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Darling Harbour Venue Gains Gold for Sustainability

International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney) awarded U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) ranking

Australia's premier convention, exhibition and entertainment venue, International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney), has been awarded LEED Gold, recognising its all-encompassing approach to sustainability.

The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) ratings system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for buildings that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance.

NSW Minister for Finance, Services and Property, Victor Dominello, said that the A\$1.5 billion venue, delivered by Darling Harbour Live, is the centrepiece of the A\$3.5 billion rejuvenation of the Darling Harbour precinct, and an important part of the NSW Government's focus on sustainability.

"ICC Sydney is recognised as a leader in sustainable building design. The integrated venue has been cleverly designed to minimise energy and water consumption, whilst still delivering world class amenities for business events and live entertainment."

The LEED Gold certification recognises ICC Sydney's all-encompassing approach to sustainability including:

- Reuse of 100,000 cubic meters of concrete from the original brownfield site
- Use of 96 per cent recycled steel in its Exhibition Halls
- Highly efficient Central Energy Plant and Building Management systems
- Australia's largest electric car charging station for 25 vehicles
- A community funded solar array, the nation's largest in a CBD, providing 5 per cent of the venue's energy – enough to power 100 homes

Peter Robertson, GM of Darling Harbour Live said the accolade further strengthens Darling Harbour's environmental credentials, having already become the first precinct in the world to be awarded six stars by the Green Buildings of Australia's Green Star Communities rating from the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA).

"Since its opening in December 2016, ICC Sydney has transformed Darling Harbour. We now have 30 per cent more public space including the revamped Tumbalong Park, which provides 3,000sqm of green public space. It has also facilitated greater public connectivity through the creation of pedestrian and cyclist links in the precinct, such as the Boulevard, Tumbalong Place and the Tramline."

"With its unique combination of convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities, ICC Sydney has also increased interest in the area, having hosted 350 events and 720,000 delegates to date."

ICC Sydney CEO, Geoff Donaghy, noted that the LEED Gold certification will help attract more business events to the venue.

“Today, the business events industry is more focused than ever before on ensuring we act in an environmentally sustainable and responsible way, and this is something we are seeing translate into client requirements.

“ICC Sydney has secured over 750 bookings to date and we expect this accreditation will help us increase our competitive advantage on the global stage and continue to foster the NSW visitor economy. It also backs our commitment to providing world class facilities and experiences for our guests, alongside the ultimate in quality, choice and flexibility for the world’s leaders and thinkers, to meet, collaborate and innovate.”

To find out more about ICC Sydney, visit www.iccsydney.com and to join the conversation, visit [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#).

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Note to Editors:

About ICC Sydney

Now open, ICC Sydney is Australia’s premier convention, exhibition and entertainment destination. The showcase international venue underpins Sydney’s place as one of the world’s most desirable meeting and major events the destinations. ICC Sydney is the epicentre of a 20-hectare transformation of Darling Harbour by the NSW Government to highlight Sydney as the first choice in Australia and the Asia Pacific region for the major events industry. A NSW Government project, ICC Sydney was delivered in partnership with Darling Harbour Live, comprising Lendlease, Hostplus, First State Super, Capella Capital, AEG Ogden and Spotless FM. Hassell + Populous were joint venture design consultants for ICC Sydney.

About Darling Harbour Live

Darling Harbour Live comprises Lendlease, HOSTPLUS, First State Super, Capella Capital, AEG Ogden and Spotless FM. Lendlease’s infrastructure development business Capella Capital is the PPP development manager and financial advisor. HOSTPLUS, First State Super and Lendlease are investors in the project company. Lendlease’s project management and construction business was responsible for the design and construction of the facilities while AEG Ogden is the operator of the facilities. Spotless is responsible for delivering Facility Management services. ICC Sydney was designed by a Joint Venture between the architects Hassell + Populous.

AEG Ogden - ICC Sydney is operated by globally acclaimed venue manager AEG Ogden. AEG Ogden is part of AEG Facilities of the United States, a division of AEG, the world’s leading sports and live entertainment company.

AEG Ogden manages venues throughout the Asia Pacific and Middle East, including convention and exhibition centres in Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Kuala Lumpur, Oman, and the ICC Sydney; Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane; and arenas including the Brisbane Entertainment Centre and adjacent Sports Centre, Sydney's Qudos Bank Arena, the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Perth Arena, and Dubai Arena (opening December 2018). AEG Ogden is also the owner of National Basketball League (NBL) team, the Sydney Kings. More information aegogden.com

In addition, AEG Facilities operates the Los Angeles Convention Centre, Hawaii Convention Centre, and Puerto Rico Convention Centre. More information aegworldwide.com.

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Hostplus - Hostplus is the national superannuation fund for those that live and love Australian hospitality, tourism, recreation and sport. The Australian Hotels Association (AHA) and United Voice (formerly the Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union) jointly established the fund in 1987. It is one of the largest super funds in Australia with close to one million members, over 133,000 employers and \$24 billion funds under management. More information www.hostplus.com.au

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Spotless FM - Integrated facilities services provider Spotless is an industry leader for PPPs throughout Australia and New Zealand, with 17 long-term projects in the Healthcare, Education, Defence, Corrections and Leisure sectors. Its committed staff deliver millions of hours each year across more than 100 essential services. At ICC Sydney, Spotless provides facility management services, repair and replacement, high level cleaning, grounds maintenance and horticulture, art conservation and utilities management. More information www.spotless.com