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# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## LOCAL MORTGAGE BROKING COMPANY SCORES NATIONAL AWARDS

Mortgage Solutions Australia (MSA), a division of Ausnet Real Estate Services, has dominated the 2009 Awards for the Professional Lenders Association Network of Australia (PLAN), which is the largest mortgage aggregation group in Australia for mortgage brokers.

MSA won the PLAN 2009 Award for WA Business of the Year which is the fourth consecutive year the company has won this prestigious award as well as the Top Business of the Nation (Australia) award.

In addition to these Awards, the company's Colin Lamb won the PLAN Australia Mortgage Broker of the year for the third consecutive year after settling loans of \$86 million for the 2008/2009 financial year.

Mortgage Solutions Australia brokers were also awarded the status of Sales Masters, which is reserved for brokers placed in the top 200 of 2500 brokers nationally.

Out of the top 200 brokers in Australia, Mortgage Solutions Australia's Steve Smith was ranked 9th, Jeff Delbridge was ranked 28th, Sandy Joseph 38th, Lisa Corlett 49th and David Collins was placed 65th.

Mortgage Solutions Australia licensee Ms Corlett said she was thrilled that the company had received these prestigious awards from PLAN.

"The last financial year was one of the most challenging in recent history due to the world financial crisis. However, everyone at MSA took a very positive attitude to their work, focused on the needs of our clients and the end result is that we have collectively achieved outstanding results as a hard working team of professionals," she said.

Ausnet Real Estate Services chairman Alan Hancock said Mortgage Solutions Australia had been established in 2001 so members of the Ausnet Real Estate Group could provide a one-stop shop range of services to clients.

"The very high level of service that MSA provides to its clients is highlighted by the successes the company is now consistently achieving at a national level and the highly motivated MSA team is now focused on achieving even higher levels of success during the coming year," he said.