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Thank you!

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Nursery Traders' night at the 23rd Banksia Awards in Sydney on Friday was a proud milestone for reflection and celebration—as we took our place among a pool of environmental visionaries to take stock of our 20 years of sustainability achievements.

And, although the awards night ultimately honoured our category competitors the Sydney Theatre Company, Ceramic Fuel Cells Ltd and Zoos Victoria, it was a humbling experience to stand alongside such esteemed company as the only entrants to win finalist nominations in three categories of the awards. (Do visit www.banksiafdn.com to learn more about the winning projects 'Greening the Wharf'—Small to Medium Business Award, Ceramic Fuel Cells Ltd 'BlueGen-Clean power for your home'—Clean Technology Award, and 'Don't Palm us Off'—People's Choice Award).

More importantly, as we approach our 20th year of sustainability commitment, this recognition is for us the perfect opportunity to recognise all those who have supported us in pursuit of our goal to achieve world's best practice in sound environmental management.

Your role in Nursery Traders' story so far is a very real part of our success.

We were deeply gratified by the overwhelming show of support we received in the Banksia People's Choice nominations, and through the many endorsements of our best practice goals and achievements. Thank you sincerely.

We are proud of what we do and excited about what we can do. Our business distributes hundreds of thousands of plants into the environment each year—contributing to some of Queensland's prized green public and private spaces. Without a doubt, our communities' plant life and green landscapes are one of the fundamental contributors to our happiness, health and wellbeing. Through both direct business practice and indirect business commitments, we at Nursery Traders are determined to do all we can to build better conditions for our environment and communities. We aim to do that by continuing to think differently, build an innovative business, and invest with a long term view.

It is deeply rewarding for us to be growing a business that is ethically driven, commercially strong, environmentally and socially responsible, and that—beyond simply profit—is setting existing and future goals to do our small bit to make the world a better place. And, with your continued support, we know we can. After all, the things we have achieved today seemed completely impossible when we started out in business 30 years ago and as sustainability practitioners 20 years ago.

Today, our thriving wholesale nursery business is a single source industry supplier marketing landscape products for a network more than 250 growers and suppliers. We are on track to reach our end-of-2011 goal of saving 500 million litres of potable water. We have reached an estimated 98.5 per cent potable water savings, cut our business waste by half, and—with energy savings of 117%—we are totally energy self-sufficient, providing excess green energy to Queensland's power grid and achieving a CO² reduction to date of 113,917 kilograms.

We are committed to innovation and continuous improvement in everything we do and, through those practices, are proving that it is possible to profit sustainably.

Today, we are ready to further step up our commitment to environmental and social responsibility—and we invite you to continue to be a part of the Nursery Traders adventure as we set and reach new goals.

Thank you for helping us to make all of our achievements—past, present and future—possible.

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Managing Director on behalf of The Nursery Traders Team



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