**PRESS RELEASE**

Adelaide desalination plant project wins international awards

***23 April, 2014:*** *The Adelaide desalination plant project – designed by the Hatch-SMEC joint venture – is the recipient of the 2013 Green Project Manager (GPM) Global Sustainability Project of the Year Award.*

The A$1,83-billion desalination facility is designed to deliver 100 GL of potable water per year. The plant is powered by 100% accredited renewable green energy sources within South Australia. The Hatch-SMEC joint venture provided design services for the project including: architectural, civil, structural, building, process detail design support, geotechnical, marine, tunnels, earthworks, drainage, underground services, environmental and landscape.

The award was established in 2011 and recognises a project manager or organisation that demonstrates the impact and relevance between sustainability and project success from both a process and objective perspective.

In addition to the GPM Global Sustainability Project of the Year Award, the Hatch-SMEC joint venture has also been awarded the Project Management Institute’s (PMI) Project of the Year Award. Hatch Goba forms part of Hatch – an international consulting engineering and project implementation firm.

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