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**Westgate Wonderland – Singapore’s largest
thematic outdoor playground in a mall opens tomorrow
*Admission is free***

Singapore, 25 February 2014 – In addition to shopping, dining and learning at Westgate (西城), you can now play there too! The mall’s highly-anticipated thematic outdoor playground, believed to be the largest of such mall amenities in Singapore, opens tomorrow. Admission is free.

Sporting a fantasy garden theme, the 11,000-square-foot outdoor playground located on Westgate’s Level 4 immerses children in a larger-than-life garden surrounded by oversized replicas of flora and fauna, including gigantic insects, musical flowers, a 10-metre tall tree house and an enormous watering can that sprays water. Named Westgate Wonderland (西城梦幻乐园), the playground boasts dry and wet areas, as well as different play zones catering to children of varying age groups. When night falls, the playground comes alive with special lighting and sound effects.

Interactive elements include: a large watering can with an active spray nozzle; musical flowers with flower bud steel drums; blue bells that respond to touch with musical sounds and lights; and large flowers with spinning canopies that create a kaleidoscope of light patterns on the ground.

This one-of-a-kind playground is designed by Adirondack Studios, an established US theme park designer whose previous work includes attractions at Universal Studios – such as The Simpsons Ride at Universal Studios Florida and the Revenge of The Mummy roller-coaster ride at Universal Studios Singapore on Sentosa – and Disneyland. CT-Art, a Singapore-based playground specialist, partnered Adirondack Studios in developing this playground.

Westgate Wonderland is the centrepiece of the mall's Level 4 Family Zone, where shoppers can find a wide range of retailers that cater to their child's every need. These include enrichment centres I Love Learning Achievement Centre, MindChamps Reading & Writing, Stalford Learning Centre, The Ballet School and Yamaha Music School; as well as activity and well-being centres BabySPA and My Gym. Parents can also shop for books, toys, apparel and health supplements for their little ones at Avenue Kids, adidas Kids, Baby Elephant, Borders, Kiddy Palace, Mini Toons, Tom & Stefanie and Vitakids. Flash by Morffew, an established Australian photography studio specialising in children's photography, has also opened its first branch in Singapore at Westgate. In addition, My First Skool child care centre can be found on Level 5 of Westgate.

Mr Eddie Lim, Centre Manager for Westgate, said, "Since the mall opened last December, shoppers have been enquiring about the opening date for Westgate Wonderland. We thank our shoppers for their patience with us and are pleased to present them with this unique thematic playground. With the playground's larger-than-life imaginary landscape, we hope it will create an inspired play space for our young shoppers and make their visit to Westgate more enjoyable and memorable. Shoppers now have one more thing to look forward to at Westgate, the premier mall in the west of Singapore, where they can enjoy a shopping experience previously found only in the city."

Since its opening on 2 December 2013, Westgate has brought the city lifestyle to the west of Singapore with more than 250 stores, including premium fashion and lifestyle brands such as Kate Spade Saturday, Armani Exchange, COS, Borders, Fitness First Platinum, and Samsung's largest and first triplex Experience Store in Singapore with a Korean bistro. Japanese department store Isetan, another of Westgate's anchor tenants, has opened its first supermarket outside Orchard Road at the mall. Popular F&B outlets that have opened their first branch outside the city at Westgate include Ippudo, Paul Bakery, Tonkatsu Ma Maison, Tsukada Nojo, Osaka Ohsho, Ryoshi Sushi Ikeikemaru, MK Steamboat, Royce and Tim Ho Wan. Excluding the Food Republic food court, about 30% of the mall's dine-in F&B outlets serve Japanese cuisine. These include new-to-market Kinoshita, the Osaka restaurant credited with igniting the teppan nabe ("hot iron pot") food craze, and Robata Robata, a new robatayaki grill concept. In its first month of opening, Westgate attracted 3.4 million shoppers.

Westgate Wonderland will open daily from 10am to 10pm. Please refer to the Annex for photos of Westgate Wonderland.

About Westgate

Westgate is an integrated retail and office development located in the heart of the Jurong Lake District (comprising Jurong Gateway and Lakeside), which will transform into a unique lakeside destination for business and leisure under the Urban Redevelopment Authority's masterplan, while Jurong Gateway is set to be Singapore's largest regional centre – 2.5 times the size of Tampines Regional Centre. Westgate is the only development with direct connections to both the Jurong East MRT and bus interchanges, and amenities such as the Ng Teng Fong General Hospital. It comprises the seven-storey Westgate shopping mall and a 20-storey office tower called Westgate Tower.

The mall has more than 250 stores from Basement 2 to Level 5 over a net lettable area of 410,000 square feet, similar to Raffles City Singapore's retail area. Positioned as a family and lifestyle mall, Westgate meets the varied needs of more than one million residents in the west of Singapore, including commuters, working professionals, hospital visitors and students from nearby schools.

Westgate complements the other two CapitaMalls in Jurong Gateway, each with its own positioning. These include the ultra-hip JCube, with Singapore's only Olympic-size ice rink and first IMAX cinema in the suburbs; and the value-focused IMM Building, which has been repositioned as Singapore's largest outlet mall with more than 55 outlet stores. Together, the three CapitaMalls offer the equivalent of a three-in-one mega mall, with more than 600 stores spread over one million square feet meeting the varied needs of shoppers, all easily accessible and linked by a free shuttle bus service and more than 2,200 car park spaces.

Westgate is jointly developed by CapitaMalls Asia, which holds a 50% stake in the joint venture; CapitaMall Trust, which holds 30%; and CapitaLand, which holds the other 20%. The mall is managed by CapitaMalls Asia.

Westgate is a recipient of two Building and Construction Authority (BCA) awards, namely the BCA Universal Design Mark Gold^{Plus} (design) for its accessibility, connectivity and user-friendliness; and the BCA Green Mark Platinum award, the highest accolade for green building certification in Singapore.

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Photos of Westgate Wonderland

