

Giordano Named Finalist for RLI Global Retailer of the Year Award

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Giordano named among three finalists for the coveted Global Retailer of the Year Award 2022 by Retail & Leisure International Magazine

Giordano has been named among three finalists for the *RLI Global Retailer of the Year Award 2022* by Retail & Leisure International Magazine (“RLI”).

Based on the United Kingdom, RLI is the leading global retail and leisure magazine, and is also the host of the annual Global RLI Awards, which have been paying tribute to the very best in the world of retail and leisure over the past sixteen years.

The Global RLI Awards celebrate the most visionary and innovative retail and leisure concepts from across the globe, with awards in various categories in the realms of sustainability, innovation, design, as well as retail, entertainment and leisure. Having been held in various prestigious locations in London, Dubai and Los Angeles, the 2022 Global RLI Awards will be held in Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 2nd November 2022.

Mr. Ahmadullah Abdul Hadi, *Chief Operating Officer of Giordano KSA*, said “*Giordano KSA will soon be celebrating 30 years in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and we now have over 70 stores here. As part of the Giordano family, we are extremely proud that Giordano has been named as a finalist for the RLI Global Retailer of the Year Award and are excited that RLI have chosen to host the Global RLI Awards in Riyadh this year*”. He continued, “*We share RLI’s view that Saudi Arabia has experienced dramatic, positive change in recent years and is becoming an even more attractive destination with rich opportunities in the retail, leisure and entertainment sectors. Hopefully, we can cap off a fruitful 2022 by bagging the RLI Global Retailer of the Year Award!*”

THE GLOBAL RLI Awards 2022
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CATEGORIES 2022
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- RLI Future Project
- RLI Most Anticipated Opening 2022
- RLI Best Placemaking Scheme
- RLI Most Innovative Retail & Tourism Destination
- RLI Best International Shopping Centre - New Build
- RLI Best International Shopping Centre - Renovation
- RLI Innovation in Sustainability Award - Retailer
- RLI Innovation in Sustainability Award - Project
- RLI Global Retailer of the Year
- RLI Middle East Retailer of the Year
- RLI Entertainment & Leisure Operator of the Year
- RLI Most Immersive Attraction & Experience
- RLI Most Innovative Hospitality Project of the Year
- RLI Hospitality Operator of the Year
- RLI Developer of the Year
- RLI Designer of the Year
- RLI Contractor of the Year
- RLI Interior Excellence - Shopfitter
- RLI Interior Excellence - Designer
- RLI Innovation in Technology Award

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE
Since its inception, the Global RLI Awards have paid tribute to the very best in the world of retail and leisure, having been held in London, Dubai and Los Angeles over the last sixteen years. Despite the exceptional circumstances in which the world found itself in 2021, RLI's most recent Awards took place in a "hybrid event" in London's legendary Leicester Square, combining a "live" in-person event with a "virtual" online component, merging the power of face-to-face with the extensive audience reach that comes with a virtual element.

The Awards continue to strive for excellence in an industry where the boundaries are always being pushed and now more than ever, it is essential that we continue to collaborate and recognise achievement and ground-breaking projects around the world. After all, recognition is a powerful way for the retail and leisure industry to continue forward, even when it feels like a standstill.

In 2022, the Global RLI Awards will be returning to the GCC as the region continues to bounce in order to become a global capital of future economy. Having gone through dramatic, positive changes, the GCC is becoming an attractive investment destination that provides rich opportunities in the retail, leisure and entertainment sectors with exceptional resources, market conditions, and pro-business regulations.

WHY PARTNER WITH THE GLOBAL RLI AWARDS?

EXPOSURE - Benefit from high profile branding to the international retail and leisure industry before, during and after the event.

NETWORKING - Meet major players and decision-makers within some of the world's leading organisations.

CREDIBILITY - Increase your standing through association with the world's only global retail and leisure magazine - and the leading global Awards event in the industry.

OPPORTUNITY - Create new business opportunities through high-profile brand presence among current and potential customers.

ENTERTAINMENT - Design your clients at the most exciting event in the global retail and leisure sector.

COVERAGE - Gain valuable coverage in RLI through Awards-related advertising and branding, editorial commentary, supplements and press event coverage.

RECOGNITION - Be recognised as the market leader in your area and associate with an Award that complements your company.

KNOWLEDGE - Educate a highly influential audience of retailers, leisure operators, developers and management companies about your products and services.

Category Sponsors to Date:
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All RLI are constantly looking at ways to enhance the structure and criteria for the Awards, taking into account feedback from scores of previous events and in 2022 we will be incorporating new categories to recognise both innovation and re-innovation in an ever changing industry. We are keen to invite entrants globally who wish to highlight their product or company and seek recognition on an international scale and we look forward to seeing your projects recognised at the Global RLI Awards 2022.

We look forward to welcoming you to the events and annual Global RLI Awards event and RLI Connect Global Deal-Making Forum.

www.rli.uk.com/awards

AND THE FINALISTS ARE...

1. **RLI FUTURE PROJECT**
CCCC Jewel Center, Xiamen, China
Dirwah Square, Dirwah, Saudi Arabia
Fourth Mile, London, UK
Salford, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2. **RLI MOST ANTICIPATED OPENING 2022***
*The Shortlist for this Category will be announced the first week of August
3. **RLI BEST PLACEMAKING SCHEME**
Quinta Avenida, Florianopolis, Brazil
The Boulevard at Cedar Park, Berkshire, Northern Ireland
Wuhan Huoshan Newland, Wuhan, China
Wuhan Huoshan Zhongsheng Mall, Wuhan, China
4. **RLI MOST INNOVATIVE RETAIL & TOURISM DESTINATION**
Hanan Yibao, Zhuhai, China
Shoesee at London, Mexico, China
Sneak & Stream, Oslo, Norway
5. **RLI INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE - NEW BUILD**
Al Plaza, Shanghai, China
CR Mall, Chongqing, China
MVC Niuhai, Niuhai, China
Shoesee at London, Mexico, China
6. **RLI INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE - RENOVATION**
Jor Brezno, Belina, China
Link Central Walk, Suzhou, China
Neighbourhood Centre 'Mesto Varshki Sedi', Moscow, Russia
Neighbourhood Centre 'Mesto Varshki Yevrei', Moscow, Russia
7. **RLI INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - RETAILER**
Abdullah AlOthaim Market
Alkhara Group
Chalhoub Group
Knaul Cosmetics
8. **RLI INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - PROJECT**
Abdullah AlOthaim Market
Chalhoub Group
Knaul Cosmetics
9. **RLI GLOBAL RETAILER OF THE YEAR**
Alkhara Group
Basel International
Giordano
10. **RLI MIDDLE EAST RETAILER OF THE YEAR**
Alkhara Group
Basel International
Chalhoub Group
CFC
11. **RLI ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**
Alkhara Group
Fis Out
Growth Active Entertainment
12. **RLI MOST IMMERSIVE ATTRACTION & EXPERIENCE**
Fis Out
Growth Active Entertainment
The Mall Esplanade
13. **RLI HOSPITALITY OPERATOR OF THE YEAR***
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14. **RLI DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR**
DAMAC Properties
Future Group
Marsden
Zhuhai Huoshan Properties
15. **RLI DESIGNER OF THE YEAR**
Aelia
Benor
Dagen International
Quadant Qatar
16. **RLI CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR***
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17. **RLI INTERIOR EXCELLENCE**
Al Mubarak - King Abdullah Airport Int, Dammam, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for HNY Group
Bridal Kaarun, Kaarun, Austria for umdash The Store Makers
IMAR - Hamad Int Airport Duty, Qatar for HNY Group
Luomo Knaulana Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for umdash The Store Makers
18. **RLI INNOVATION IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD**
Evolv Plus
The Mall Esplanade



THE JUDGING PANEL 2022



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About Giordano:

Giordano International Limited (“**Giordano**” or the “**Company**”) is a leading international retailer of men’s, women’s and children’s apparel under the brand names *Giordano*, *Giordano Ladies*, *Giordano Junior*, *BSX* and *Beau Monde*. The Company also operates world-famous apparel and sports brands in certain markets under franchise or license agreements. Established in 1981, Giordano now operates around 2,100 stores and counters in Greater China, South Korea, Southeast Asia, Australia, India and the Gulf Cooperative Council (GCC). Giordano is listed on the main board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange under stock code 709

