

**EARTH DAY EVENT: SL GREEN TO HOST  
RANDALL'S ISLAND  
"MILLION TREES NYC"**

*One Hundred Trees to Be Planted  
As Part Earth Day Celebration*

**New York, NY – April 22, 2013** – Honoring EarthDay 2013, SL Green Realty Corp., is pleased to announce in conjunction with New York Restoration Project (NYRP) and the Urban Air Foundation (UAF) that it will host "Re-Green NYC" on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at Randall's Island in coordination with Randall's Island Park Alliance.

As part of the Mayor Bloomberg's MillionTreesNYC Program, a PlaNYC Initiative, two hundred SL Green tenants and its employees will have the opportunity to plant one hundred trees as part of its Earth Day celebration.

"SL Green is continually striving for new ways to get involved in our community. As NYC's largest commercial property owner, we feel it is important to be an active participant, offering leading opportunities for our employees and tenants to join in," said Jay Black, SL Green's Director of Sustainability. "As part of our 2013 Earth Day initiatives, the Mayor's MillionTreesNYC program provided a unique opportunity to get involved, while continuing to improve NYC's environment."

On Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, registration will open for SL Green tenants and its employees to plant nearly one hundred, six-foot trees on Randall's Island on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. This exceptional location has a longstanding reputation for providing outdoor experiences through social and recreational activities for NYC. Planting trees will help preserve the environmental footprint on this island, offering significant benefits including reduction of air pollutants, capturing carbon dioxide, stabilizing soil, preventing erosion, and

providing shade. One tree can absorb as much carbon in a year as a car produces while driving 26,000 miles.

“Sustainability is a key initiative for our business, and an opportunity to support our community,” says Steven Durels, SL Green Executive Vice President, Director of Leasing and Real Property. “We are pleased to lead this exciting initiative, and it is a reflection of our on-going commitment to environmental sustainability, and the best-in-class experience we provide for our tenants.”

### **About SL Green**

SL Green Realty Corp., New York City's largest office landlord, is the only fully integrated real estate investment trust, or REIT, that is focused primarily on acquiring, managing and maximizing value of Manhattan commercial properties. As of December 31, 2012, SL Green owned interests in 85 Manhattan properties totaling 40.8 million square feet. This included ownership interests in 27.8 million square feet of commercial properties and debt and preferred equity investments secured by 13.0 million square feet of properties. In addition to its Manhattan investments, SL Green holds ownership interests in 31 suburban assets totaling 5.4 million square feet in Brooklyn, Long Island, Westchester County, Connecticut and New Jersey, along with four development properties in the suburbs encompassing approximately 0.5 million square feet. The Company also has ownership interests in 31 properties totaling 4.5 million square feet in southern California.

### **About New York Restoration Project**

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring parks, community gardens and open space in underserved communities throughout New York City. NYRP is driven by the conviction that all New Yorkers deserve beautiful, high-quality public space. In partnership with the City of New York, NYRP is also leading MillionTreesNYC – an initiative to plant and care for one million new trees throughout New York City’s five boroughs by 2017.

### **About Urban Air Foundation (UAF)**

The Urban Air Foundation’s (UAF) mission is to improve air quality in our cities. We believe that a critical part of conservation is promoting a sustainable form of urban density. This means providing an urban core with various tools that will help reduce pollution. These tools include supporting public transportation, enhancing pedestrian flow, ensuring a clean water supply, and encouraging reduced emissions and pollution within a city.

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