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BOMA Canada Go Green reaches impressive milestone

Ottawa, ON – **BOMA Canada** is proud to announce the achievement of a significant milestone for our very successful Go Green environmental certification program. Montreal's Édifice Sun Life has become the 500th building to attain Go Green/Visez vert Certification. BOMA Go Green is a widely-accepted national environmental standard for the commercial real estate industry; it is a voluntary program that recognizes buildings where environmental best practices have been successfully implemented.

Édifice Sun Life Building, owned jointly by Sun Life Financial and SITQ is one of downtown' Montreal's most prestigious addresses, contains nearly 1.5 million square feet of office space. Managed by Bentall Real Estate Services, Édifice Sun Life received its Go Green Plus/Visez Vert Plus accreditation by BOMA Quebec in January 2008, adding to its industry leading count of 134 Go Green or Go Green Plus certified buildings to date.

“Recognizing and celebrating this building’s certification is very fitting as it was Vancouver’s Bentall Centre which became the first building in Canada to achieve Go Green Certification,” says Ian Stewart, Chairman of BOMA Canada. “Since Go Green’s national launch in 2005, interest in and support for this unique and effective program has greatly exceeded our expectations, with the program hitting the 500 mark much sooner than anticipated.”

“Our firm made a commitment to obtain Go Green/Visez vert certification for our entire portfolio of commercial buildings and selected industrial and enclosed retail assets because we believe that this program greatly assists our sustainability efforts within the Bentall managed portfolio”, says Cheryl Gray of Bentall Capital. “We are extremely proud that BOMA Go Green is enabling our firm to be recognized for its environmental leadership.”

The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Canada provides a strong voice of Canada’s commercial real estate industry with over 2,500 members in regional associations across Canada. On behalf of the building owners, managers, developers, facilities managers, asset managers, leasing agents, brokers, and the product and service providers to over 1.9 Billion square feet of commercial real estate in Canada, BOMA Canada addresses issues of national concern, and promotes excellence in the industry through information, education, advocacy, and recognition. Complete details about BOMA Canada’s Go Green/Visez vert program, including a list of all certified buildings, are available at www.bomagreen.com.

For more information, visit the BOMA Canada website at www.bomacanada.ca.

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