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**Tsogo Sun Media Release – Cabana Beach Resort – Heritage Award**

**Cabana Beach Resort epitomises fun in the sun whilst being environmentally friendly**

Cabana Beach Resort in uMhlanga is the latest Tsogo Sun property to receive platinum Heritage status for implementing environmentally sustainable practices. Set on three acres of sub-tropical parkland sweeping down to the blue waters of the Indian Ocean, this charming Mediterranean village, with its white-washed arches and cobbled pathways is the perfect destination to enjoy family fun, lifting your spirits to ensure you feel re-energised to start another year, all whilst being environmentally friendly and ecologically responsible.

Heritage is an independent, internationally recognised environmental certification programme. Developed using seven international environmental management systems and ISO 14000, the Heritage Environmental Rating Programme is one of the top three environmental management programmes in the tourism industry worldwide. Annually Heritage audits each Tsogo Sun property to ensure compliance with environmental standards and procedures. The certification programme recognises three levels of environmental excellence, of which the Platinum classification, as received by the Cabana Beach Resort, is the premier level of recognition and is testament that the Resort has world-class standards for environmental stewardship and sustainable business practice.

This year, the Cabana Beach Resort achieved a 94% compliance rating from Heritage for their improved re-cycling efforts and focusing their guests, suppliers, tenants and operators on the benefits of being eco-friendly. Additionally the plant and machinery was upgraded to work with the maximum energy efficiency during a recent refurbishment.

“We follow a meticulous awareness and education strategy for staff and the team understands that our business activities impact on the earth, on the earth’s resources, our beautiful country and our local communities. Additionally we implement various measures to create awareness amongst our guests and partners through celebrating national environmental days such as Water Week. The truth is that every single thing we do, every day, has an impact on the planet - good or bad. We successfully combined a fun family holiday with the responsibility of protecting the environment for generations to come. Receiving a Platinum rating from the Heritage Environmental Rating Programme is truly an honour,” says Ron Klambt, General Manager of the Cabana Beach Resort.

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**About Tsogo Sun**

Tsogo Sun is the leading hotels, gaming and entertainment company in South Africa, providing a vast variety of hospitality and exciting entertainment and leisure experiences. Combining an established heritage with a professional and energised approach, the group proudly encompasses 14 casinos and over 90 hotels in South Africa, Africa, and Seychelles.

The company’s hospitality interests offer the widest distribution of hotels in Africa, providing world-class accommodation across all markets, including elegant, individually branded Deluxe hotels and well-known trusted market leaders in the premier through budget segments, including Southern Sun Hotels, Garden Court, SunSquare, StayEasy and SUN1 hotels.

The exciting urban and resort casino portfolio includes the most popular entertainment destinations, strategically located throughout South Africa. In the Gauteng province, Tsogo Sun owns the group’s flagship property, Montecasino in Fourways, which features, amongst other attractions, the award-winning Teatro; Gold Reef City Casino and Theme Park in Southern Johannesburg; and Silverstar Casino to the West in Krugersdorp. Additional properties are owned and operated in the Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Free State, Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal, including the jewel on Durban’s Golden Mile, Suncoast Casino and Entertainment World.

Tsogo Sun (“TSH”) is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. The key shareholders of Tsogo Sun are Hosken Consolidated Investments Limited (“HCI”), a JSE listed investment holding company, and SABMiller PLC (“SABM”), the London listed brewing company. The remaining shareholding is held by various financial institutions and the general public.

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