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GARDE Co., Ltd.

**WINS A PRESTIGIOUS ASIA PACIFIC PROPERTY AWARD
FOR COSMETIC PALETTE
IN TOBU DEPARTMENT STORE**

Tokyo (March 2013) – GARDE has been informed that it is amongst the winning companies of the prestigious International Property Awards in the 2013 Asia Pacific regional competition. GARDE competed against a number of interior designers in the region to receive this recognition. Successful entrants have been invited to attend a high-profile gala and presentation dinner at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on May 10th where the official announcements will be made and the winning companies will learn which honours they have secured.

Stuart Shield, president of the International Property Awards, said, “The entries that we receive from the Asia Pacific region become more impressive year after year. The winning companies have outshone their peers and proven exceptional levels of professionalism and competence in their field.”

The Asia Pacific Property Awards are part of the long established International Property Awards. The award winners’ logo is recognised as a symbol of excellence throughout the global industry. Attaining one of these coveted awards is indisputable evidence that GARDE is capable of outperforming some exceedingly strong contenders within the highly competitive Asia Pacific property arena.

Later this year, the highest scoring winners from the Asia Pacific Property Awards will compete against other winning companies from Europe, Africa, the Americas and Arabia to find the ultimate World’s Best in each category. The Asia Pacific region has an enviable record of achievement at international level, having scooped an unbeaten total of 12 World’s Best Awards in 2012.

The judging panel consists of approximately 70 professionals including Fiona Nixon, chairman of the Australian Institute of Architects; Patrick Grove, co-founder of IPGA

Ltd; Peter Bolton King, group chief executive of the National Federation of Property professionals; David Dalby of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS); and Mike McNamara of the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).

Building upon the success of business events first added to the 2012 award ceremonies, the International Property Awards will also host a Property & Hospitality Show on May 9th and 10th at the same venue. A number of professional networking events, including seminars, discussion tables and an exhibition will be attended by Presidents, CEO's, Managing Directors, Chairmen and other decision makers. The event presents an ideal opportunity to make connections and generate new business. The 2013 Asia Pacific Property & Hospitality Show is open to all industry related companies and suppliers in addition to award participants.

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