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### **VEDEMA RESORT STRIKES 'GOLD' WITH TOP INDUSTRY HONOUR**

*Vedema Resort Included in Condé Nast Traveler's 2007 "Gold List" of World's Best Hotels*

SANTORINI, GREECE-- February 05, 2007 -- Santorini's original boutique hotel, Vedema Resort, has been voted onto the Condé Nast Traveler (US) "Gold List" 2007. The 13th annual list is the definitive guide of the 700 best places to stay in the world, selected by Conde Nast Traveler (US) readers. Each property is rated on various criteria, ranging from service, rooms, food, ambience and design, location and leisure facilities.

"It's a great honor to be included in the Gold List for the first time," said Antonis Eliopoulos, CEO & General Manager of Vedema Resort, a Starwood "The Luxury Collection" hotel. "This is a significant industry achievement, as the 'Gold List' is a powerful third-party endorsement that the Vedema Resort is in league with the finest luxury properties around the globe."

Vedema received a score of 84 out of 100, a testament to the hotel's unique amenities, the working vineyard, the 400-years old winery and the themed luxury suites. The "Gold List" is comprised of the properties that received the highest ratings in the 2006 Conde Nast Traveler Readers Survey; to qualify for inclusion in these rankings, a property must receive a required minimum number of responses.

Vedema Resort, is a deluxe hotel made up of individual houses and villas and is surrounded by a wall like a fortified town, in the centre of the village of Megalohori. The Resort's buildings are designed around a beautiful 15th-century winery. The old vaulted dining room "Vinsanto" is the most exclusive restaurant on the island and the "Canava" wine bar holds regular wine-tasting events for guests enjoyment. The 45 spacious villas, in pastel-hued town houses domed with distinctive cupolas, have marble bathrooms, island-style furnishings, and terraces. The pool suites fresh and minimalistic, originally inspired by the simple island lodges, and "barefoot chic" philosophy, found throughout Santorini,. The resort also boasts a stunning, 3 bedroomed Presidential Villa, which has been exceptionally popular with celebrities and international royalty seeking privacy and relaxation on the island.

At the end of 2007, the Vedema Resort will undergo a €1 million refurbishment project, updating the hotel's décor and amenities to further enhance the experience for guests. Vedema Resort will undergo this refurbishment during the winter months, when the hotel is closed, ensuring no disruption or inconvenience to the guests. The refurbishment will be complete in April 2008.

For further information and images of the resort please visit [www.vedema.gr](http://www.vedema.gr)

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