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**Majid Al Futtaim Properties LLC Wins
ICSC Foundation Community Support Award
Asia-Pacific Middle East and Africa**

(New York; October 5, 2009) The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Foundation is pleased to announce that Majid Al Futtaim Properties LLC of United Arab Emirates has been named the 2009 Asia-Pacific Middle East and Africa Community Support winner for their "Make A Difference" campaign.

The Foundation's Community Support Award program established in 2006 is a worldwide awards program that honors corporate social responsibility and community outreach efforts of shopping centers for charitable initiatives that enhance the communities the retail real estate industry and its projects serve.

Majid Al Futtaim Properties owns and operates four shopping malls in the United Arab Emirates. More than 70,000 items, ranging from clothes to used mobile phones, were donated during the shopping centres' charitable campaign. The four malls, Mall of the Emirates, Deira City Centre, Sharjah City Centre and Ajman City Centre, collected no less than 19,845 bags of clothes; 39,791 books; 890 used spectacles and 349 used mobiles phones in this, the second year of its charity drive. Books and clothing went to [UAE Red Crescent Society](#), used spectacles to [Al Ihsan Medical Complex](#) and used mobile phones to [EnviroFone](#), an international organization that repairs old mobiles and distributes them for free to African countries.

As the winner of the Foundation's Asia-Pacific Middle East and Africa Community Support Award, Majid Al Futtaim will be eligible for the Foundation's 2010 Albert Sussman International Community Support Award, which honors the best-of-the-best community support program worldwide. In addition, their partnering charities will share the \$5,000 donation to support their philanthropic causes.

The ICSC Foundation promotes and rewards community support efforts and provides undergraduate, graduate-level and retail real estate practitioner's educational scholarships. The Community Support Award program is designed to recognize exceptional contributions by shopping centers or shopping center companies within their communities. Established in 1988, the ICSC Foundation is the non-profit public charity of the International Council of Shopping Centers, Inc. (ICSC).

Founded in 1957, ICSC is the premier global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its more than 60,000 members in over 90 countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, retailers and brokers, as well as academic and public officials.