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St. Vital Centre in running for National Award

(Wednesday, October 2, 2013 - WINNIPEG, MB) St. Vital Centre's property management company, 20 VIC Management Inc., will be vying for a national award tomorrow at BOMA Canada's National Conference & Exhibition in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

20 VIC Management Inc. won the local Outstanding Building of the Year Award in the Enclosed Shopping Centre category from BOMA Manitoba, for its management of one of Winnipeg's well-known retail destinations.

St. Vital Centre is the only building in the province to carry the unique distinction of being a Level 4 BOMA BESt building – the highest designation bestowed upon Canada's greenest buildings – which was a driving force in their win. 20 VIC Management Inc. and its owners underwent a successful renovation project in 2012 to transform the mall into a "green" destination.

"We're operating a shopping centre in a first class manner," says Don Lombaert, Operations Manager, 20 VIC Management Inc. "We give our customers a comfortable space to shop in, while still operating in an environmentally friendly way. Basically, we're always striving to be a good neighbour."

Tom Thiessen, BOMA Manitoba Executive Director, adds, "We're thrilled that 20 VIC Management Inc. will be recognized as a national awards nominee. The team sets a great example for BOMA members across the country with its commitment to first class building management and environmental stewardship."

20 VIC Management Inc. will be competing against other winners across Canada in the same category. The awards gala will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

About BOMA Manitoba

The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Manitoba actively assists real estate developers and operators of commercial office space to become more expert, professional, and accomplished in their fields, as well as to create better tenant environments and more stable investments for the owners.