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ARCHITECT CIGLER MARANI ARCHITECTS WINS AT THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS

Tishman International and Cigler Marani Architects are breaking through boundaries with sustainable green initiatives

(LOS ANGELES, CA - May 3, 2013) — Prague-based architect, Cigler Marani, the lead architect chosen by Tishman International Companies for its Sofia Airport Center in Sofia, Bulgaria, took home Silver in the Architecture-New Commercial Building category at the 2012 International Design Awards held this month in Los Angeles, California.

Tishman International is known for its leadership position in pioneering best practices in sustainability and has found an award winning match in Cigler Marani Architects. They have designed the *Office Building A2* at SAC, the first commercial LEED certified project in Bulgaria.

"The success of our project is based on many factors: the long experience of Tishman International as an investor, the green concept, which is unique for the Bulgarian market, the sustainable nature of the project, the high quality construction and the use of newest building installations and systems. I believe that this award is also recognition of Sofia Airport Center's contribution to protect and even increase the dwindling green areas in the urban environment," said Alan D. Levy, Chairman of Tishman International, the owner and developer of Sofia Airport Center.

The International Design Award is one of the most respected in the industry and represents innovation in design and vision. The award is in recognition of an entire project and its allaround success, not just aesthetics, but also functionality and building parameters.

Tishman International continues to pioneer overseas by being the first to invest in the European market and raise the standards and practices to those of Western companies. While remaining a constant leader in bringing a new, high level of professionalism to property development, property management and tenant service internationally.

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<u>About Tishman International</u> - Tishman International Companies is currently active in the United States, United Kingdom and Central & Eastern Europe including Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania. The firm specializes, in the acquisition, development, management and financing of commercial real estate. Tishman has been a consultant and joint venture partner to some of the world's leading institutions and private investors and has recently been appointed by a UK Fund to provide asset and development management services for a portfolio of 12 properties located in Romania, Hungary, and Slovakia.

About Tishman International in Europe - In 1986, Tishman International established its European headquarters in London, England. Since then, the company has developed and managed in excess of six million square feet of premier office and commercial space in the United Kingdom. Additionally, Tishman has provided acquisition and management expertise for millions of square feet of prime real estate assets in Europe, including several Supermarket Centres in the Czech Republic for an International Supermarket Company. Its prestigious roster of clients and partners has included Metropolitan Life, New York Life, Teachers Insurance, Bank of America, Grosvenor International, Citibank, American Express, Fidelity Investments, Lend Lease, HVB Real Estate, and many others.