# <u>Emerging Markets Ball 2012 -</u> <u>Auction Prizes</u>

# <u>LIVE</u>

#### 1. Four-Ball at Castle Stuart Golf Links



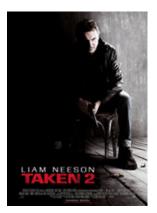
An exclusive opportunity for four people to play at the stunning Castle Stuart Golf Links near Inverness. Castle Stuart is a championship links course overlooking the Moray Firth and with eye-catching views of well-known landmarks of Kessock Bridge and Chanonry Lighthouse. Since opening in 2009, it has quickly become one of Scotland's 'must play' golf courses, offering a 5 star experience both on and off the course. This year it was home to the 2012 Aberdeen Asset Management

Scottish Open.

Subject to availability and expires on 21 September 2013; transportation to Castle Stuart not included.

Kindly donated by Aberdeen Asset Management

#### 2. Invite up to 70 Friends to an Exclusive Pre-Release Screening of *Taken* 2 Starring Liam Neeson on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012



See *Taken 2*, Luc Besson's sequel to his smash box office action thriller *Taken*, in the private cinema of the film's distributor, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox. The film, starring Liam Neeson, opens in October but you and your mates will see it BEFORE its general release. Food/nibbles with drinks will be provided at 6pm for a 7 pm screening for up to 70 guests.

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#### 3. Ten Days (Including 2 Weekends) on the Costa Brava



The winner of this prize will be entitled to ten days at the villa Dos Vents on the Costa Brava—including TWO weekends! Starter pack of drinks and food offered; and winner and guest are invited to a trendy restaurant in Barcelona for four hosted by donors Alain and Pilar de Vrieze. The villa is within an hour of the Salvador Dali museum in Figueres, the delights of

Barcelona, the Picasso Museum as well as the historic Hostal de la Gavina.

The house is ideal for a family beach holiday (can fit a maximum of four adults OR two adults and 3 children). Sea-front semi-detached villa, with large private garden and private access to a pristine beach, with clothing optional. Easily reached from Girona airport and 90 minutes from Barcelona airport. Available June and July 2013, the best time to enjoy the property. Flights not included. A previous winner wrote, "I can't even describe how beautiful it is. Absolutely gorgeous. I can think of nowhere better to spend a holiday!" Reserve price £5,000

Kindly donated by Alain and Pilar De Vrieze (With thanks to Fernando Alvarez de la Viesca)

#### 4. Once in a Lifetime Chance to go Behind the Scenes at the Royal Ballet



Is your partner or child a ballet fan? Give them a gift they will never forget - a once in a lifetime opportunity to go behind the scenes at the Royal Ballet Company, one of the world's finest dance companies. The lucky recipient of this prize will get unique access for two people to a rehearsal of one of the Royal Ballet's starstudded shows, giving them a direct insight into the painstaking work that goes into preparation for their world-class performances. They will be accompanied by Fernando Montaño, one of the Royal Ballet's rising

stars, and be given a personal guided tour of the Royal Ballet School.

Kindly donated by Fernando Montaño

# 5. Have You Got the X Factor? Record Your Own Single at Phil Manzanera of Roxy Music's Recording Studio



The winner will receive one day's recording produced by celebrated Roxy Music guitarist Phil Manzanera in his state of the art recording studio in London's Kilburn Lane. Artists that have recorded at Phil's Gallery Studios include: Paul Weller, Chrissie Hynde, Annie Lennox, and Roxy Music.

Please note that the recording session is not with Phil but with his sound engineer... Phil will later mix the record and meet and greet the winner.

Kindly donated by Phil Manzanera of Roxy Music.

#### 6. Dinner or Lunch at the Reform Club in London with FT Chief Economics Commentator Martin Wolf (Also Possible in New York)



Impress your top clients with a meal at the famous Reform Club, in London, in the company of the economics columnist most favoured by the world's top policy makers and central bankers, Martin Wolf, FT Chief Economics Commentator. Chances are your date with Martin will follow his own talks with the likes of Draghi, Lagarde or Geithner. Date and time to be mutually agreed. NB: Martin will pay for a meal for up to four guests. The offer must be taken up before September 20, 2013. If the

winner wants more than four guests, he or she will need to arrange the meal at another venue. A meal in New York may also be possible, if it can be arranged for a date when Martin is present in that city.

Kindly donated by Martin Wolf, arranged by David Spegel, ING Research

#### 7. Three Days Sailing for 8 People on a Luxury Yacht in the Aegean



Ever wanted to take your own private family cruise? Or entertain friends or clients in a way they will never forget? Then enjoy a three-day Mediterranean voyage on the luxury yacht Serene. Imagine yourself sailing through crystal clear blue waters, jumping in for a dip if the mood strikes you, or just relaxing on board and work on your tan. This

68 ft Ferretti yacht sleeps eight people and is fully crewed. Based in Athens, the

charter (estimated value €10,000) is available on a mutually agreeable date and excludes food, drink and flights. Flight to Athens not included.

Kindly donated by Andreas Rialas, Argo Capital Management Limited

#### 8. Fifteen Seats to See Andrea Bocelli at the O2 Arena on 15 November 2012



Treat yourself and colleagues, family or friends to one of this year's cultural highlights – the UK tour of the legendary Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli. In possession of one of the world's finest voices, Bocelli is the biggest-selling solo artist in the history of classical music,

having sold more than 70 million albums worldwide. The lucky winner will receive 15 box seats to see him perform a selection of music, including songs featured on his recent critically acclaimed live album Concerto: One Night In Central Park at the O2 on Thursday, 15 November 2012.

Kindly donated by UBS Investment Bank

### <u>9. One Week at an Amazing Six-Bedroom Beach Villa in Punta del Este, Uruguay!</u>



This six-bedroom villa is right on the beach in Punta del Este, Uruguay with sea views from every room! The living and dining space are perfect for entertaining or for a small office off-site! Includes internal barbecue, table tennis and pool and is on 4000 sq. meters of ground. Available for one week at a mutually convenient date, blackout dates apply. Flights not included.

Kindly donated by Joel Esciua

#### 10. Volunteer to Make a Difference with Children in South Africa – for Up to 4 People



Ever dreamt of volunteering and putting your holidays to good use? Cotlands, one of our supported charities in South Africa, is offering you (and up to 3 friends) the chance to do just that.

Cotlands cares for vulnerable children in residential and community care programmes in

six regions in South Africa. They offer 'voluntourism' opportunities for international visitors to assist at their Turffontein site in Johannesburg.

Volunteering at Cotlands provides visitors with the opportunity to work directly with vulnerable children as well as assisting with support services such as packing and delivering food parcels, preparing meals, or assisting in the toy libraries.

International visitors are accommodated at Cotlands House, supplied with basic food provisions (own meal preparation required) and at limited times, the use of one of their vehicles. Apart from working with the children, visitors can also visit some of the major tourist attractions in and around Johannesburg including the nearby game park. The duration of the visit can be from one week to one month, and visitors are free to travel around the rest of the country at any time during their stay. Flights not included

Kindly donated by Cotlands

# 11. A Private Flight for Two to Your Chosen Destination in Cornwall, Channel Islands or Northern France.



Travel in the greatest style on a luxury private aircraft. Your own pilot for the day will fly you to a destination of your choice, within a two-hour range. Perhaps to the rugged coastal beauty of Cornwall or Guernsey or Jersey in the Channel Islands? How about Le Touquet, one of the most chic seaside resorts in Normandy or the beautiful walled, port city of St Malo in Brittany? The

plane is within easy access of London, based at Fairoaks, Surrey. The flight must be taken during a weekend and the date and destination to be agreed. Reserve price of  $\pounds 2,000$ .

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#### <u>12. Two Weeks at a Private Four-Bedroom Luxury Villa in St. Vincent with</u> <u>Private Beach – Sleeps Eight!</u>



Turn off your Blackberry and enjoy time at Eden House. This beachfront luxury villa has awardwinning architecture, with a simple clean style and a driftwood mood. The villa has lovely views over Friendship Bay on the Caribbean island of Bequia in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, near Mustique. ?gents for New Eden will assist with tours and experiences in and around the Grenadines.

This four bedroom villa sleeps eight and is supplied with modern conveniences for your comfort. The winner can use the villa for TWO weeks. Dates to be mutually agreed and must be used by October 1, 2013. Flights not included.

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