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**PRESS RELEASE**

The CEO of the Crosby Textor Group Remo Nogarotto said his firm was surprised but delighted to have been awarded the Premio Lombardia Cross-Border Services at the Invest in Lombardy Awards tonight.

"Our firm, whose origins are in Australia, and now includes offices in Sydney, London, Milano and in a few weeks time in Dubai, are very honoured with receiving this award. Our decision to locate our European headquarters in Milano ahead of other European cities has been a wonderful success.

In Lombardia our main project has been advising the Australian public company Westfield on its \$1.3 billion euros investment in the Westfield shopping mall in Segrate. This is a large and complex project but one which is pleasingly receiving strong political and institutional support across all levels of government in Italy.

We see other great opportunities for investment in Lombardia for many of our Australian and British clients.

Foreign investment is one of the keys to Italy's economic renaissance and Crosby Textor is very excited about the possibility of playing a role, however large or small, in facilitating this renaissance.

As the son of Italian immigrants to Australia in the early 1950's (Mr Nogarotto's father is from the Veneto and his mother from the Friuli), I am a very strong believer in the intrinsic qualities and capabilities of Italy and in particular the Lombardy region. The reality is that Europe needs a strong Italy as does the rest of the industrial world and I am confident that with the right economic policies and the right political leadership Italy has the opportunity to emerge from this difficult period stronger economically and more global in its outlook". Mr. Nogarotto said.

Crosby Textor is also assisting the Italian embassy in Canberra with preparations for PM Renzi's forthcoming trip to Australia which coincides with the G20 summit in Brisbane in November.

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