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## LG NAMED AMONG THE MOST SUSTAINABLE CORPORATIONS FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Company Also Recognized at World Economic Forum for Leadership in Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability

**ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N.J., Jan. 27, 2016** — Dovetailing with its environmental sustainability initiatives in the United States, LG Electronics Inc. has been named one of the *Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations* by Corporate Knights for the third consecutive year. LG also was awarded the Gold Class distinction in RobecoSAM's 2016 Sustainability Yearbook.

"Recognition for LG's sustainability initiatives underscores our company-wide focus on 'Innovation for a Better Life,' which encompasses all aspects of LG's products and operations," said LG Electronics USA President and CEO William Cho.

"In the United States, our commitment to the environment is exemplified by delivering energy efficient products, leading the way on electronics recycling, and reducing the carbon footprint of our U.S. facilities, among other initiatives," added Cho, who was named "Responsible CEO of the Year" by CR Magazine.

Named to the Global 100 list for the third consecutive year, LG ranked 44th in the most recent edition, up seven places compared to the previous year. Corporate Knights employs a comprehensive measurement system to gauge sustainability based on a corporation's environmental and societal outcomes, as well as financial performance.

The firm examined approximately 4,000 of the top corporations from around the world in order to compile its definitive list of the 100 most sustainable companies. Each company was analyzed across 12 key performance indicators such as R&D-based innovation, capital asset management, sustainable energy utilization, greenhouse gas



emissions, and ability to offer stable employment to existing hires while also successfully integrating new employees.

As one of the top-scoring companies in its industry, LG Electronics qualified for inclusion in RobecoSAM's 2016 Sustainability Yearbook. Recognized at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, LG received the Industry Leader, Gold Class distinction for its excellent sustainability performance. Every year since 2004, the Sustainability Yearbook has listed the world's most sustainable companies in each industry as determined by their score in RobecoSAM's annual Corporate Sustainability Assessment. The Sustainability Yearbook provides thought-provoking snapshots of the main trends, challenges and opportunities that connect corporate sustainability initiatives with pro-sustainability investing.

LG has also been recognized for its dedication to preserving the environment, carrying out activities that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as water usage. LG was the first electronics corporation in the world to have its eco-friendliness confirmed through a Certified Emission Reduction certificate from the United Nations. In addition, LG has closely examined the labor, ethics, environmental, safety and health practices at its worldwide production sites as well as those of its many business partners, ensuring that all meet the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition code of conduct.

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## About LG Electronics, Inc.

LG Electronics, Inc. (KSE: 066570.KS) is a global leader and technology innovator in consumer electronics, mobile communications and home appliances, employing 83,000 people working in 119 locations around the world. With 2015 global sales of USD 48.8 billion (KRW 56.51 trillion), LG comprises four business units — Home Entertainment, Mobile Communications, Home Appliance & Air Solution, and Vehicle Components — and is one of the world's leading producers of flat panel TVs, mobile devices, air conditioners, washing machines and refrigerators. LG Electronics is a 2015 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year.

## **About LG Electronics USA**

LG Electronics USA, Inc., based in Englewood Cliffs, N.J., is the North American subsidiary of LG Electronics, Inc., a \$49 billion global force and technology leader in home appliances, consumer electronics and mobile communications. LG Electronics, a proud 2015 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year, sells a range of stylish and innovative home appliances, home entertainment products, mobile phones, commer-



cial displays, air conditioning systems and solar energy solutions in the United States, all under LG's "Life's Good" marketing theme. For more news and information on LG Electronics, please visit www.LG.com.

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