

- **AT HOLLYWOOD CASELLE OPEN MALL DISTINGUISHED AS “HIGHLY COMMENDED” AT THE RLI AWARDS EVENT IN THE “FUTURE PROJECT 2019” CATEGORY**

**Milano, April 8 2019** – The Caselle Open Mall Project (COM), currently being developed by Aedes SIIQ S.p.A., has been awarded the “Highly Commended” prize in the Future Project Category at the *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Global RLI Awards*, the event - organized by the international trade magazine Retail & Leisure International - that each year celebrates the most innovative retail & leisure projects worldwide.

On April 3rd, during the event held at Universal Studios Hollywood in Los Angeles, the Aedes delegation has received the prize that makes the Caselle Open Mall project best in Europe and second –best globally. As RLI Publisher Jayne Rafter said: “Tonight, we pay tribute to the very best of the best, the innovators and those that dare to push the boundaries; we reward those dynamic projects and concepts that excite the senses with stunning architecture, exemplary customer service, products that ‘wow’ and that aren’t afraid to take risks, refusing to settle for anything but the very best”.

Gabriele Cerminara, Aedes SIIQ COO, has commented: “This award is particularly gratifying as it recognizes the innovative concept of COM and confirms that our work is moving in the right direction”.

The Caselle Open Mall Project aggregates four key drivers – Shopping, Food, Green and Entertainment – and is distinguished by an open-air, yet fully protected, structure composed by a network of pedestrian streets, passages, porticoes and squares reminiscent of the socializing ambience of the urban environment. The project, produced by a team including Design International, R&P Engineering, Manens-Tifs and LAND, will develop a total GLA of 114.000 sq mt, including more than 28.000 sq mt dedicated to Leisure and 230 retail outlets.

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