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SL GREEN SCORES LEED CERTIFICATIONS ACROSS NINE PROPERTIES IN 2017

New York, NY – January 15, 2018 – SL Green Realty Corp. (NYSE: SLG), New York City’s largest commercial property owner, announced today that in 2017 it achieved LEED certifications for nine Class A office properties, totaling 8.7 million square feet.

“It is a company-wide priority that our buildings operate at the highest efficiency standards,” said Elizabeth Majkowski, Senior Vice President, Operations and Director of Sustainability for SL Green. “We employ best practices and lead by example by aligning our sustainability program with the goals enumerated by the City and other international urban business districts.”

In partnership with Sustainable Investment Group, SL Green pursued the LEED Volume process to certify nine properties simultaneously, with eight of the nine buildings achieving LEED Gold. Among the LEED certified properties are landmarked icons 420 Lexington Avenue and 220 East 42nd St, and Avenue of the Americas properties 1185 Avenue of the Americas and 1350 Avenue of the Americas. Half of SL Green’s owned and managed portfolio is now LEED certified, accounting for sixteen buildings and 12.6 million square feet.

“Pursuing a LEED certification represents a commitment to making the world a better place and influencing others to do better,” said Mahesh Ramanujam, President and CEO of the U.S. Green Building Council. “Given the extraordinary importance of climate

protection and the central role of the building industry in that effort, SL Green demonstrates their leadership through achieving LEED EB certifications across 9 Manhattan buildings simultaneously.”

SL Green’s nine LEED buildings saved an average of 697,708 kilowatt hours per year and reduced water consumption by 24 percent compared to a pre-LEED baseline, yielding a significant positive impact on the environment.

Looking forward, SL Green’s pioneering, ground-up development, One Vanderbilt, will achieve one of the lowest carbon footprints in New York City. Setting the precedent for 21st century commercial development, \$17 million in sustainability elements well above and beyond code requirements will be invested in the trophy tower, coupled with the implementation of LEED and WELL certifications. In fact, One Vanderbilt will be one of the first New York City buildings to achieve a WELL certification.

“One Vanderbilt is the beacon of visionary sustainable building design,” said Marc Holliday, CEO of SL Green. “The apex of sustainability, wellness and amenities will provide both One Vanderbilt’s tenants and the surrounding community with an unsurpassed urban experience.”

More information on SL Green’s sustainability program can be found on the Company’s website, accessible here: slgreen.com/sustainability.

About SL Green

SL Green Realty Corp., an S&P 500 company and New York City's largest office landlord, is a fully integrated real estate investment trust, or REIT, that is focused primarily on acquiring, managing and maximizing value of Manhattan commercial properties. As of September 30, 2017, SL Green held interests in 118 Manhattan buildings totaling 47.8 million square feet. This included ownership interests in 27.5 million square feet of Manhattan buildings and debt and preferred equity investments secured by 20.3 million square feet of buildings. In addition, SL Green held ownership interests in 27 suburban buildings totaling 4.3 million square feet in Brooklyn, Long Island, Westchester County, Connecticut and New Jersey. To be added to the Company's distribution list or to obtain the latest news releases and other Company information, please visit our website at www.slgreen.com or contact Investor Relations at (212) 594-2700.