

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**City Square Mall Is First Shopping Mall To Install Communal Electric Vehicle Charger
Under Singapore Electric Vehicle Test-Bed***Elevating sustainable eco-living to another level with in-mall hi-tech eco-friendly facilities*

Singapore, 19 September 2012 – City Square Mall, Singapore’s first Eco-mall – owned and managed by City Developments Limited (CDL), is proud to announce that an electric vehicle (EV) charger has been installed at the Basement 3 car park in end July 2012. This is the first communal EV charger located in a shopping mall under the Singapore EV Test-bed by the EV Taskforce (EVTF). EV participants under the EV Test-bedding Programme will now be able to take advantage of this facility at the mall and can have their car charged while running errands at the mall. With the current battery technology, a full charge would allow the EV to travel for a range between 90km to 160 km.

Under the EV Test-bedding Programme, the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and the Land Transport Authority (LTA) co-lead a multi-agency EVTF to test-bed EVs and assess the benefits and feasibility of adopting EVs in Singapore. The EV test-bed aims to test and gauge different EV prototypes and charging technologies given Singapore’s urbanised environment and road conditions.

“We are glad that City Square Mall has been selected by the EVTF as a location to install a public charging station. As Singapore’s first eco-mall, we are committed to shaping a greener future and in promoting green living. Having the EV charger at the mall provides convenience to EV participants who want to shop while charging their car and it is a facility that we feel is important to provide in the changing landscape of environmentally friendly products.” said Mr Lionel Chua, Centre Director for City Square Mall.



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City Square Mall, in line with CDL's firm corporate commitment to sustainability, has been promoting eco lifestyles to its tenants and shoppers since it opened its doors in late 2009. This newly installed EV charger is part of the slew of green initiatives and eco-friendly facilities the mall has implemented over the past few years.

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About City Square Mall

City Square Mall is Singapore's first eco-mall, located at the junction of Serangoon Road and Kitchener Road. Owned and managed by City Developments Limited, the mall has some 200 tenants that cater to the lifestyle needs of everyone in the family. Connected to Farrer Park MRT station, City Square Mall is one of the largest malls in Singapore with 700,000 sq ft of gross retail space, offering the perfect setting for the community to shop and play while acquiring an eco-learning experience.

City Square Mall is Singapore's first shopping mall to be awarded the Green Mark Platinum Award by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore. It has also received the prestigious Excellence Award under the Shopping Mall Category in the Businesses for Families Council's (BFC) 'We Welcome Families' Awards 2011. In May 2011, the mall received two additional awards – the FuturArc Green Leadership Award 2011 for Commercial Architecture and the FIABCI Prix d'Excellence Awards 2011 (Runner-up in the Retail category). City Square Mall was also awarded first runner-up for the Energy Efficiency Competition (New and Existing category) at the 2011 ASEAN Energy Awards. For its efforts to reduce packaging waste under the Singapore Packaging Agreement (SPA) initiated by the National Environment Agency (NEA), City Square Mall won a distinction award in the 3R Packaging Awards 2011.

For more information on City Square Mall, please visit www.citysquaremall.com.sg