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Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji – GREEN GLOBE BENCHMARKED 2007

Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji has achieved the prestigious Green Globe Benchmarked Certificate under the new Green Globe Certification program, which recognises the operation's commitment to operating at the world's highest environmental standard.

Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji has spent considerable time benchmarking its energy and water consumption, waste production and disposal as well as implementing an integrated environmental and social policy which in turn has seen Sonaisali achieve Best Practice results in those areas. These measures will deliver ongoing reduction of non-renewable resources, extensive cost savings and secure a sustainable commercial and ecological future for Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji.

About Green Globe

Green Globe is the global Benchmarking, Certification and improvement system assisting the international travel and tourism industry to attain sustainability. Green Globe provides a certification system that responds directly to the major environmental problems facing the planet, including the greenhouse effect, over-use of freshwater resources, destruction of biodiversity, production of solid and biological waste and social issues.

Cathy Parsons says: "I am delighted that Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji has achieved Benchmarked status. Sonaisali Island Resort, Fiji 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."

Resort Manager, Kate McClelland proudly holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Company Green Globe 21 standard. Kate is extremely passionate about minimising the environmental impact on the island, which in turn, provides a healthy and safe environment for both local and international visitors to enjoy.

Stunning Sonaisali is located 25 minutes from Nadi International Airport. A true Island green dot in the beautiful South Pacific Ocean – yet the world you've left behind is only a three minute boat ride across the lagoon from the main island.

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