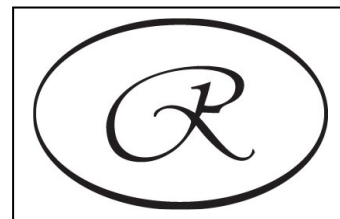


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The Regent Beijing – GREEN GLOBE BENCHMARKED

28 July 2009, China – The Regent Beijing has achieved the prestigious Green Globe Benchmarked Bronze status under the Green Globe Earthcheck Benchmarking programme managed by EC3 Global. The global programme recognises The Regent Beijing's commitment to operating at the world's highest environmental standard.

In achieving Benchmarked Bronze status, by using the Earthcheck™ tool, The Regent Beijing is committed to benchmarking its energy and water consumption, total waste production and community commitment; along with implementing an integrated environmental and social policy.

In particular The Regent Beijing has achieved Best Practice results in Water savings, waste disposal, paper, cleaning and pesticide products. These measures will ensure efficient practices and large cost savings, ensuring The Regent Beijing is on the path to securing a sustainable future for the environment.

About Green Globe

The Green Globe program as managed by EC3 Global is a worldwide Benchmarking, Certification and performance improvement system assisting the travel and tourism industry to attain sustainability. Green Globe with Earthcheck science inside provides a certification system that responds directly to the major environmental problems facing the planet, including climate change, waste reduction and non-renewable resource management. The Green Globe brand is used under licence from Green Globe Limited and Green Globe International, Inc.

About The Regent Beijing

The Regent brand encompasses luxury hotels, resorts, residences and cruises throughout the world offering discerning travelers The Regent ExperienceSM. Regent Seven Seas Cruises operates an award-winning fleet of medium-sized, luxury cruise ships that visit over 300 ports worldwide. The current portfolio of Regent Hotels & Resorts includes luxury properties in Beijing; Singapore; Taipei; Berlin; Zagreb; Bordeaux; and Turks and Caicos with eight additional properties under development. It is part of Carlson Hotels Worldwide, a

leading global hotel company with more than 1,030 locations in 72 countries under the brands of Regent® Hotels & Resorts; Radisson® Hotels & Resorts; Park Plaza® Hotels & Resorts; Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM and Park Inn®.

In Asia Pacific, Carlson Hotels Worldwide is fast expanding its portfolio of hotels. It currently has more than 120 hotels in operation and under development, and close to 22,000 rooms in 14 countries. With regional headquarters in Singapore, it is supported by reservations, sales, operations and development offices in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, New Delhi and Sydney.

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