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## SONAISALI ISLAND RESORT - GREEN GLOBE CERTIFIED 2007

Sonaisali Island Resort has once again achieved above the Green Globe benchmark figure to obtain official Certification for 2007. *Sonaisali Island Resort remains the first and only Resort in Fiji to achieve the prestigious Green Globe Certified Status* for two consecutive years under the worldwide Green Globe Certification Program, which recognises the Resort's commitment to operating at the world's highest environmental standard.

To attain Certification Sonaisali Island Resort firstly had to successfully benchmark against a number of key environmental performance areas, including water usage, waste management and energy efficiency.

Cathy Parsons, Chief Executive Officer of GGAP International, says, "I am delighted that Sonaisali Island Resort achieved Certified status. Sonaisali Island Resort is an inspiration to all those people committed to environmentally sustainable tourism. They have demonstrated through a variety of initiatives, that the business and its employees can make a difference to reducing their environmental impact. The commitment they have shown in signing up to participate in the Green Globe program and their achievements set an example for other businesses to follow."

The Sonaisali Team are encouraged to share the Resort's environmental commitment to Guests, Suppliers, Contractors, Agents & Wholesale Partners. Guests are highly impressed with the enthusiastic efforts of the Staff participating in this essential environmental program.

Sonaisali's Managing Director, Aaron McGrath says "Green Globe 21 is a response to the consumer's environmental and social concerns and it is in our best interests for Sonaisali and Fiji as a whole, to ensure the high standards required to be certified are upheld and maintained. This is for the good of our environment and our future. I congratulate the dedicated Sonaisali Team for their continuing support of sustainability in travel & tourism. Once again, Sonaisali Island Resort is leading the way".

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