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Global FM develops its business plan and makes significant progress on identifying the International Hot Topics for the FM profession

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Global FM (The Global Facility Management Association) (- held its fourth Board meeting on May 8, 2007 in Sydney, Australia. The Board initiated the Strategy Map and Balance Scorecard for Global FM by identifying an objective for each of the Balanced Scorecard's four perspectives

- Ø Stakeholders' Perspective - to deliver its stated vision and mission by providing tangible outcomes that demonstrate value commensurate with the expectations of all its stakeholders.
- Ø Learning and Growth Perspective - to foster and encourage the formation and sharing of information and knowledge that furthers the evolution and understanding of FM.
- Ø Internal Perspective – to establish Global FM as a self-governing body through transparent processes and procedures that helps it achieve and communicate its vision and mission.
- Ø Financial Perspective – to achieve a fully funded financial position that ensures a sustainable organization .

The Board made significant progress on identifying the Global FM “Hot Topics” - six strategic issues common to the global facility management community –

- Ø Education & Training.
- Ø Sustainability.
- Ø FM now & in the future - the challenges.
- Ø Economy & Culture across borders.
- Ø Innovation.
- Ø Risk Management.

Global FM is developing position statements focusing on each of these topics that advances understanding and provides solutions for the benefit of the global facility management profession.

Stan Mitchell, Chairman of Global FM, stated: “The establishment of the Strategy Map and Balance Scorecard for Global FM – which is similar to a business plan - and the continued work on the Hot Topics are fundamental steps forward for Global FM to establish itself as the voice of the FM profession at the global level, to engage with the different stakeholders in the FM profession and to continuously enhance the international understanding of FM issues.”

Alongside the Board meeting, held immediately prior to Ideaction 2007 - the National Conference of the Facility Management Association of Australia, Global FM also held an International Workshop gathering representatives from academia, other associations, suppliers and the FM profession. The Workshop aimed at validating the mission



statements for each hot topic, and discussed the current and future needs of the FM profession and the role of Global FM.

Mitchell continued: “Global FM is currently discussing collaboration with several global and national FM stakeholders. We are confident that as soon as new members - under the different membership categories - are on board the increase in networking opportunities and knowledge sharing intrinsic to Global FM will make a significant difference to the profession.”

NOTE FOR EDITORS:

The Global FM vision is to create the worldwide community of organizations that provides leadership in Facilities Management.

The Mission Statement of Global FM is – by using one voice – to collaborate on the development and means to promote the strategic value of Facilities Management.

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