



Media Release

Ovolo Hotels Recognised for Innovation and Hospitality during the Hotly Anticipated Awards Season

Ovolo Hotels, the award-winning independent lifestyle hotel brand, has again been acknowledged for innovation and outstanding hospitality taking home some incredible accolades at the 2022 HM Awards for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence and the Australian Hotel Association (AHA) National Awards for Excellence.

Following a record 1,500 entries at the HM Awards, Ovolo took home several of the top awards including 'Hotel Brand of the Year', 'Best Hotel Restaurant' for Alibi Kitchen and Bar at Ovolo Woolloomooloo, 'Best Innovative Collaboration' for the Ride Here, Ride Now collaboration, as well as 'Best Front Office Associate' awarded to Diana Noble from Ovolo The Valley.

Awarded by a panel of over twenty industry professionals and travel media, the annual gala presentation dinner took place at Sydney Town Hall on Friday the 25th of November 2022 where Ovolo was nominated for forty-six awards across a range of categories. HM Awards Founder, Chief Judge and Editor-In-Chief James Wilkinson said the calibre of entries was outstanding, recognising some of the most amazing talent across the region.

Ovolo Hotels has set the standard this year winning 'Best Hotel Brand of the Year', crediting the introduction of their Experience Wonder. Full. brand positioning where each hotel presents a uniquely rich experience in touch with the modern traveller.

Additionally, Ovolo Woolloomooloo's design led destination bar and vegan kitchen Alibi received the incredible accolade of 'Best Hotel Restaurant', highlighting the success of Ovolo's pledge to ethical eating, conscious cuisine and cutting-edge veg.

The category for 'Best Innovation Collaboration' was also awarded to Ovolo for their ground-breaking Ride Here, Ride Now collaboration; an immersive cardio experience in partnership with Peloton, providing guests the opportunity to revolutionise any vacation or staycation.

These award wins were shortly followed by the prestigious AHA Awards, which took place in Sydney on Monday 28th of November and saw Mister Percy at The Woolstore 1888 awarded 'Best Restaurant' in the Accommodation (Mid-Range – Superior) category, with General Manager Amy Moylan recognised for her outstanding commitment to hospitality, taking home 'Employee Excellence in Service' in the Accommodation division.

Ovolo's Chief Executive Officer Dave Baswal said of the accolades, "Awards season is always a fun experience. It's even better when you take home some wins, including 'Brand of the Year' and to celebrate with the team. I am so glad to be leading this amazing rockstar team who are creating unique experiences".

AWARDS WON BY OVOLO AT THE HM AWARDS FOR HOTEL AND ACCOMODATION EXCELLENCE 2022:

- Best Hotel Brand of the Year – Ovolo Hotels
- Best Hotel Restaurant – Alibi, Ovolo Woolloomooloo
- Best Innovative Collaboration – Ride Here, Ride Now
- Best Front Office Associate – Diana Noble / Ovolo The Valley

AWARDS WON BY OVOLO AT THE AHA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2022:

- Best Restaurant – Accommodation Division (Mid-Range – Superior) – Mister Percy, The Woolstore 1888
- Employee Excellence in Service – Accommodation Division, Amy Moylan, General Manager / Ovolo South Yarra

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About Ovolo:

The Ovolo Group was founded by entrepreneur Girish Jhunjhnuwala and first entered the real estate market in 2002; then further expanded into the hotel industry in 2010. Ovolo Hotels quickly became one of Hong Kong and Australia's most dynamic independent owner operated hospitality firms by providing guests with the best in effortless living across hotels and food and beverage outlets.

The Ovolo Group is a collection of contemporary hotels that keep you connected to the little luxuries you love, all effortlessly included. The company prides itself on being in touch with the modern traveller through award-winning interior designs, detail-driven comforts, complimentary value-added services like the mini bar and breakfast, with cutting-edge technology. Ovolo Hotels have been acknowledged for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence, receiving the accolade "Hotel Brand of the Year", at the 2019 and 2020 HM Awards.

A proud Hong Kong brand, Ovolo Group remains a family-owned and privately-operated business operating four hotels and three restaurants in Hong Kong, and eight hotels and seven restaurants across Australia in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Brisbane.

Ovolo also has the By Ovolo Collective within its portfolio of hotels, a distinctive collection of four hotels each one unique, each one special, the more guests explore, the more they'll find. These include Nishi Apartments in Canberra Australia, The Sheung Wan by Ovolo and The Aberdeen Harbour in Hong Kong, and Mamaka Kuta Beach in Bali Indonesia.

As of March 2021, Dash Living collaborated with Ovolo Hotels to launch two new generation of serviced rental solutions in Hong Kong. A total of 135 rooms and suites that form part of a new generation of serviced rental solutions for hyper-mobile millennials will be available for booking. The Aberdeen by Dash Living, soon-to-be converted from Mojo Nomad By Ovolo, offers 79 rooms ranging from studios to executive suites. The 56-room The Sheung Wan By Ovolo, only remaining under Ovolo's management for stays under 7 days, will offer units from studio, one bedroom, to family room options.

Ovolo acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we are located. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.