



Earth Hour 2008 - Congratulations on a Great Achievement!

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Earth Hour 2008 became an international event with the help of Lend Lease employees around the world. Congratulations to all Lend Lease employees who took part at work and at home.

At 8:00pm on 29 March, 26 cities around the world turned off their lights for one hour to raise awareness for the need to take action on global warming. Kicking off in Christchurch, New Zealand the event rolled through 14 time zones, and wrapped up in San Francisco, USA becoming the largest voluntary "power down" event in history.

Last year, over 30 Lend Lease offices, projects sites, retail centres, assets under management and communities participated across Australia.

This year, Lend Lease offered international support to take the message global and participated across 16 countries.

Key Lend Lease Achievements for Earth Hour 2008:

- Over 90 Lend Lease offices and project sites participated globally;
- 28 Lend Lease assets under management switched off the lights;
- 11 Lend Lease Retail Centres confirmed participation;
- 13 Lend Lease Communities confirmed participation.

It is estimated that Lend Lease tenancies, projects, and assets under management avoided producing over 2,500 tones of Co2 equivalent greenhouse gas emissions over the weekend of March 28-30 to mark Earth Hour.

Maria Atkinson, Global Head of Sustainability, congratulated all Lend Lease employees who helped support the initiative: "Lend Lease this year worked closely with WWF and used our networks to take the Earth Hour message global". "Through participation in Earth Hour - from our offices in Japan to communities in Hawaii, Retail Centres in Australia, and across many projects in Europe - we demonstrated yet again our commitment to making a difference. I extend my thanks and congratulations to all of you who made Earth Hour an international success this year!"

Preparations are already underway for Earth Hour 2009.

Please contact the Global Sustainability Group if you would like more information on this initiative.

Make Earth Hour everyday and [click here](#) to view World Wildlife Fund's easy tips on energy saving at home, work and school.