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Castello di Casole Wins CNBC Five Star Award for Best Development in Italy 2008

8th October. The property market has not been singing a happy tune recently but Castello di Casole is pleased to announce a positive success story to restore our hopes. In this highly competitive industry, estate agents, developers and others involved in the property business are eager to face up to the fierce competition and receive recognition for their achievements. No wonder then that this year saw a large number of professionals entering the European Property Awards in association with CNBC.

The results were announced at a gala presentation dinner at The Park Lane Hotel in London on 4th October with no less than 19 different countries represented across Europe. Castello di Casole was delighted to pick up two awards as follows:

- Five star award for Best development Italy
- Four star award for Best redevelopment (multiple units) Italy

David Burden, CEO and Founder of Timbers Resorts comments

“Castello di Casole is honored to have received this award from the prestigious CNBC Property Awards committee. We truly feel that Castello di Casole offers a unique and authentic experience in one of the most beautiful regions of Tuscany.”

The European Property Awards are part of the globally respected International Property Awards which have been running for 14 years. Due to their continual growth in size and standing, a series of other schemes for specific countries have also been launched. The Daily Mail UK Awards were introduced four years ago and these were joined more recently by individual programmes for the Arabian, Asia Pacific, European, African and Americas Property Awards.

There are 21 different categories in total and four and five-star awards are given to the best entries. Every five-star entry is then re-examined to decide who is to go forwards for the ultimate World's Best Award. World's Best winners, including those from the European

Property Awards, will be announced at a grand presentation dinner in America this November.

Supported by a host of well-respected professional bodies such as FIABCI, NAEA and NHBC to name but a few, the awards are judged by an independent team of experts in the property, design and construction fields, together with property writers and sponsors.

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