



Our Awards

- **Asia's 7th Best Workplace (500+ employees) in 2016** – The Great Place to Work list of Best Workplaces in Asia 2016
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer and 2nd Greatest Place to Work in 2016** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2015
- **Most Admired Responsible Retailer of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2015
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer and 4th Greatest Place to Work in 2015** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2014
- **2014-2015 *gia* Middle East Award** – Global Innovation Awards for Retail Excellence in the Housewares Industry 2015
- **Asia's 5th Best Workplace (500+ employees) in 2015** – The Great Place to Work list of Best Workplaces in Asia 2015
- **Favourite Tableware Store** – BBC Good Food Middle East Awards 2014
- **Most Admired Retailer – Home and Office Improvement and Responsible Retailer of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2014
- **Favourite Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2014
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer and 5th Greatest Place to Work in 2014** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2013
- **Most Admired Retailer – Home and Office Improvement and Responsible Retailer of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2013
- **Favourite Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2013
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer, 4th Greatest Place to Work and One of the 4 Best Companies for both Women and young 'Millennial' employees in 2013** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2012
- **Most Admired Retailer – Home and Office Improvement and Responsible Retailer of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2012
- **Favourite Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2012
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer, 5th Greatest Place to Work and One of the 3 Best Companies for Women in 2012** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2011
- **BizMan of the Year 2011** (Thomas Lundgren) – Newzglobe Awards December 2011
- **Most Admired Responsible Retailer, Retail Personality (Thomas Lundgren) and Store Manager (Colin Burrows, Bahrain) of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2011
- **Best Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year** – Retail City Awards 2011
- **BizMan of the Month** (Thomas Lundgren) – Newzglobe Awards June 2011
- **THE UAE's Top Local Employer and 6th Greatest Place to Work in 2011** – The Great Place to Work Institute UAE Survey 2010
- **Favourite Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2010
- **Best Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year** – Retail City Awards 2010
- **Best Café of the Year** – *Time Out Abu Dhabi* Awards 2009
- **CSR Leader of the Year** – Middle East Business Achievement Awards 2009
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Leadership** (Thomas Lundgren) – CSR Summit Awards 2009
- **Favourite Independent Restaurant/Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2009
- **Lifestyle Retailer of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2008
- **CSR Leader of the Year** – Middle East Business Achievement Awards 2008
- **Best Café of the Year** – *Time Out Abu Dhabi* Awards 2008
- **Best Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year** – Retail City Awards 2008
- **Favourite Independent Restaurant/Café** – *What's On Abu Dhabi* Awards 2008
- **Lifestyle Retailer of the Year and Store Manager of the Year** (Gabriel Salomé, Qatar) – Retail Middle East Awards 2007
- **Recommended Employer and Entrepreneur of the Year** (Thomas Lundgren) – Middle East Business Achievement Awards 2007



Our Awards (cont.)

- **Most Innovative Retailer of the Year** and **Best Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year** – Retail City Awards 2007
- **Best Service Performance Outlet** (Wafi Boutique Theatre) – Dubai Service Excellence Scheme Awards 2007
- **Named one of the GCC's '50 Most Admired Companies'** – *Arabian Business* magazine, April 2007
- **Best Concert in the UAE** for Robbie Williams' Dubai show in April 2006, sponsored solely by THE One – *What's On* Awards 2007
- **THE One WEAST CD awarded Gold Status** upon selling over 10,000 copies – EMI Awards 2006
- **Lifestyle Retailer of the Year** and **Retail Technology Initiative of the Year** – Retail Middle East Awards 2006
- **Best Café of the Year** – *Time Out Abu Dhabi* Awards 2006
- **Best Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year** – Retail City Awards 2006
- **Lifestyle Retailer of the Year** and **Store Manager of the Year** (Clare Andow, Abu Dhabi) – Retail Middle East Awards 2005
- **Dubai Service Excellence Scheme Awards 2002**
- **Bronze World Medal for our first Poster Campaign** – New York Festivals Advertising Awards 1997