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Media Statement

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Storage Solutions Wellington Best Self Storage Business in Australasia for 2009

Storage Solutions in Porirua, Wellington NZ, has won the prestigious Self Storage Association of Australasia Facility of the year award for 2009. This award recognises the highest level of achievement in a Self Storage Facility, considering all aspects of the business from construction to business performance. Storage Solutions have previously won the Best Expansion Award in 2008 and their Manager, Fiona Gilbert was a finalist in the Manager of the Year Award this year. Storage Solutions is an exceptional self storage business and has been recognised as such by their industry Association.

Storage Solutions have a striking building that literally hangs out over Raiha St, the Tawa and Porirua link rd. It is fast becoming a local landmark in its own right. The real strength of this business however is not just in the building design, but in the management and features that the business offers.

Rennie Schafer, the CEO of the Self Storage Association said "Storage Solutions have grown their business in terms of occupancy and income, in what has been particularly trying times for the industry in New Zealand and the economy generally. They have done this through innovative marketing, increasing business opportunities through other means such as packaging material sales, but most importantly through their friendly and understanding management style. Customers from Storage Solutions continue to comment on how easy it is for them to use the facilities and how friendly the staff are."

"Winning the best expansion award in 2008 gave the company a point of difference, but we wanted the best facility crown so we worked even harder to improve our business this year", says Tony Baumann director of Storage Solutions. "We are very proud of our achievements and in the success the business has had, but most of all we are proud of the high level of satisfaction that our customers have in the business."

Storage Solutions is located on corner of Broken Hill rd & Raiha Street in Kenepuru. They have almost 500 storage spaces in a variety of sizes, including mini warehouses and vehicle storage. The single level drive up design of the facility makes it easy to load and unload your unit and the wide driveways make driving through the facility effortless, even with a trailer or in a removalist's truck. 2010 will see Storage Solutions open a new facility 5km away from their Porirua facility in Tawa, Wellington.

The field for this years Self Storage Association Awards was very strong. Storage Solutions competed against facilities from across Australia and New Zealand. The Self Storage Association awards were presented at the annual industry awards diner, this year held in the Gold Coast, Australia. The 2010 Convention and Awards ceremony will be in Wellington NZ

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