



Nextgen brokers Australian Emission Unit (AEU) Options for Australian Companies

Melbourne, Australia, 16 April 2009 - The Directors of Green Invest Limited, (ASX: GNV) are pleased to announce that its subsidiary Next Generation Energy Solutions has brokered Australia's first FY11/12 vintage AEU option allowing Australian companies to manage their cost of carbon under the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Please refer to the attached Nextgen media release.

ABOUT GREEN INVEST LIMITED

Green Invest Limited, Australia's leading environmental solutions company, comprises Nextgen, Sustainable Footprint and GreenPlumbers®.

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.



Nextgen is Australia's leading broker of energy derivatives and 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.



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.



GreenPlumbers® 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, GreenPlumbers® now provides national distribution and installation of environmentally friendly plumbing products and green audits through a network of trained and accredited GreenPlumbers®.

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MEDIA RELEASE

NEXTGEN BROKERS AUSTRALIAN EMISSION UNIT (AEU) OPTIONS

Melbourne, Australia (April 15, 2009): The development of the carbon market in Australia continues. In anticipation of the yet-to-be legislated Scheme the management of forthcoming obligations is currently evolving in a manner typical of most financial markets.

Last week, the trading focus shifted to the market for Australian Emissions Unit (AEU) Options. Options are a regular member of the suite of products used by market participants worldwide to manage risk in price movement. Nextgen have been actively operating in the local environmental options markets for a number of years, with a depth of work undertaken in the Renewable Energy and State based Carbon pollution markets.

On Thursday April 9th, 2009 Nextgen brokered the first ever AEU Put Option in the financial year (FY) 2011/2012 vintage. This trade, with an AUD\$19.00 strike, took place at a premium of AUD\$2.20 in a total quantity of 50,000 tonnes.

Nextgen CEO Ken Edwards said, “while the CPRS is being discussed by two Senate committees, we are seeing an increasing number of large carbon emitters looking to hedge part of their carbon exposure at prices substantially under what Treasury modeling suggested last October (AUD\$25 – \$32)”.

He added, “the shift in focus to the AEU options market is a reflection of the appeal that these carbon insurance-type products provide to a marketplace that is operating in a context of considerable regulatory uncertainty. The options market also provides an attractive means to create an additional revenue stream for experienced financial market institutions”.

Nextgen is well positioned to working with the existing participants as well as new entrants to the environmental markets in order to facilitate access to the growing number of such opportunities arising on the CPRS frontier”.

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About Nextgen

Nextgen is Australia's first environmental markets broker. After breaking early ground, Nextgen have consolidated a leading position in the wholesale environmental markets by offering the broadest and most comprehensive range of services. 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 continues to provide related market advisory services, data and the leading environmental publication *The Green Room* to assist clients with their financial and environmental objectives.

Nextgen is wholly owned by Green Invest Limited (ASX code: GNV), listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. For more information visit www.nges.com.au