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GPT Wins Large Business Sustainability Banksia Award

The GPT Group was awarded the Banksia Foundation's Large Business Sustainability Award in Melbourne overnight.

The Banksia Awards are Australia's most prestigious environmental accolade and recognise people, organisations and governments for environmental excellence.

As an owner, manager and developer of property, GPT is committed to improving the social, economic and environmental capital of our stakeholders and the communities we touch.

GPT CEO, Michael Cameron, who was in Melbourne to accept the award, said GPT's win could be largely attributed to the passion, vision and innovation delivered by GPT staff and the integration of a corporate responsibility strategy across the business.

"In 2004, GPT set some very challenging sustainability and social engagement targets and it has delivered upon those.

"We are very proud to be acknowledged in this manner and thank the Banksia Foundation for its continued efforts to reward those who endeavour to make a difference and for encouraging big business to be part of the solution to create ever more sustainable business practices," Mr Cameron said.

GPT's corporate responsibility program includes a leading social investment platform, has delivered significant eco-efficiency savings, includes a \$1.5 billion investment in Greenstar or ecological rated projects, has attracted \$2.5 million in Government funding for 'breakthrough' green technology and saw GPT achieve an externally assured A+ GRI rating (the only property company in Australia to do so).

GPT's community investment program focuses on strengthening wellbeing in partnership with groups such as Mission Australia; Cape York Institute; Centre for Environmental Education and Volunteering Australia as well as the Banksia Foundation.

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