

# Colonial First State Global Asset Management named Best Infrastructure Provider of the Year at the Global Pensions Awards 2011

## Media release

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**For the second year running, CFSGAM's European Infrastructure Investments team was named 'Best Infrastructure Provider of the Year' at the Global Pensions Awards 2011.**

Perry Clausen, Co-Head of Infrastructure Investment said: 'We are delighted to be recognised by the Global Pensions Awards, as we see it as an acknowledgement of our commitment to fiduciary asset management of infrastructure investments through taking a long-term view.'

**Among the achievements recognised by the prestigious award were:**

- CFSGAM's European Diversified Infrastructure Fund (EDIF) delivered a total return for year ended 31 December 2010 of 16.8%, of which 5.4% was attributable to a net cash yield paid to investors.
- The Fund's successful second closing was achieved in June 2010, approximately doubling investors' commitments to EDIF to over A\$500 million.
- In November 2010, EDIF completed the acquisition of a stake in Regasificadora del Noroeste S.A., a Spanish liquified Natural Gas (LNG) regasification terminal and a local gas transmission network.
- Working closely with our clients, we developed a number of important changes to our Fund's structure to further strengthen the alignment with our investors' interests. These changes were unanimously approved by investors in January 2011 and resulted in a move from an open ended to a closed ended fund structure with an option to extend.

'This industry recognition is testament to the breadth of experience within our asset management team, delivery of strong performance and our focus on fiduciary asset management.' Mr Clausen said.



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