clients, limit risk, and operate with integrity, trust and confidence.

"Congratulations to all the winners and nominees at this year's Pinnacle Awards. The foodservice and hospitality industry has been great to work with over the years and we look forward to building upon this relationship," said Ciotlos.

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