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MEDIA RELEASE

GREEN INVEST TO HELP HOUSEHOLDERS REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Australia's leading environmental solutions company Green Invest limited (ASK: GNV) will provide audit and facilitation services to help more than 400,000 householders across metropolitan Victoria reduce their carbon footprint.

Through its Green *Plumbers*® and Sustainable Footprint business divisions, Green Invest has won a tender to reduce the energy consumption of householders in the Western Port region (WPGA) incorporating the councils of Shire of Baw Baw, Bass Coast Shire Council, Cardinia Shire Council, City of Casey, Frankston City Council, City of Kingston, and the Mornington Peninsula Shire.

Sustainable Footprint will provide green assessments under the Federal government's Green Loans scheme and Green *Plumbers*® will provide facilitation services for eligible green technologies.

Through an alliance with EnviroGroup, Green Invest will also help to reduce energy consumption of homes across three municipalities who are members of the Western Alliance for Greenhouse Action (WAGA) in Melbourne's west.

With a new team and more robust organisational structure, Green Invest has developed a unique business offering capable of supplying environmental assessment, recommended water and energy upgrades as well as the development and broking of environmental credits.

"We offer a one-stop environmental solution for consumers and businesses alike wanting to reduce their carbon footprint," said Green Invest's Executive Director, Ron Lunt.

"Developing partnerships with WPGA and WAGA are testament to our successful business model and improved structure."

With over 7,000 Green *Plumbers*® already trained and accredited nationally in the installation of green technologies and with a further 2,500 plumbers forecasted to be trained by the end of December 2010, Green *Plumbers*® is the largest facilitator of plumbing services of its kind in Australia.

Benefiting from the recently introduced membership model, Green *Plumbers*® is consistently attracting qualified plumbers who are committed to making a difference in mitigating the impact of climate change.

Green Invest will be holding its Annual General Meeting this week, where it plans to outline to shareholders how the organisation is preparing for growth into the future.

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ABOUT GREEN INVEST LIMITED

Green Invest Limited, Australia's leading environmental solutions company, comprises Green *Plumbers*®, Sustainable Footprint and Nextgen:



Green *Plumbers*® is one of Australia's leading environmental products and installation services aggregating environmental commodities. Originally founded by the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association of Australia (MPMSAA) in 2005, Green *Plumbers*® now provides national distribution and installation of environmentally friendly plumbing products and green audits through a network of trained and accredited Green *Plumbers*®.



Sustainable Footprint was developed in order to satisfy the growing worldwide market demand for energy and water reduction. Sustainable Footprint provides clients with an insight into the status of energy and water use within their organisation through the process of an energy and water assessment. Sustainable Footprint also provides organisations with a full range of sustainable environmental training workshop.



Nextgen is Australia's leading broker of environmental commodities in both over-the-counter and exchange traded markets. With the arrival of emissions trading in the form of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS), Nextgen has developed a suite of products to assist clients in managing the opportunities and challenges, which arise from this structural change to the Australian economy. Nextgen also provides related market advisory services, data and the leading environmental publication "The Green Room" to assist clients with their financial and environmental objectives.

Green Invest plans to continue developing a portfolio of inter-related businesses with leading market positions in the emerging environmental commodities and services market. For more information please visit www.greeninvest.com.