

THE WESTIN SYDNEY

the westin sydney announced best business hotel of the year 2007

SYDNEY, Monday, August 20, 2007– **The Westin Sydney** was recognised as the **Best Business Hotel** at the HM Awards 2007 for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence held at Sydney University last Friday night.

The Awards acknowledge the Best Australian Property, New Zealand and South Pacific Property, People and Department and Hotelier of the Year. Over 400 people nominated 500 properties, people and hotel chains in 38 categories.

The Westin Sydney was nominated alongside 7 other finalists in the Best Business Hotel category including Sheraton on the Park, Hilton Adelaide, Hyatt Hotel Canberra, Intercontinental Sydney, Courtyard Marriott North Ryde, Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide and Sofitel Melbourne.

General Manager of The Westin Sydney, Mr. Mark Burns, is thrilled by the positive response that the hotel has received. “Our team has made every effort to provide an unparalleled level of personalised service to our valued guests, and it is wonderful that The Westin has once again been recognised” said Mr. Burns. “The management team at the hotel is so proud of all the associates’ efforts and knows this award truly belongs to each and every one of them”.

The hotel is located in the heart of Sydney at No. 1 Martin Place, and its facilities include 416 luxurious accommodation rooms and suites, Mosaic Restaurant offering modern Mediterranean cuisine, and a sophisticated Lobby Bar and Lounge.

Previous accolades received by The Westin Sydney include AHA Deluxe Hotel of the Year 2007, Conde Nast Traveller Gold List, Luxury Travel Magazine Gold List, and the Travel + Leisure award for Top 10 Best Hotels in Sydney, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

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