

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Hague, 15 April 2008

## **ING Real Estate's Zlote Tarasy wins 'Retail Destination of the Year' category at the World Retail Awards 2008**

Zlote Tarasy in Poland, developed by ING Real Estate, was named 'Retail Destination of the Year' at the prestigious World Retail Awards during the annual World Retail Congress in Barcelona.

Voted for by a grand jury of some of the world's most respected retailers and senior industry experts, the Retail Destination of the year category is designed to celebrate the street, mall or city that demonstrates the most attractive retail mix, growing footfall and a commitment to innovation. According to the jury, ING Real Estate succeeded in creating in Warsaw not only a centre for high end target groups, but a place to be in Warsaw, a destination where all people enjoy spending time.

Zlote Tarasy, designed by The Jerde Partnership, triumphed over fierce competition and was awarded the prize for its pivotal role in delivering a truly wide ranging offer of retail, leisure and offices in the heart of Warsaw, combined with exceptional attention to detail, including a 6,000 sq m mini urban park complete with water features.

Menno Maas, CEO Development of ING Real Estate, said: "We are particularly proud to receive this award because it reflects the views of the retail sector itself and is a superb endorsement of our work in creating retail environments that meet the needs of today's retailers."

End-investors are Unibail Rodamco and the ING Property Fund Central Europe.

**Media Relations ING Real Estate**

**Sara Thijssen, +31 70 341 9115, [sara.thijssen@ingrealestate.com](mailto:sara.thijssen@ingrealestate.com)**

**About ING Real Estate**

*ING Real Estate is an integrated real estate group focused on the development, financing and investment management of quality real estate in all major global markets with a total portfolio of over EUR 100 billion. ING Real Estate ranks among the world's leading real estate companies and serves a broad client base from offices in 21 countries in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia.*

*ING Real Estate is part of ING Group, a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, insurance and asset management to over 60 million private, corporate and institutional clients in more than 50 countries.*