

## *Press Release*

### **M&C Stretches Energy Savings from Earth Hour to “Earth Month”**

**28 March 2014** – In line with Earth Hour, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc (M&C) will be embarking on a month-long initiative to further reduce its carbon footprint.

Starting 29 March, the five M&C hotels in Singapore – Orchard Hotel, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, M Hotel, Studio M and Copthorne King’s Hotel will aim to reduce their energy usage by 14,600 kWh. This amount of energy is able to power up the equivalent of 40 three-bedroom HDB flats for a month. **(Annex A)**

As part of its energy-saving efforts, M&C hotels in Singapore will be switching off the lights on the façades of its hotels, switching off water features and dimming lights in non-essential and back-of-house areas.

The M&C hotels in Singapore will also be adjusting the temperatures of some of its cooling and heating systems. The temperature of its chilled water will be raised by 2 degrees from 7 to 9 degree Celsius. Temperature settings of public air-conditioned areas will also be moved up from 23 to 25 degree Celsius. In addition, our hotels in Singapore will lower the heat pump’s hot water supply temperature by 3 degree from 54 to 51 degree Celsius.

All these measures will help our Singapore hotels to meet its energy reduction target.

“In our continuing support for Earth Hour, our Singapore hotels will adopt several initiatives to push for greater energy savings. By doing our part for Mother Earth, we are also rewarded with greater cash savings, which can then be invested in more energy efficient equipment,” said Mr. Bhupesh Yadav, Chief Business and Administration Officer for M&C.

M&C is the hospitality arm of Singapore-listed property giant City Developments Limited. Both are members of Hong Leong Group Singapore.

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## Annex A

S/No	Description	Saving for 1 month (kWh)				
		Copthorne King's	Grand Copthorne Waterfront	M-Hotel	Orchard Hotel	Studio M
1	Switch-off external façade and signage lighting (except air craft warning sign) from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm	60	40.98	90	81	90
2	Switch-off 30 percent of lightings at non-essential areas and back of house from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm	60	-	70.2	40.5	-
3	Switch off water features	50	510	313.2	270	-
4	Dim down lightings up to 50 percent at public areas such as guestroom corridor, lift lobby, main lobby, pre-function areas and etc	100	-	46.8	270	-
5	Raise chilled water temperature by 2 degree from 7 to 9 degree C	3000	1320	2250	2100	-
6	Raise the space temperature setting of public air-conditioning area to higher temperature from 23 to 25 degree C		-	450	420	-
7	Lower heat pump's hot water supply temperature by 3 degree C from 54 to 51 degree C	500	1140	360	450	-
8	Switch off of Back office air con from 12pm-1pm Daily	-	510	-	-	-
	Total	3770	3520.98	3580.2	3631.5	90
	<b>Grand Total (kWh)</b>					<b>14,592.68</b>

