**[*Entity Name*] Named [Sector Leader Designation] by GRESB for its Commitment to Sustainability**

Date, Time – GRESB just announced [*Entity Name*] has been named the [*Sector Leader Designation*] by GRESB in the 2017 [*specify Real Estate or Infrastructure*] Assessment.

The GRESB Sector Leader Awards Program recognizes real estate and infrastructure companies, funds and assets that have demonstrated outstanding leadership in sustainability.

"We are proud to recognize the 2017 Sector Leaders for their clear commitment and meaningful action to improve their sustainability performance” says Sander Paul van Tongeren, Managing Director at GRESB "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.”

The GRESB Real Estate and Infrastructure Assessment results will be released at events around the globe in September and October 2017. These annual events present a unique opportunity for the global real asset community to engage on the current state of sustainability in the sector, review emerging trends from the annual Assessments, and celebrate the continued growth of our movement. For more information and to register please review the [GRESB results events page](https://gresb.com/gresb-results-events-2017/).

About GRESB

GRESB is an industry-driven organization transforming the way capital markets assess the environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance of real asset investments.  850 property companies and funds, jointly representing more than USD 3.7 trillion in assets under management, participate in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment.  The Infrastructure Assessment covers 64 funds and 160 assets, and 25 portfolios complete the Debt Assessment.

GRESB data and analytical tools are used by 65 institutional and retail investors, including pension funds and insurance companies, collectively representing over USD 17 trillion in institutional capital, to engage with investment managers to enhance and protect shareholder value.

Greater transparency on ESG issues has become the norm, with GRESB widely recognized as the global ESG benchmark for real assets.  Learn more at [GRESB.com](http://gresb.com/).