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Let the celebrations begin! We'd like to wish everyone nominated for a Planet Mark Award the very best of luck.

Whether it's measuring our carbon reduction, engaging our supply chain or communicating our sustainability story to others, something special is...

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Steve's welcome

Welcome to the 2023 Planet Mark Awards. We are delighted to be hosting the Awards again at the Royal Institution, a fitting location where so much science and progress has been celebrated.

The best awards entries to date

Tonight, we applaud those Planet Mark members who have achieved above and beyond expectations over the last year. Every finalist here tonight is doing something incredible; the entries were the most outstanding we've received in the 6-years of our awards. We recognise that your achievements are part of a wider team effort and I hope that you will celebrate your successes with all involved and thank them on our behalf.

Planet Mark Achievers

We also commend our Planet Mark Achievers who have been with us for 5-year and now, 10-year milestones. Given that we award Planet Mark certification to companies that cut carbon year-on-year this is a huge achievement – thank you for making possible what many thought impossible ten years ago.

Celebrating a decade of action

We know that collaboration is the key to success for sustainability. We are hugely proud to reach our 10-year milestone as a business, certification, and community; and what we have achieved together. It has been the most extraordinary story which everyone here this evening is part of.

In 2013, we set out to create a truly effective sustainability certification for organisations in every sector, to continually measure and cut carbon every year. 10 years on our purpose remains the same. We've developed an achievable and practical pathway to net zero with our net zero programme that continues to go from strength to strength. We now have well over 100 organisations on their net zero journey and over 700 members in the Planet Mark community, all relentlessly tackling climate and many measuring their social impact.

The next 10

Whilst we double down on net zero, we turn our attention to the next 10-years. We are looking forward to sharing with you our vision for regenerative business and how every organisation over this critical next decade ahead can achieve net zero, increase their social impact and become nature positive. I hope it feels exciting and inspiring and shows that organisations can lead the way to addressing the Planetary crisis by becoming truly regenerative. Thank you so much for your continued support and ongoing commitments.

Steve Malkin, Founder & CEO
Planet Mark



Our hosts for the evening



Andrew Griffiths

Director of Policy & Partnerships, Planet Mark

Andrew and his team look after our relationships with Planet Mark Partners and Policy Makers, as well as our delivery of internal and external events (including these Awards!). From our long-standing partnerships with organisations like the Royal Warrant Holders Association, to being one of only 11 official UN Race to Zero Partners supporting businesses worldwide, to our more recent involvement in developing and rolling out the ISO Net Zero Guidelines as their first official 'early-adopter', the impact and reach of our Planet Mark community continues to grow.



Hannah Dean-Wood

Senior Engagement Manager, Planet Mark

Hannah is an enthusiastic sustainability professional who has organised and facilitated climate-focused engagement activities across industries for the past nine years. She has a passion for communicating complex environmental issues in accessible and empowering ways and takes pride in helping organisations unlock their potential for positive change by supporting employee-led carbon reduction strategies.



Si Bellamy

Keynote Speaker, Eden Project

Si joined the Eden Project in 2018 developing international projects across the world. He is an Executive Director of Eden Project and leads on the on-going transformation of Eden Project Cornwall as the ultimate demonstrator and example of climate positive systems. He is responsible for the construction, commissioning and activation of future Eden Project destinations as part of our global movement.

The 2023 Planet Mark Awards

This is the sixth year of The Planet Mark Awards, where we take pride in recognising the exceptional sustainability endeavors within our diverse membership community. The remarkable number of entries is a testament to all that has been achieved by our membership this year, and presented our panel of judges with a challenging task in narrowing them down to a final shortlist. Tonight is a celebration of all our members and the incredible contributions they are making within sustainability across their organisations and in to their communities.

This evening's running order:

5.00pm: Arrival Drinks

6.00pm: Welcome to the Awards from Planet Mark

6.10pm: Measure and Engage Award Categories

6.45pm: Keynote Speaker – Si Bellamy, Eden Project

7.05pm: Communicate and Overall Award Categories

7.45pm: Drinks Reception sponsored by VolkerWessels UK

10.00pm: Afterparty



Our judging panel



Mais Callan, Impactive Tech
Co-Founder

Mais is a financial industry specialist. Her career includes leading the ESG integration and research programme at one of the UK's leading asset management firms, Hermes Investment Management.

Since 2019 she has been a senior member of the Responsible Investment team at Nest. There, she oversees the stewardship programme on key ESG issues, including human rights, diversity and the food production and retail sectors. She has worked extensively with policy makers to develop and promote best practice in sustainability and responsible investment. Mais is currently co-Chair of the 30% Club UK Investor Group, made up of prominent investment organisations who seek to advocate for better diversity in the corporate and financial sectors.



Martin Cooper, Prologis
Vice President, Project Management team

Since Martin joined Prologis in 2012, he has managed the planning application process and the delivery of infrastructure and building works for large multi-building and mixed-use developments. He has over 22 years' project management experience on a wide variety of developments, with a particular focus on sustainability and mixed-use industrial-led projects. Martin was previously at Halcrow, where he led the UK land development business.



Steve Malkin, Planet Mark
Founder & CEO

Steve is a passionate and enthusiastic advocate of sustainability and the role of business in creating a better quality of life. In 2013, he founded Planet Mark sustainability certification in partnership with the Eden Project. Steve visits and works with organisations across the UK, awarding them Planet Mark certification in recognition for their positive contributions to society and the environment.

On his travels, Steve meets individuals who are making a real difference and he shares their uplifting stories along with his own narrative on sustainability. It blends an inspiring vision of a better way of living with the practical steps that we can take to get there.



Dan Ryan, Eden Project
Learning Curator

Dan works in Eden's International team, which aims to create Eden Projects around the world each telling stories about different pieces of our ecological puzzle. Dan has run Eden's MSc in Sustainability, since 2014 and co-founded Eden's sustainability leadership programme, HotHouse, in 2016. His passions are around connecting people with nature for the benefits of both and the large scale restoration of nature. He's a huge fan of Planet Mark and the systemic, and joyful, change they are facilitating.

Our judging panel



Matt Sexton, Futerra
Chief Strategy Officer

Matt is Chief Strategy Officer of Futerra, the change agency dedicated to making sustainability so desirable that it becomes normal. Having spent over 15 years working in retail and sourcing products ranging from paints to kitchens, seeing the impact their production and use had, he switched careers to become director of Corporate Responsibility at B&Q, and form the Net Positive Leadership team at Kingfisher. Since joining Futerra he has worked with some of the world's biggest businesses and brands to develop sustainability visions and strategies that combine magic and logic to drive positive change.



Rima Trofimovaite, Planet Mark
Head of Certification

Rima is a Doctor in renewable energy and environmental chemistry with deep expertise in climate change and circular economy. With a career mission to marry sustainable technology and business, she became a sustainability consultant and gained multichannel exposure in sustainable product development, environmental strategy and operational solutions as well as impact measurement.



Data quality and collection category

Sponsored by Mental Health Charter



Awarded to the organisation achieving the highest percentage data quality score in 2022, accounting for relevance of boundary, data completeness, transparency, accuracy and consistency in reporting.

Fulton Company Limited

Fulton Umbrellas is the UK's largest supplier of umbrellas. They aim to lead the sector on sustainability through powering its work with 100% green electricity and focusing on the longevity of design and sustainably sourced components.

Karfu Limited

Karfu help businesses measure the environmental impact of their vehicles. Understanding and measuring its carbon footprint is the first step in identifying ways to minimise impacts on the planet.

Parkway Construction MK Limited

Parkway Construction are a well-established construction company based in Milton Keynes. The company is committed to minimising its operational impact on the environment.

Seven Architecture

Seven Architecture is a team of talented architects dedicated to creating impactful buildings that enhance the lives of end-users. They operate as a collaborative and creative design studio, driven by a mission to make a positive difference by inspiring learning, enriching heritage, and improving people's lives through their architectural endeavors.

UK Juicers Limited

UK Juicers is a distributor and online retailer of juicers and other health-related products and appliances. From recyclable packaging infill to ensuring safe disposal and recycling of raw materials, the company is doing its bit for the planet

FAUN Zoeller (UK) Ltd

Faun Zoller UK, a leading waste management company strives to act responsibly at all times to ensure the protection of the environment and to support social wellbeing.

Kite Group Ltd

KITE Group Ltd is the leading supplier of permanent Access and Safety Systems and Components to the Construction and Facility Management Industry in the UK.

Pneuride Limited

Pneuride, designer and manufacturer of advanced electronic control systems and air suspension components is being more strategic about its environmental responsibility by measuring and reducing its carbon footprint.

The Howard de Walden Estate Limited

The Howard de Walden Estate manages and leases properties across central London. The company strive to continually upgrade the environmental performance of their buildings, improve air quality and make net gains on the area's biodiversity.

Absolute carbon reduction category

Sponsored by Perfect Sense Energy



This award is for the business that made the greatest percentage reduction in absolute carbon in 2022.



Cheyney Goulding LLP

Cheyney Goulding LLP is a Surrey-based corporate and commercial law firm committed to providing the highest level of service. The firm recognises corporate governance and social responsibility should be placed at the top of its agenda.



City & Essex

City & Essex is a cleaning company that has built its reputation on cleaning the premises of some of the country's most recognisable brands. Sustainability is an important part of maintaining its brand and reputation.



Roderick James Architects LLP

Architectural firm, Roderick James Architects LLP strives to operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and use environmental best practices.



The Bailie Group

Bailie Group is a group of agencies and consultancies with the collective mission to invest in ideas and people which make a positive difference and properties that inspire.



Carbon reduction per employee category

Sponsored by Blum UK



Celebrating the organisation which achieved the greatest percentage in carbon reductions per employee in 2022.



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Fooditude

Fooditude was founded in 2005 and offers contract catering services in London, UK. The Planet Mark Awards winner cut its carbon footprint by 30% in its second year of certification.



Lixir Drinks

Lixir Drinks is a premium tonic water and mixer brand. The company is big on flavour, low in calories, with less sugar, lower quinine and absolutely nothing artificial.



Low carbon construction category

Sponsored by Cool Earth



The construction project that achieved the lowest level of upfront embodied carbon emissions per m² as evidenced in the Development Certification Report.



Hamms Hall DC2 - Prologis

Hamms Hall DC2 was developed by Prologis with the main contractor Winvic Construction. Prologis is a leading developer and owner of logistics property in the UK. A stalwart and pioneer of the Planet Mark, Prologis has sponsored many other businesses in its supply chain to support their sustainability efforts.



Kettering DC7 - Prologis

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Magna Park Lutterworth South 8 - GLP

Magna Park Lutterworth South 8 was developed by GLP with the main contractor TSL. GLP is a leading investor, developer and manager of European logistics real estate. GLP achieved over a 20% decrease in emissions in its first year with the Planet Mark.



Ryton DC9 - Prologis

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Employee engagement category

Sponsored by Allwyn



This award recognises an organisation for implementing an initiative or project aimed at informing, inspiring and/or empowering staff, unlocking their passion, galvanising them to take a leading role in their organisation's sustainability programme.



Codex

Codex's First Annual Environment Week, held from 6th to 9th June 2023, featured a diverse range of remote and in-person activities to boost staff engagement, educate employees and their families about sustainability, and gather ideas for future initiatives. The event culminated in an awards ceremony on 13th June. This was the first event organised by the Green Team, and was designed to be inclusive and flexible, catering to the hybrid work environment. Codex's commitment to the environment and employees' well-being shone through, as evidenced by the remarkable increase in staff perception of the company's environmental efforts.



The Gardens Group

With over 160 in the team and the majority in customer-facing roles, The Gardens Group knew that employee engagement would be essential to their Planet Mark journey. Looking after the environment has always been central to the company's ethos, giving The Gardens Group a strong foundation for success. Building upon this, the team put structured plans and communications in place to ensure that everyone could play their part, from idea generation, through to implementation, reporting and review. This has resulted in a fully engaged team at all levels and a 25.9% carbon reduction per employee over the past year.



Notcutts Garden Centre

Over the last six months Notcutts Garden Centre have worked hard as a team to reduce energy consumption, particularly electricity and natural gas. This was driven by a desire to reduce their carbon footprint as well as a need to save on energy utilities costs. Reducing electricity consumption was their initial focus for this period, with the aim of reducing it by 15%. To achieve this ambitious goal, they launched an electricity saving campaign, called Energy Reduction – An Essential Crusade. They exceeded this goal by a reduction of 19%. This energy saving campaign has demonstrated to their colleagues that working as a team can achieve amazing results.



tms/HAVI

It started with one person with one idea and one identified volunteer cause. 52 days later: A company-wide clean-up effort, resulting in 33 events, 914 participants, totalling 1,868 volunteer hours and removing 7,056.5 kg of litter to make a significant impact in their communities.

Giving back has always been an important part of their company's culture, values, and sustainability strategy. In connection with their annual goal of 50,000-hours of community service, tms/HAVI encourages employees to give back by donating their time to causes of their choice. That autonomy and encouragement is what catalysed employee action in 2022.

Community engagement category

Sponsored by SGP



This award celebrates an organisation that has given back to their community through running or participating in a local project or initiative.

BetterYou

BetterYou

BetterYou are proud supporters of Baby Basics UK, a volunteer led project supporting new mothers struggling to meet the financial obligations and practicalities of looking after a new baby. BetterYou specialise in oral spray vitamin supplements, developed to be quick and easy to use by busy families.

They donate essential nutritional care packages to provide new mothers and babies with the nutritional support they need to give them a healthy start to life. So far, the natural health company have provided over 7,000 vital nutritional care packages and volunteered 432 hours of time to help struggling families across the UK.



Thakeham Group

Thakeham has created a wildflower meadow maze as part of the village green at their Woodgate development in Pease Pottage, West Sussex. Planted in October 2022, the maze is now flourishing; not only boosting biodiversity but inspiring the local community, especially schoolchildren, to understand and become involved with promoting biodiversity. Woodgate's wildlife meadow maze has created a new habitat that features at least 50 different varieties of wildflower to attract pollinators. The unveiling of the maze, in National Gardening Week 2023, was supported by Buglife and Hilliers to engage with local people and promote biodiversity.



Mount Anvil

Mount Anvil's partnership with Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew explores how highly sustainable, biodiverse environments can co-exist alongside much-needed housing delivery in London. It's focussed on delivering environmental and social value through a unique biodiversity blueprint targeting four measurable areas: pollinator food resources, pollinator habitats, site management, and engagement with residents. Community engagement is fundamental to the success of the biodiversity blueprint. Mount Anvil has worked with the team of experts at Kew Gardens to curate and deliver a programme of engagement to benefit children, young people, families and educators throughout London while measurably delivering on objectives.



Unum UK

Last year Unum UK was once again compelled to support its local communities via four 'Bank Drives'. The company's two sites, Dorking and Basingstoke, rallied to donate life's essentials including food, hygiene and clothing and, for children, the ability to play with toys in separate campaigns supporting a variety of charities.

What Unum staff liked so much about the Bank Drives was the tangibility of the donations. It was real, solid help that went straight into the hands of people who needed it at a time when the cost-of-living crisis was affecting so many.

Supply chain engagement category

This award recognises an organisation that has taken impressive steps to engage with their supply chain and stakeholders making this an integral part of their sustainability programme.



Fooditude

Fooditude aims to reach Net Zero by 2040. To achieve this, it needs to reduce its Scope 3 emissions significantly: which requires meaningful supplier engagement. Feeding thousands of people every day depends on a vast supply chain of produce, energy and equipment. As a contract caterer, Fooditude is uniquely positioned to influence, invest and engage with suppliers to encourage better sustainability and transparency. Over the last year, Fooditude has begun the groundwork to create a Scope 3 baseline. It started with a Supplier Sustainability Questionnaire, which has opened up an impactful and progressive dialogue with stakeholders.



Regular Cleaning

Regular Cleaning realise that they cannot operate alone on their Net Zero journey as their clients and service partners destinies are tied together with their own. Understanding and capturing data accurately also allows them to make better informed ESG based decisions acting as a conduit for data in their supply chain. Effective engagement of their supply chain required a 12 month long conversation to influence and inform, build trust and understand capabilities to allow them to provide a level playing field and environment of support. Successful trials with Planet Mark support, a partner webinar and education sessions all supported this successful engagement programme which now allows them to face into the storm and challenge as one team.



FORTNUM & MASON
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Fortnum & Mason plc

Fortnum and Mason have chosen to engage with their supply base as an integral part of their Net Zero journey. They understand the importance and prevalence of Scope 3 in the reporting and reduction process but also that their suppliers are unique and that's what makes them the business they are. They have developed a detailed supplier engagement programme consisting of three workshops in the first year and a supplier summit. This is to support their total supply chain to achieve their Net Zero ambitions alongside F&M.



THAKEHAM

Thakeham Group

The reduction of 'embodied carbon' is the next big challenge for the building industry. Thakeham has developed a series of recommendations, following an in-depth study of homes and the products used, in their first White Paper which was produced in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders to effect change across their supply chain. Thakeham have committed that every home will be carbon neutral in production from 2025, the only Medium or Large developer to set such a target. Pulling together insights from consultants, industry organisations, and contractors, to influence how the industry targets the reduction of embodied carbon.

Sustainability reporting category

Sponsored by Open Energy Market



Award for most transparent and effective communication of an organisation's sustainability progress, including use of brand and alignment with global frameworks.



Hive Cleaning

Since the baseline year of 2017, Hive Cleaning has consistently gathered quality data for both internal reporting and submission to The Planet Mark. Hive collects data for Scopes 1, 2, and 3, as well as other impacts, such as beehive adoption and reforestation. They are transparent in data collection, accountable for sustainability impacts and use it to become more efficient; further reduce carbon emissions; effectively communicate performance to their stakeholders, align with the UN SDGs and own company vision. Hive is also proud to be the first company to test and use The Planet Mark's data collection platform.

ONE+all

One+All

Published in 2022, One+All's first Impact Report is an exemplary social impact report detailing the schoolwear supplier's sustainability journey so far. It charts how Manchester-based One+All transitioned from being ethical to becoming a highly effective, employee-owned B Corporation that aims to balance people, planet and profit. Thanks to its jargon-free, friendly tone and illustrative style, it has proved engaging to all its stakeholders. It is also transparent, including disclosures and apologies for a misleading environmental product claim regarding plastic bottles used in recycled polyester, and how it addressed two examples of child labour in its supply chain.



London Early Years Foundation

(LEYF) has launched its very first Sustainability Strategy which sets out its 'Green LEYF' approach to become a sector-leading sustainability organisation, working in partnership with the Early Years and Schools to lead and amplify best practice whilst preparing children to undertake their roles and responsibilities as dutiful global citizens.



Wessex Cleaning Equipment

Wessex Cleaning Equipment's commitment to transparency is demonstrated through regular updates via social media, one-to-one client reviews, management meetings, and an accessible annual report. They've achieved 20% energy savings, transitioned to 100% renewable power, and saved 4,000 litres of fuel. Wessex Cleaning Equipment's reporting is engaging, relatable, and fact-checked, encompassing completed and future carbon reduction initiatives. Sharing their story has resulted in increased client engagement and fostered a sustainability culture, with a 36% increase in clients favouring products that reduce their CO2 footprint. Their 2022 reporting system upgrade streamlined their operations, increased stakeholder engagement, and improved the accessibility of reporting.

Sustainability campaign category

Sponsored by the Eden Project



This Award celebrates the best example of a purposeful sustainability campaign aimed at an organisation's wider audiences.



Danesmoor Group

The Danesmoor Group has been committed to communicating its sustainability journey since it began its journey with Planet Mark.

From including a dedicated Sustainability section on their [website](#) which includes their Certification and Policies, to a social media campaign through its retail channels such as 1909, Life Kitchens and Second Nature to its Trade Division, PWS.



DC Advisory

DC Advisory have taken steps to make their deal-making process more environmentally friendly by launching an initiative to plant trees for every successful deal completed with their clients.

Between 1,000-2,000 trees are planted for each transaction with over 200,000 trees planted to date. Each client receives a bespoke certificate with a link to the trees planted, enabling them to share in the benefit of the tree planting.



Roadchef

Roadchef has been working with University of Bristol to understand how tomorrow's innovators view the 'service station of the future'. First year Design Future students were tasked to create concepts and visually engaging designs to overcome challenges they believe we'll be faced with in 30 years' time – specifically focusing on two key areas that are at the forefront: sustainability and electric vehicles. Impressed with what was produced, Roadchef has opened the brief out to the wider university so that more students can evolve these ideas to potentially be rolled out into Roadchef sites.

Something Big

Something Big

In a plastic-filled world, Something Big challenged the status quo and confronted what they saw as the plastic straw of the marketing and communications industry: single-use branded pens. With a staggering 9 billion pens discarded annually, they knew it was time for a change. Determined to make a meaningful difference, they launched a creative campaign to raise awareness and start impactful conversations.

Their commitment went beyond words, as they collected unwanted pens for rehoming or responsible recycling. Additionally, they took a stand by no longer offering non-refillable, single-use pens to clients, while educating them about more sustainable alternatives.



Triton

Following Triton Showers' announcement that it aims to be the UK's most sustainable shower manufacturer, the company has heavily invested in a long-term strategy to educate consumers on how they can reduce their bathrooms' carbon footprint. Triton launched an impactful campaign – 'Every Drop Makes a Difference' – in May 2022, aimed at promoting behaviour change in showering, and increasing awareness of the benefits of electric showers. Debuting on national television, across multiple media channels, and in retail stores, the initiative is creating widespread awareness of how consumers can save energy, water and money – whilst helping to reduce their carbon footprint.

Best use of the Planet Mark

Sponsored by GLP



This award recognises the best and/or most creative use of the Planet Mark logo as a mark of progress in sustainability to communicate the commitment and impact of your organisation.

CHARLES TYRWHITT

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Charles Tyrwhitt

As an environmentally conscious business that is committed to 'doing things properly', Charles Tyrwhitt proudly features the Planet Mark on a variety of product packaging, catalogues, in-store displays and other marketing materials. Use of the Planet Mark further demonstrates the business' commitment to transparency and accountability and helps to increase the visibility of their sustainability efforts to their stakeholders and customers alike.



Hive Cleaning

The Planet Mark Certified Business Mark has been an inseparable part of Hive's online and offline presence since their first certification 5 years ago. Recently, they were overjoyed to see it proudly displayed on Planet Mark's adopted beehive and sponsors' wall in the Kennington apiary too. Rather than a token gesture, using the Business Mark displays and reaffirms Hive's commitment to sustainability, certified by an external body. Planet Mark's passion and sustainability engagement was seen at the recent beekeeper experience event where they built beehives and harvested honey.



VolkerWessels UK

VolkerWessels UK used the Planet Mark Certified Business Mark on seed packets that have been issued to school children as part of the national Open Doors event and their own internal 'School Sunflower Challenge', both of which were an opportunity for students to engage with sustainability and biodiversity. By nurturing their flowers from seed to bloom, students will have the opportunity to witness first-hand the beauty and complexity of nature and gain a sense of pride and accomplishment from their hard work whilst linking this to VolkerWessels UK and Planet Mark.



Wessex Cleaning Equipment

Wessex Cleaning Equipment have made a strong commitment to sustainability and reducing their carbon footprint by incorporating the Planet Mark Certified Business Mark into all their communication materials. The mark is prominently displayed across various platforms, serving as a visual reminder of their dedication to environmental stewardship. They hope to inspire other businesses and customers to join them in creating a more sustainable future. The mark has bolstered their credibility, instilled trust, and quantified their progress in sustainability. It has also facilitated collaboration and learning within the sustainability community. The adoption of the mark has brought significant feedback, awareness, and competitive advantages, validating their efforts and driving engagement.

Sustainability game-changer category

Sponsored by Roadchef



Recognises a person who has made a material, measurable and positive cultural difference in their organisation and its impact on society and the environment.



Anouk Dijkman, Fooditude

Anouk has positively impacted Fooditude since joining as Sustainability Manager in October 2022. She created a measured Sustainability Strategy: a clear plan for improving CSR and ESG across operations. Fooditude's utility optimisation, carbon emission reduction, supply chain transparency and internal education have already been impacted by Anouk's work. Anouk has led initiatives to reduce food and non-food waste, including a food waste audit project with ReLondon and waste segregation training in Fooditude's kitchen. Anouk supports client projects, collaborates with HR on EDI considerations, and fosters valuable partnerships. Anouk manages her part-time role while studying Agroecology, Water, and Food Sovereignty MSc.



Clare Clark, CH&CO

Clare Clark, Head of Sustainability at CH&CO Catering recognises we must achieve wholesale change to the way people eat, drink and experience food to secure our planet for the future. Clare has embedded sustainability from boardroom to kitchen, her achievements include an ambitious 2040 Net Zero roadmap; substantial waste reductions; and, and integrated sustainability and procurement policy. Clare has introduced a culture of corporate social responsibility covering over 1000 locations, influencing over 10,000 people to be the change needed for the future whilst also working to influence those outside the organisation through speaking events and webinars.



Dan Revell, LG Outdoor

LG Outdoor's Senior Category Manager Dan Revell - The visionary of sustainable 'Clever Cushions'. Using his forward-thinking nature and following his passion for bettering the planet, he proposed an idea to introduce an Eco-friendly solution within the company's garden furniture products that would make a huge difference to trade customers, consumers and the wider community. The 'Clever Cushions' are made from EcoCore, a responsibly sourced filling made from recycled plastic bottles. These cushions are now a standard within all their furniture sets, without compromising comfort.



Louis Beaumont, Hive Cleaning

Hive Cleaning's Managing Director Louis Beaumont is nominated as a sustainability game-changer for his tireless work, dedication and enthusiasm for introducing a sustainable way of working and living into everyone's lives around him. His ambition of making Hive Cleaning the most sustainable cleaning company is not merely a strategic business decision, but a way of life. Thanks to his boundless energy, a number of Hive Cleaning stakeholders are also adopting new sustainable solutions, from using plastic-free cleaning alternatives to sponsoring Hive's pollinator support project.

Best newcomer category

Sponsored by Bumblebee Conservation Trust



This award recognises a company who has achieved inspiring results in their first year of Planet Mark certification.



Cheadle Hulme School

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Cheadle Hulme School has an ambitious plan to turn ideas to action through a holistic approach to empower change in its pupils, staff and stakeholders. Their plans are transforming the behaviours of their entire community which is having a positive impact on their culture. From LED lights; developing gardens and wormeries; learning about bees and wildflowers; and reducing waste and litter; to debating environmental action and delivering a ground-breaking sustainability conference - CHS doesn't plan on being a one-shot wonder - it's about repetition, engagement, flexibility and continuity to become the change they want to see in society.



Eton College

Eton College recognised its largest generation of carbon, not least due to being a boarding school, was due to its heating. The College moved quickly to upgrade its district heating system in 2023, investing in efficient technology and making hydrogen mix ready in all of its 7 energy centres. This immediately saves over 3,000 tonnes of carbon a year, and further savings are being made by insulating all of its district heating distribution pipework, commissioning ground source heat pumps and solar. As a further recognition of the importance of the environment, the College now procures its electricity using the Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO) and has moved to 100% renewables.



DC Advisory

In 2020, DC Advisory integrated the UN SDGs into its company purpose as part of its global platform rebrand establishing three areas of focus to make a difference for people, the planet and drive progress. Since then, DC Advisory has incorporated the UN SDGs across its business operations, identity and client activity. The Planet Mark accreditation plays a central role in providing confidence to disclose their sustainability progress (action against SDG 13: Climate Action) to external stakeholders and involve employees in their sustainability journey.



Office Space in Town

Office Space in Town has achieved inspiring results in its first year of Planet Mark certification. With sustainability at the core of their mindset, they have engaged in multiple community initiatives, fostering social cohesion locally. The establishment of their Green Team has been instrumental in driving sustainability across their buildings, with passionate individuals leading the way through research, implementation of changes, and inspiring colleagues and stakeholders. Their annual ESG report demonstrates transparency, highlighting sustainable initiatives and areas for improvement. Office Space in Town's commitment to sustainability and proactive approach make them a standout in their first year of certification.

Best company category

Sponsored by Prologis UK



This award celebrates a company who has embraced the Planet Mark vision through outstanding results in all aspects of the 3-step process (Measure, Engage, Communicate).



Impress Print Services

Impress Print Services has made positive strides towards decarbonising, through their operations, products and services. Powered by on-site solar energy, the World Land Trust Carbon Balanced Company is FSC® Certified and has a vegan range of products approved by the Vegetarian Society. Impress recognises the threat of the climate crisis and with the support of their Planet Mark Certification, pledge to reach the UK and the industry's aspiration to be Net Zero by 2030. Paper and print already have low sustainable impact. Through creative print solutions Impress ensure continual environmental improvement to save waste, reduce energy and minimise any further impact on the environment whilst delivering huge benefits to their print community.



Lambert Smith Hampton

ESG & Sustainability at Lambert Smith Hampton (LSH) is about fostering collective leadership and creating solutions to help solve the environmental and social challenges that the Real Estate sector is currently facing. L

SH's mission is to accelerate its own as well as that of its clients in their journey towards Net Zero, as well as create Social Value in both of these spheres. This is done by keeping a clear vision and by establishing data-driven strategies that are implemented with passion as well as with industry-leading technology.



Regular Cleaning

Regular Cleaning's purpose is to 'Create better places for everyone, every day'. This transcends their main service delivery beyond cleaning, to embrace a desire to do good for both planet and people. This desire has driven an understanding of how to deliver this in collaboration with colleagues and partners including supporting the Living Wage Foundation, partnering with St Mungo's homelessness charity and delivering training and education in-house. Social value and carbon reduction metrics are included in their business KPI scorecard and measured on a monthly basis necessitating structure and rigour in engaging and communicating to their audiences to build trust through events and digital marketing initiatives.



VolkerWessels UK

People-Planet-Purpose is VolkerWessels UK's framework for a sustainable business. It sets out their desire to grow responsibly, put people at the heart of their approach, protect and enhance the natural environment and commits them to making forward-thinking decisions about the way their projects are executed to ensure long-term social value. The use of the Planet Mark programme to 'measure, engage and communicate' has ensured structure and consistency in delivery, resulting in successes including 75% of their company car fleet being electric or hybrid, 1230 days of work experience, over 3500 hours of volunteering and a 14% absolute reduction in emissions.

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