



# Press Release

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## **Sands China Properties Going Lights Off for Earth Hour 2014**

*Support for global energy conservation campaign  
part of Sands ECO360° commitment to sustainability*

**(Macao, March 26, 2013)** – Sands China Ltd. properties will be turning off exterior facades and non-essential lights for one hour Saturday night at 8:30 pm, joining businesses and homes around the world for the annual Earth Hour event to raise global awareness on climate change.

“It’s a pleasure for Sands China to once again join the multitudes of eco-conscious individuals and corporations across the planet raising environmental awareness by participating in Earth Hour,” said Mark McWhinnie, Senior Vice President of Development and Shared Services and Director of Sands Cotai Central. “This is our sixth year joining this important campaign, and we look forward to many more years of participation to come.”

Sands<sup>®</sup> Macao will join Cotai Strip Resorts Macao – comprised of The Venetian<sup>®</sup> Macao; The Plaza<sup>™</sup> Macao featuring Four Seasons; and Sands<sup>®</sup> Cotai Central featuring Conrad, Sheraton and Holiday Inn – in supporting the annual call for energy awareness and conservation.

Participation in Earth Hour is part of the ongoing environmental sustainability efforts of Sands ECO360°, the global sustainability programme of Sands China’s parent company, Las Vegas Sands Corp.

Last year was a particularly impactful year for Sands China in this regard, as it pioneered ‘Earth Hour, Every Month,’ successfully recruiting over 20 hotels throughout Macao and inspiring others around the world, like Singapore’s Marina Bay Sands and South Africa’s Cape Grace hotel, to join it in switching lights off each month. With Conrad Macao, Cotai Central having taken the lead with its ‘I Will If You Will’ Earth Hour challenge, the multiple-

award-winning hotel did double-duty in 2013, going dark twice each month once 10 other hotels in Macao joined the monthly effort.

Various energy-saving measures in place under the Sands ECO 360° green initiative help Sands China properties aim for ever higher standards of sustainability. In the area of electricity conservation, the installation of energy saving LED lights has saved a total of 17.5 million kWh of electricity in 2013 – enough to power more than 46,000 households every month. These and other eco-minded measures have garnered recognition for several of Sands China’s properties; both The Venetian Macao and Sands Macao have earned the Macao SAR Government’s prestigious Macao Green Hotel Award, and Conrad Macao, Cotai Central in 2013 was named World's Leading Green Hotel and Asia's Leading Green Hotel by World Travel Awards, and Best Green Hotel by the Travel + China Travel Awards.

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**About Sands China Ltd.**

Sands China Ltd. (HKEx: 1928, Sands China or the Company) is a Cayman Islands registered company and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Sands China is the largest operator of integrated resorts in Macao. The Company’s Cotai Strip Resorts is comprised of The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel, The Plaza™ Macao and Sands® Cotai Central. The Company also owns and operates Sands® Macao on the Macao peninsula. The Company’s integrated resorts contain a diversified mix of leisure and business attractions and transportation operations, including large meeting and convention facilities, a wide range of restaurants, shopping malls, world-class entertainment at the Cotai Arena and the Venetian Theatre, and a high-speed Cotai Water Jet ferry service between Hong Kong and Macao. The Company’s property development projects on Cotai have the goal of transforming it into Asia’s premier entertainment and business destination. Sands China is a subsidiary of global resort developer Las Vegas Sands Corp. (NYSE: LVS).

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