

# Assurance Statement related to The GHG Emissions Inventory and Water Inventory 2015 prepared for Caesars Entertainment Corporation

## **Terms of Engagement**

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. (LRQA) was commissioned by Caesars Entertainment Corporation (Caesar's) to assure its greenhouse gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory and Water Inventory for the calendar year 2015, for its US operations only (hereafter referred to as "the Reports").

The Reports relate to Scope 1 GHG emissions, Scope 2 GHG emissions, Scope 3 GHG emissions, and water consumption. The Scope 3 GHG emissions assured by LRQA were from business travel only.

GHG emissions and water consumption from international operations have been excluded from the scope of this verification. GHG emissions and water consumption from these operations do not have a material contribution to total emissions or consumption.

# **Management Responsibility**

Caesar's management was responsible for preparing the Reports and for maintaining effective internal controls over the data and information disclosed. LRQA's responsibility was to carry out an assurance engagement on the Reports in accordance with our contract with Caesar's.

Ultimately, the Reports have been approved by, and remain the responsibility of Caesar's.

#### LRQA's Approach

Our verification has been conducted in accordance with ISO 14064–3:2006 Specification with guidance for validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions for the GHG Emissions Inventory and LRQA's Verification Approach for the Water Inventory to provide limited assurance that GHG emissions and water data as presented in the Reports have been prepared in conformance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol and Caesars water data management processes.

To form our conclusions the assurance engagement was undertaken as a sampling exercise and covered the following activities:

- interviewed relevant staff of the organization responsible for managing GHG emissions and water data and records; and
- verified historical GHG emissions and water data and records at an aggregated level for the calendar year 2015.

## **Level of Assurance & Materiality**

The opinion expressed in this Assurance Statement has been formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance and at a materiality of the professional judgment of the Verifier.



# **LRQA's Opinion**

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the total Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 emissions and water consumption disclosed in the Reports as summarized in Table 1 below are not materially correct and that the Reports have not been prepared in conformance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol and Caesars water data management processes.

Signed Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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Table 1. Summary of Caesar's, GHG Emissions Inventory and Water Inventory 2015

Scope of GHG emissions	Quantity	Units
Scope 1 emissions	220,245	Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2 emissions – location based	755,412	Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2 emissions – market based	632,710	Tonnes CO₂e
Scope 3 emissions - Related to business travel only	3,932	Tonnes CO₂e
Total water consumption	4,345,540	Kgal (US)

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