

# Frasers Hospitality to Launch Modena by Fraser in Changsha

Midscale Serviced Residence Brand to Cater to Socially-Conscious Corporate Road Warriors in Line with Commitment to Environmental Sustainability



Artist's impression of Modena by Fraser Changsha within a mixed-use development

**Singapore, 21 April 2016** – Frasers Hospitality, a division of Frasers Centrepoint Limited, will be launching its refreshed *Modena by Fraser* serviced residence brand in the capital of the Hunan Province with the opening of *Modena by Fraser Changsha* this December. Marking Frasers Hospitality's entry into Changsha, this will follow the upcoming launch of *Modena by Fraser Bangkok* in August 2016, which will also feature *Modena by Fraser*'s new functional and green-living concept.





Modena by Fraser's simple, stylish and fresh take on serviced residence living caters to the socially-conscious lifestyles of corporate road warriors seeking affordable home comforts with an authentic localised experience that is kind to the environment. Designed to meet the urban lifestyle needs of independent travellers, it offers modern conveniences, seamless connectivity, and functional spaces that integrate work and play. It features soft furnishings, amenities and artwork that are provincially sourced, healthy meals using fresh produce from local farmers' markets, and activities supporting local cottage industries.

Mr Choe Peng Sum, Chief Executive Officer of Frasers Hospitality, said: "This new greener *Modena by Fraser* concept is in line with Frasers Hospitality's commitment to driving greater environmental awareness, which is also demonstrated through our recent partnership with WWF and Earth Hour on the 'Just One' hotels programme. With this fresh take on *Modena by Fraser*, we are pleased to be offering travellers to Changsha a more conscientious and sustainable approach to stylish urban living. They will have everything necessary to meet their demanding lifestyle needs and the opportunity to be a part of our green practices. This fits in very well with travellers' increasing preference for sustainable accommodation that takes care of them and the environment concurrently."

"Our entry into Changsha, the economic, political and cultural centre of Hunan, is of great significance to our growth strategy for China and puts us on track to achieve our goal of 30 properties<sup>1</sup> in China by 2019," he added.

One of the largest cities in central China and the gateway to inland cities in China, Changsha, with its strategic location, well-established infrastructure and access to the fast-growing China market, is home to many multinational corporations. Foreign direct investment (FDI) in Changsha amounted to US\$3.9 billion in 2014<sup>2</sup>, a 30% increase from US\$3.0 billion in 2013<sup>3</sup>. Located at the crossroads of three major national high-speed railways, it is one of China's 17 major regional logistics hubs offering convenient access to China's coastal areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KPMG Changsha Investment Environment Report 2013

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	Belfast	Dundee	Jakarta	Osaka	St Andrews	Changsha (2016)	Balikpapan (2018)
Fraser	Birmingham	Edinburgh	Kuala Lumpur	Oxford	Suzhou	Gurgaon (2016)	Hefei (2018)
	Brighton	Frankfurt	Leeds	Paris	Sydney	Stratford-upon-Avon (2016)	Xiamen (2018)
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Changsha Statistical Information Network Changsha National Economic and Social Development Statistics Bulletin 2015



The 345-unit *Modena by Fraser Changsha* is situated in a prime central business district of the burgeoning metropolis. It forms part of a mixed-use development which comprises Grade-A offices and a retail mall, offering the convenience of a variety of dining, shopping and entertainment options within the vicinity.

Business travellers will be able to choose from a range of fully furnished studio apartments, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, each of which comes complete with a spacious living area, a well-equipped kitchenette, modern workspace and a comprehensive home entertainment system. This will be complemented by fast and free wireless internet connection, a 24-hour gymnasium, a swimming pool, meeting and conference facilities, and open communal spaces to work, chill out or meet.

Frasers Hospitality's global portfolio, including those in the pipeline, stands at 140 properties<sup>4</sup> in 77 cities and more than 22,500 keys worldwide.

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## About Frasers Centrepoint Limited

Frasers Centrepoint Limited ("FCL") is a full-fledged international real estate company and one of Singapore's top property companies with total assets above S\$23 billion as at 31 December 2015. FCL has four core businesses focused on residential, commercial and industrial properties in the key markets of Singapore, Australia and China, and in the hospitality business spanning more than 70 cities across North Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle-East.

FCL is listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). The Company is also a sponsor and manager of two REITs listed on the SGX-ST, Frasers Centrepoint Trust ("FCT") and Frasers Commercial Trust ("FCOT") that are focused on retail properties, and office and business space properties respectively, and one stapled trust listed on the SGX-ST, Frasers Hospitality Trust (comprising Frasers Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust ("FH-REIT") and Frasers Hospitality Business Trust) that is focused on hospitality properties.

As a testament to its excellent service standards, best practices, and support of the environment, FCL is the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades both locally and abroad.

For more information on FCL, please visit <u>www.fraserscentrepoint.com</u>.

#### About Frasers Hospitality

Frasers Hospitality, the hospitality arm of Frasers Centrepoint Limited, is a global hospitality operator with Gold-Standard serviced, hotel residences and boutique lifestyle hotels across North Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle-East.

Frasers Hospitality commits to "anticipate and exceed the evolving needs of executive travellers through continuous innovation", and providing its customers with the space, family and community away from home. Conceived with the lifestyle preferences of today's discerning business and leisure travellers in mind, Frasers Hospitality has three Gold-Standard serviced residences offerings – *Fraser Suites, Fraser Place* and *Fraser Residence*, a modern and eco-lifestyle brand, *Modena by Fraser*, and a design-led hotel residence brand, *Capri by Fraser*. In addition, the group operates two brands of upscale boutique lifestyle hotels in the key cities of UK, *Malmaison* and *Hotel du Vin*.

For more information on Frasers Hospitality, please visit www.frasershospitality.com





#### Awards & Accolades 2015

Australasia's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Sydney

Asia's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd Asia's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Singapore

China's Leading Serviced Apartments 2013 – 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Chengdu China's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2013 - 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

India's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites New Delhi

Japan's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

Japan's Leading Serviced Apartments 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Residence Nankai, Osaka

Malaysia's Leading Serviced Apartments 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Residence Kuala Lumpur

Indonesia's Leading Serviced Apartment and Suite 2014 & 2015 by Indonesia Travel Tourism Industry Fraser Residence Menteng, Jakarta

> Best Serviced Apartment Operator 2013 - 2015 by Travel Trade Gazette (TTG) Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

> > Best Serviced Residence 2013 - 2015 by Expatriate Lifestyle Fraser Place Kuala Lumpur

Best Serviced Residence 2015 – Excellence Award by Expatriate Lifestyle Capri by Fraser, Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia

Best Superior Accommodation by Queensland Hotels Association Awards for Excellence Capri by Fraser, Brisbane / Australia

Best Apartment / Suite Hotel by Australian Hotels Association 2015 National Awards for Excellence Fraser Suites Sydney

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Best Serviced Apartments 2015 by HM Awards for Hotel & Accommodation Excellence, HM Magazine Fraser Suites Sydney

> Best Serviced Apartment Group 2015 by HRM Asia Readers Choice Awards Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

> Best Business Hotel 2015 by HRM Asia Readers Choice Awards Capri by Fraser, Changi City/Singapore

Luxury Apartments of the year by Luxury Travel Guide Awards Fraser Residence Nankai, Osaka

Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

England's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

France's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

Hungary's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

Europe's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Le Claridge Champs-Élysées, Paris

England's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Queensgate, London

Hungary's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Residence Budapest

Scotland's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Edinburgh

Turkey's Leading Serviced Apartments 2014 & 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Place Anthill Istanbul

Middle East's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2013 – 2015 by World Travel Award Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

Bahrain's Leading Serviced Apartments 2013 - 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Bahrain

Qatar's Leading Serviced Apartments 2013 - 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Doha

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Dubai's Leading Serviced Apartments 2013 - 2015 by World Travel Award Fraser Suites Dubai

Best Serviced Apartment in China 2015 by Golden Horse Awards Fraser Suites Top Glory Shanghai

Best Serviced Apartments Brand of China 2015 by 10<sup>th</sup> China Hotel Starlight Awards, The Centre of Asia Hotel Forum Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd

Best Serviced Apartment of China 2015 by 10<sup>th</sup> China Hotel Starlight Awards, The Centre of Asia Hotel Forum Fraser Residence Shanghai

Most Preferred Serviced Apartment for Business Travelers of China 2015 by 10<sup>th</sup> China Hotel Starlight Awards, The Centre of Asia Hotel Forum Fraser Suites Suzhou

Best High-end Serviced Apartment in China 2015 by 10<sup>th</sup> China Hotel Starlight Awards, The Centre of Asia Hotel Forum Fraser Suites Top Glory Shanghai

Best Newly Open Serviced Apartments of China 2015 by 10<sup>th</sup> China Hotel Starlight Awards, The Centre of Asia Hotel Forum Modena by Fraser Zhuankou Wuhan

> Travellers' Choice 2015 by Trip Advisor Fraser Suites Hanoi Fraser Suites Chengdu Fraser Residence Budapest

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