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## ELEGANT RESORTS WINS PRESTIGIOUS SANDY LANE, BARBADOS AWARD

As it celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, luxury travel company Elegant Resorts has picked up yet another prestigious award, this time from the legendary Caribbean hotel – the AAA 5-Diamond Sandy Lane, Barbados.

The distinguished honour was awarded for 'Leading Sales Worldwide 2012' – a significant achievement given the popularity and reputation of Sandy Lane as one of the world's premier, luxury hotels.

The award comes at a special time for Elegant Resorts as it celebrates 25 years in luxury travel. It is especially significant as its close relationship with Sandy Lane goes back many, many years and it still remains one of the most popular hotels with its clients.

During the presentation of the inaugural award Mr. Randall Wilkie, General Manager of Sandy Lane, commented, "I must express our heartfelt gratitude to Elegant Resorts, our invaluable partners, for all your dedication and hard work. It was a fantastic year at Sandy Lane and we recognise that we were able to achieve this in part through Elegant's unwavering support. It is our pleasure to acknowledge your outstanding achievement. We thank you."

On receiving the award, Managing Director of Elegant Resorts, Michelle Sephton said "We are thrilled to receive such a prestigious award. Throughout our 25 years in luxury travel, our mission has been, and still is, to provide the best possible holiday experience for our clients and I know this is a philosophy shared by our friends and partners over at Sandy Lane. We look forward to the next 25 years and sharing many more years of success with them.

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