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GPT Wins 2010 Victorian Premier's Sustainability Large Business Award

The GPT Group won the Large Business category at the 2010 Victorian Premier's Sustainability Awards in Melbourne last night.

The Awards, which included an address by the Hon. John Brumby MP, Premier of Victoria and Mr Gavin Jennings MLC, Minister for the Environment and Climate Change and Minister for Innovation, recognise innovation and outstanding achievement in the sustainable use of natural resources.

GPT CEO and Managing Director, Michael Cameron said the Group was proud to be recognised by the Victorian government for its commitment to sustainable design and community investment initiatives.

"GPT continues to lead the real estate sector in sustainability innovation and we are proud to have been announced as the top large business operating in Victoria for environmental excellence and innovation.

"We believe our approach to sustainability and responsible property makes sense commercially for our communities, our customers, our staff and our investors.

"We look forward to continuing to showcase our learnings and achievements with Victorians through the Premier's awards and at events and activities held in GPT shopping centres and commercial buildings throughout the year," Mr Cameron said.

GPT assets in Victoria include Melbourne Central shopping centre, Melbourne Central Tower, NAB House at 800 Bourke Street and 530 Collins Street.

The GPT Group is currently the world's leading company for environmental performance in the Global Environmental Real Estate Index (January 2010) and the Dow Jones Sustainability Index leader for the Real Estate sector (September 2009). GPT was also awarded the Large Business Award at the 2009 Banksia Awards.

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