

## **Lendlease leads in retail safety, as the only mall operator to win bizSAFE Partner Awards three years in a row**

**SINGAPORE, 7 February 2018** – Lendlease is pleased to announce that all three malls under its management – Parkway Parade, 313@somerset and Jem – received the annual Workplace Safety and Health Council’s (WSHC) bizSAFE Partner award<sup>1</sup> at the 2018 bizSAFE Convention today. It is Jem’s third consecutive award, while Parkway Parade and 313@somerset are both second-time winners. Given that winners need to have new safety initiatives to qualify in a subsequent year, Lendlease’s repeat wins are testament to its steadfast commitment to health and safety.

Besides the malls, Lendlease’s other business unit – Project Management & Construction – had also been a three-time past winner (in 2012, 2014 & 2017) of the bizSAFE Partner Awards. This brings the total number of bizSAFE Partner Awards won by Lendlease to 10. Last year, Lendlease became the organisation with the most number of bizSAFE Partner Awards, receiving a total of seven since the start of the awards in 2012.

Lendlease’s Head of Asset Operations, Singapore, Jenny Khoo said: “Safety is a guiding principle in everything that we do. The retail sector might not typically be considered a sector with high workplace safety & health risks, but potential incidents ranging from slips, trips and falls to fires could adversely impact our visitors, staff, tenants or contractors. We believe in engaging the relevant authorities and our extended stakeholder network, to build up WSH capabilities and enhance awareness of safety risks at our malls.”

Recognising the important role that tenants play in ensuring safety at malls, Lendlease engages tenants at their premises to raise awareness on potential fire and safety hazards, and help overcome any breaches in safety regulations.

StartSAFE is a tenant initiative implemented at Jem and 313@somerset in partnership with WSHC, to co-create practical WSH solutions with tenants by introducing them to the bizSAFE program. As a result, over 70% of tenants at both malls received the bizSAFE Level 1 certification, with 313@somerset sponsoring the costs of an external consultant to enable the tenants’ progression to Level 2.

Engagement efforts with contractors remain a priority for Lendlease. During quarterly

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<sup>1</sup> The bizSAFE Partner Award recognizes bizSAFE Partners who incorporate safety as part of their business model and are proactive and committed to reaching out to direct and indirect enterprises.



sessions conducted for contractors and staff, lessons learnt from safety incidents and information on various trending topics such as terrorism, escalator and fire safety are shared. Information on Environment, Health & Safety events are periodically forwarded to contractors to boost participation in seminars and public briefings that can build knowledge and keep them up-to-date with legislation. Over 67% of Jem's contractors are now bizSAFE STAR-certified, which is the highest level of the bizSAFE certification program.

On the public front, Lendlease's malls feature initiatives that engage mall visitors on safety and health issues. Parkway Parade and Jem hosted roadshows at the malls' atriums to raise public awareness on topics such as safety hazards at home, life-saving techniques and crime prevention, while 313@somerset's ongoing "Be Safe With 313" campaign includes in-mall posters and tours on the mall's safety features.

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