ACCSR supports 2010 GRI Conference in Amsterdam on 26 – 28 May

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Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility (ACCSR), a Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Certified Training Partner, is pleased to announce its participation in The 2010 Amsterdam Global Conference on Transparency and Sustainability on 26 - 28 May, 2010 in The Netherlands.

The 3rd Biennial GRI conference is the world's biggest sustainability reporting event, attended by over 1000 thought leaders from business, finance, government, and civil society.

ACCSR's Managing Director, Dr Leeora Black, is moderating a session titled "Learn about ISO 26000 and GRI". ISO 26000 is on course to be launched at the end of 2010 and will be an important new addition to the landscape of tools and standards to support companies in addressing sustainability challenges. This panel looks at the background of ISO's development and its relationship to GRI and other standards.

ACCSR's participation in this year's conference further demonstrates its on-going commitment to capacity building around the GRI Reporting Framework as well as being an active member of the GRI network.

As a GRI Certified Training Partner, ACCSR is a leader in providing training for organisations in Australia / New Zealand on the application of the GRI Reporting Framework. ACCSR is part of a distinguished group who completed a rigorous certification process with GRI. This process includes on-going quality control activities and demonstration of substantial knowledge in the fields of CSR and Sustainability.

The GRI Learning and Services Team will host an exclusive GRI Training Community event at the conference on 26 May 2010. This session will provide a platform for the GRI Training Partners, Quality Control Consultants of the GRI Certified Training Program, and anyone who has attended a GRI Certified Training Course to come together with the GRI Learning Services staff. In addition to the conference, ACCSR will be participating in GRI's Training of the Trainers Course held on 23 – 25 May 2010.

Online registrations for The 2010 Amsterdam Global Conference on Sustainability and Transparency will close on 19 May 2010 at midnight CET. With over 200 speakers, more than 50 sessions, and simultaneous translations of all the Main Hall sessions into French, Portuguese and Spanish, sessions are filling up quickly! For more information on the conference, please visit www.amsterdamgriconference.org.

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About The Global Reporting Initiative

The Global Reporting Initiative has pioneered the development of the world's most widely used sustainability reporting framework and is committed to its continuous improvement and application worldwide. This framework sets out the principles and indicators that organizations can use to measure and report their economic, environmental, and social performance.

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