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## NextGen<sup>®</sup> named Best Broker in Australasia

**Melbourne, Australia, 21 January 2009.** Green Invest Limited, (ASX: GNV), one of Australia's leading environmental solutions company, is pleased to announce that its environmental commodity broking business Next Generation Energy Solutions (NextGen) has been named as the winner of the Best Broker award in the Australasian GHG emissions space in Carbon Finance's 2008 market survey.

NextGen CEO and founder Ken Edwards said "NextGen has a strong history of leadership in the GHG emission market; the Carbon Finance award further cements NextGen's dominance in the Australasian GHG emissions broking market."

In the December 2009 – January 2009 issue of the international publication *Carbon Finance*, other major international players in the GHG emissions space have noted that whilst "some participants have left the market or dramatically scaled back, there is a new influx of players from as far afield as California and the Far East". After ten years of growth and leadership of the GHG emissions broking sector in Australia, NextGen is observing similar trends in the Australian market.

In *Carbon Finance* major US players are stating that they are "extremely optimistic about the US market" and whilst cap and trade commencement "next year would be aggressive" that 2010 would be more likely. In Australia the Rudd government is moving forward with a cap and trade scheme. NextGen continues to see an increase in its brokering of GHG emission related environmental commodities driven by an increasing number of government initiatives to generate renewable energy and carbon abatement programs.

Green Invest Managing Director, Ian McMillan said "NextGen's knowledge and expertise in the environmental commodities market as well as its leading position in the Australasian GHG emissions broking allows the Green Invest group to identify and commercialise new opportunities in the new carbon economy."

"Green Invest looks forward to a year of expansion and development in 2009" he said.

### ABOUT GREEN INVEST LIMITED

Green Invest Limited, Australia's leading environmental solutions company, comprises GreenPlumbers<sup>®</sup>, Sustainable Footprint and Nextgen:



GreenPlumbers<sup>®</sup>  
Environmental Solutions

GreenPlumbers<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> now provides national distribution and installation of environmentally friendly plumbing products and green audits through a network of trained and accredited GreenPlumbers<sup>®</sup> in Australia and throughout North America.



Sustainable  
FOOTPRINT  
Environmental Solutions

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

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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 a market leader in the inter-dealer and intercompany brokering of physical energy, energy derivatives and environmental commodities to domestic and commercial consumers in Australia. Founded in 1999 Nextgen possesses significant expertise in the area of energy and environmental commodity brokerage and provides related market advisory services to assist clients with their financial and environmental objectives. Nextgen publishes its leading environmental newsletter "The Green Room" weekly.

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](http://www.greeninvest.com) .

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