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nce again, our annual quest is underway to find the most innovative, imaginative and effective interior designs, developments, architectural projects and single properties. We also seek each region's most accomplished real estate agents and property consultants to determine those with the most impressive portfolios, strategic marketing and outstanding customer service.

Dubai, Africa and Arabia now have the opportunity to demonstrate their expertise and professionalism across all categories.

Following our judging panel's deliberations, here are just a few companies that have been awarded multiple international nominations: Pam Golding Properties in South Africa has won three of these coveted accolades in the categories of Real Estate Agency over 20 Offices, Marketing and Website. Uptown, a residential development in Saudi Arabia by Alkhoyool Alarabia, has won three awards, two of which are international nominations for Multiple Residence Architecture and Development Marketing. The First Group has then demonstrated its diverse ability admirably by winning four for its mixed-use project Ciel Tower in Dubai. These range from Commercial High-rise Development and Residential High-rise Architecture to Hotel Architecture and New Hotel Construction and Design.

These and many other highest scoring entrants will now compete against other equally successful companies from Europe, the UK, Asia Pacific, Canada, the USA, Central and South America and the Caribbean to determine the World's Best in each category. This year's grand final will be held on December 2nd at London's Savoy Hotel where the ultimate winners will be revealed. Visit www.propertyawards.net for further information.

Many congratulations to all those listed in this publication.

Helen Shield

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The Judging Panel

The judging panel for the International Property Awards is composed of experts and experienced members across a wide range of disciplines and property-related specialities.

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ASINGITA PROPERTIES IS part of the Masingita Group of Companies, a leader in largescale retail property development in South Africa. The company has won awards for two of its latest projects. Masingita Towers is a contemporary, urban styled, signature apartment project with its top lofts and penthouses on the 15th floor prominently placed on the magnificent horizon of the Sandton highveld skyline.

Consisting of 174 units with a full range of amenities and services, the building's sculpted form was designed from the inside out. The generous outward facing bedrooms and living rooms were then further refined through a sculptural exterior skin layered in sun screens, expansive glass, stone cladding and aluminium framed window walls.

The Masingita Mall project required a 30,000m² extension to the existing centre, totalling the GLA at 42,000m2. On completion, it will be the largest shopping centre in the Mopani District. Its architectural design is rooted in nature and the landscape. Inspiration was drawn from the trees and the shaded canopies they create. This is evident through the mall's sweeping roof emulating the tree tops with structural columns representing tree trunks.

The theme is carried through the interiors of the mall where diffused natural light, as if through a tree canopy, enhances the shopping experience. Visually linking the interior and exterior spaces, an al-fresco dining area covered by a curved roof stretches out towards the edge of a natural riverine. This further engages nature and softens the boundaries between the mall and its surroundings.

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