



LRQA Independent Assurance Statement

Relating to Sands Corp Environmental, Social and Governance Report for Calendar Year 2021

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for Las Vegas Sands Corp (Sands) in accordance with our contract but is intended for the readers of this Report.

Terms of Engagement

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Limited (LRQA) was commissioned by Sands to provide independent assurance on its 2021 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Report (the report) to a limited level of assurance and materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier using GRI 101 Foundation 2016 and to confirm consistency with Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Hotels & Lodging and Casinos & Gaming service sectors October 2018.

Our assurance engagement covered Sands' global operations in Las Vegas, Nevada, Singapore, Macao and China and specifically:

- verified conformance with GRI 101 Foundations 2016
- evaluated the accuracy and reliability of data and information
- confirm consistency with SASB Hotels & Lodging and Casinos & Gaming service sectors.

Our assurance engagement excluded the data and information of suppliers, contractors and any third parties mentioned in the report.

LRQA's responsibility is only to Sands. LRQA disclaims any liability or responsibility to others as explained in the end footnote. Sands' responsibility is for collecting, aggregating, analysing and presenting all the data and information within the report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the systems from which the report is derived. Ultimately, the report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of Sands.

LRQA's corresponding Greenhouse Gas Verification Assurance Statement should be referred to in conjunction with this Assurance Statement.

LRQA's Opinion

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that Sands has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements above
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data and information as no errors or omissions were detected
- Covered all the issues that are important to the stakeholders and readers of this report.

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance¹ and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier.

LRQA's Approach

LRQA's assurance engagements are carried out in accordance with our verification procedure. The following tasks though were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- Assessing Sands' approach to stakeholder engagement to confirm that issues raised by stakeholders were captured correctly. We did this through interviews with senior management and a review of procedures and processes in place to manage stakeholder engagement.
- Reviewing Sands' process for identifying and determining material issues to confirm that the right issues were included in their Report. We did this by independently reviewing Sands' internal materiality process, benchmarking reports written by Sands and its peers to ensure that sector specific issues were included for comparability, referencing the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Universal Standards and Topic-specific Standards and referencing Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Hotels & Lodging and Casinos & Gaming service sectors standards.

¹ The extent of evidence-gathering for a limited assurance engagement is less than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Limited assurance engagements focus on aggregated data rather than physically checking source data at sites. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.



- Auditing Sands' data management systems to confirm that there were no significant errors, omissions or mis-statements in the Report. We did this by:
 - sampling specific source and aggregated data points referenced in the Report
 - speaking with key people responsible for compiling the data and drafting the Report.
- Interviewing members of the executive committee, senior management, and various other roles within the company by virtual meetings.

Observations

Further observations and findings, made during the assurance engagement, are:

- Stakeholder inclusivity:
We are not aware of any stakeholder groups that have been excluded from the stakeholder engagement process which began in 2011. The process has matured over time and includes formal internal and external engagements alternating each year. External stakeholder perspectives were evaluated in 2020 and 2021, informing the 2021 ESG and 2021-2025 Sands ESG Strategy.
- Materiality:
We are not aware of any material issues concerning Sands' sustainability performance that have been excluded from the Report. The Report covers a range of ESG performance. The published annual PDF report provides highlights of key accomplishments and initiatives. The addition of the Appendix includes environmental data spanning the last five years. Sands 2021 ESG is relevant to the context of the gaming/hotel industry and regions in which it operates.
- Responsiveness:
Sands engages regularly with internal and external stakeholders. Specific examples of recent stakeholder concerns that have been responded on include:
 - Diversity and Inclusion initiatives
 - Plastics initiatives to eliminate, reuse and support recycling.
- Reliability:
We believe that the criteria applied are appropriate and sufficient to produce consistent, unbiased, understandable content for the end user.

LRQA's Standards, Competence and Independence

LRQA ensures the selection of appropriately qualified individuals based on their qualifications, training and experience. The outcome of all verification and certification assessments is then internally reviewed by senior management to ensure that the approach applied is rigorous and transparent.

The verification assessment along with GHG verification is the only work undertaken by LRQA for Sands and as such does not compromise our independence or impartiality.

Signed

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