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Adelaide Airport tops global sustainability ranking

Adelaide Airport has topped a global airports ranking for sustainability in a benchmarking assessment program conducted across real estate and infrastructure companies, funds and assets.

The GRESB Sector Leader Awards program ranked Adelaide as Number 1 of 13 participating airports worldwide. It also ranked 4th of all transportation assets, and 9th out of 160 infrastructure assets globally.

The program recognises companies that have demonstrated outstanding leadership in sustainability. Categories include management, performance indicators, risks and opportunities, implementation, and stakeholder engagement.

Adelaide Airport scored a perfect 100% in the 'implementation' category, and was well ahead of the average ratings across all categories.

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Mark Young, said the global benchmarking survey provided a big tick for the way Adelaide Airport conducted its business both internally and externally, but was also useful in identifying areas where further improvement could be achieved.

"This is the first time we've taken part in the GRESB global sustainability benchmarking and we're very happy to see that our business is tracking well when compared with our peers.

"Just as importantly, we can drill down into the details of the results and identify how we can continue to improve to the benefit of our business, customers and shareholders."

GRESB Managing Director, Sander Paul van Tongeren, said the organisation was pleased to recognise the 2017 Sector Leaders such as Adelaide Airport for their clear commitment and meaningful action to improve their sustainability performance.

"One of the things that really stood out this year is how investor interest, backed up with accurate performance benchmarking, is empowering the spread of sustainable best practices, such as those shown by the GRESB Sector Leaders, across the market globally," he said.

GRESB is an industry driven organisation transforming the way capital markets assess the environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance of real asset investments. The Infrastructure Assessment covers 64 funds and 160 assets. For more information go to www.GRESB.com.

The GRESB Sector Leader Awards program is the second accolade for Adelaide Airport this month. Enterprise Risk and Environment Manager, Patty Therrios, was recently named national 'Risk Professional of the Year' by the GRC Institute at its recent 21st annual awards in Melbourne.

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