

## The GPT Group Leads the Globe in Environmental Performance

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The GPT Group is the clear environmental leader of the globe's commercial real estate companies after being named the world leader of the Environmental Real Estate Index today.

The inaugural Index announced in London is part of a report by the European Centre for Corporate Engagement at Maastricht University, Netherlands, commissioned by the Universities Superannuation Scheme, APG Asset Management and PGGM Investments to measure the environmental performance of the commercial real estate sector globally.

This outstanding achievement on a global stage is further evidence of GPT's commitment to responsible property.

GPT Group CEO and Managing Director, Michael Cameron said the team was extremely proud to have again been recognised for its world leading approach to responsible property ownership and development.

"GPT is now the global leader in both the Environmental Real Estate Index and the real estate sector of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. Our Wholesale Funds have also been recognised in the Report as private funds with the world's best environmental management practices.

"We believe responsible property makes sense commercially for our investors, customers, communities and our people.

"We are focussed on continuing to create assets that are sustainable legacies and we are always seeking to build on and share our environmental policies, knowledge and practices."

The Report is endorsed by the Australian Council of Superannuation Investors, the European Public Real Estate Association, and the European Association for Investors in Non-Listed Real Estate Vehicles.

The report states: ***"The Australian property companies are the clear environmental leaders of the globe. This is particularly the case for the top performer, the GPT Group, which has the impressive total score of 86."*** P25.

***"It is clear that property companies from all over the world can learn from the Australian best practices in environmental management."*** P26.

GPT's corporate responsibility achievements and acknowledgements include an externally assured A+ rating for its Global Reporting Initiative disclosure and reporting practices and a Large Business Sustainability Award in 2009 for environmental excellence by the Banksia Foundation.

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