

The GPT Group Appoints Rosemary Kirkby to New Role: Head of Communities

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Rosemary Kirkby begins her appointment to GPT's Senior Executive team in a new role for the Group - Head of Communities on Monday 18 January 2010.

Rosemary brings twenty years of experience working with CEOs and their people to a role that will build on GPT's outstanding track record in Corporate Responsibility.

With a background in human resources and project management, over the past ten years Rosemary has combined her experience in cultural change, leadership development and organisational behaviour with design.

Rosemary uses design to cultivate the conditions for the development of strong communities by engaging people in the co-creation of those environments.

Notable achievements include:

- Joint Project Director for National Australia Bank where she was responsible for working with GPT and Lend Lease to deliver the National@Docklands buildings. Widely acknowledged as leading the way in terms of people focussed work environments at that time, these buildings continue to be part of the GPT Wholesale Office Fund portfolio; and
- Project Director for MLC's headquarters refurbishment 'Campus MLC', the project broke new ground in workplace design in Australia, won many awards, and helped reposition MLC as an employer of choice.

GPT CEO and Managing Director, Michael Cameron said Rosemary's appointment was in line with the company's strategy announcement in August 2009 to refine the Group's management team and strengthen relationships with customers and communities. The role will oversee GPT's Corporate Responsibility vision and objectives.

"Rosemary's track record of bringing people together and unleashing innovation is a perfect fit with GPT's goals," Mr Cameron said.

Rosemary is currently Principal of design consultancy Rosemary Kirkby & Associates whose past clients included the University of Melbourne, Monash University, Pfizer, Challenger Financial Services, Stockland and the University of Adelaide.

In 2008 Rosemary was awarded the CBRE-Corenet Global Aust/NZ "Real Estate Executive of the Year".

Rosemary is a Senior Fellow in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the University of Melbourne.

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