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Welcome

Welcome to the seventh Planet Mark Awards, our seventh year of celebrating the most incredible people and companies in our community. Seven is universally recognised as a symbol of importance across cultures and belief systems and that is never clearer than at these Awards, on our collective journey to make the world a better place.

This is a purpose that unites us and something we are striving for. Given that all of the 800+ organisations we work with are wrestling their carbon emissions down, leading the charge to net zero and sustainability, we know that these Awards are full of some of the very best people and businesses making that purpose a reality.

Planet Mark Awards is an opportunity to thank you for all that you do collectively to drive sustainability forward, it is also a call to share and support the community around you to join this movement. If we can help just one other company, one other colleague, we can achieve great things together. Imagine for a moment if all companies worked this way. If what we are doing could become business as usual for everyone.



Our launch of the [Net Zero Business Census](#) clearly demonstrated the desire for UK business to deliver net zero but also highlighted a lack of know-how and guidance to achieve it.

This is something we can solve together, which is why Planet Mark is here to guide you on this journey. Net zero gives every business the right to engage every other organisation in their value chain, to measure and reduce carbon together and collectively and with urgency. Let us work together to make net zero a reality.

To get there, we are bringing people with us, showing that sustainability works for us and our businesses. Along the way, we are going to need all the tools in the box to win people over — from passion and empathy to science and statistics and much more besides.

We will also need energy and staying power, and to do all we can to enjoy the journey. And for that we can lean on and learn from each other. The Planet Mark Awards is the night for that. Renewable energy for the soul is on offer from everyone in attendance. Fill up. Tool up.

Let's win people over and keep leading the way to making a better world. It's a joy to be amongst you.

Thank you.

Steve Malkin,
CEO & Founder, Planet Mark

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Our hosts

Hannah Dean-Wood

Senior Engagement Manager,
Planet Mark

Hannah is a passionate sustainability professional with over a decade of experience leading climate-focused engagement initiatives across a wide range of industries. In her role as Senior Engagement Manager at Planet Mark, she works closely with businesses to support their value chains and empower teams to take meaningful steps towards net zero. Known for communicating complex environmental issues in accessible and empowering ways, Hannah takes pride in helping organisations unlock their potential for positive change by supporting employee-led carbon reduction strategies.



Andrew Griffiths

Director of Policy and Corporate
Development, Planet Mark

Andrew leads on integrating policies, standards and frameworks into Planet Mark's programmes. This year, Andrew oversaw the execution and publication of the UK Net Zero Business Census – the first research initiative of its kind. Andrew co-founded the Carbon Accounting Alliance (CAA) representing 400+ organisations in the industry. He sits on committees for the Institute of Directors (IoD) and UK Government-backed initiatives like the UK Business Climate Hub and Project Perseus.



Dr Matt Winning

Comedian and Environmental Economist

Dr Matt Winning is a London-based Scottish comedian and environmental economist. He hosts the BBC Radio 4 show 'Net Zero: A Very British Problem' and the podcasts 'Operation Earth' and 'Seriously, Though, The Planet' on BBC Sounds. Matt has a PhD in climate change policy and combines his two worlds of comedy and environmental issues in an attempt to help save the planet. His book, 'Hot Mess' was published in 2021.



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Image: new country park at Magna Park North, Lutterworth

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1 About the Awards

This is the seventh year of the Planet Mark Awards, where we will once again celebrate the exceptional accomplishments and innovative sustainability projects from our diverse and expanding community of Members.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who submitted entries this year. The calibre of submissions was outstanding and the selection process highly competitive. We truly value your commitment to sustainability and continue to be inspired by the work that you do.

The Planet Mark Awards is an opportunity to celebrate all our Members and the incredible contributions they are making within sustainability across their organisations and into their communities.

The evening's running order:

5:00pm Arrival Drinks

6:00pm Welcome to the Awards from Planet Mark

6:30pm Measure and Engage Award Categories

6:50pm Keynote Speaker – Dr Matt Winning

7:10pm Communicate and Overall Award Categories

7:45pm Drinks Reception sponsored by VolkerWessels UK

11:30pm Close

Our judging panel

Mais Callan, Co-Founder at Impactive Tech



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 where she oversees the stewardship programme on key ESG issues, including human rights, diversity and the food production and retail sectors.

Martin Cooper, Vice President on the Project Management team, Prologis



Since joining Prologis in 2012, Martin 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, CEO, Planet First and Founder, Planet Mark



Steve is a passionate advocate for sustainability, dedicated to helping businesses take action on climate change since 2005. His work has inspired countless organisations to rethink their environmental and social impact, focusing on practical steps to reduce carbon emissions and achieve net zero. In 2013, Steve founded Planet Mark in partnership with the Eden Project, with the mission of guiding businesses on their journey to net zero. Through his infectious enthusiasm and pragmatic optimism, Steve continues to motivate organisations to create lasting, positive change for people, the planet, and future generations.

Jessica Omukuti, Senior Research Fellow on Inclusive Net Zero, University of Oxford



Jessica's research critically examines whether and how the net zero concept enables greater equity and justice in climate action by state and non-state actors in emerging economies and developing countries. She previously served on the United Nations Secretary General's High Level Expert Group on Credibility and Accountability of Net Zero by Non-State Actors. Jessica is also a member of the Advisory Board of Carbon Gap, a Brussels-based thinktank leading research on carbon removal policy in Europe. She has extensive experience in climate finance and adaptation, having worked with the Green Climate Fund and NGOs such as Mercy Corps and CARE International in sub-Saharan Africa, where she led development and resilience programs.

Dan Ryan, Learning Curator, Eden Project



Dan has been at the Eden Project since its early days, contributing to many of its flagship environmental projects. Now part of Eden's International team, he helps develop new Eden Projects around the world, each telling stories about different pieces of our ecological puzzle. Since 2014, Dan has led Eden's MSc in Sustainability in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University, and in 2016, he co-founded Eden's sustainability leadership program, HotHouse. He is passionate about connecting people with nature for the benefits of both and the large-scale restoration of nature. He is a huge fan of Planet Mark and the systemic, and joyful, change we facilitate.

Matt Sexton, Chief Strategy Officer, Futerra



Matt is Chief Strategy Officer of Futerra, the change agency dedicated to making sustainability so desirable that it becomes normal. After over 15 years in retail, sourcing products from paints to kitchens and witnessing the environmental impact of their production and use, he transitioned to become Director of Corporate Responsibility at B&Q. He also played a key role in forming the Net Positive Leadership team at Kingfisher. Since joining Futerra he has worked with some of the world's largest organisations businesses and brands to develop sustainability visions and strategies that combine magic and logic to drive positive change.

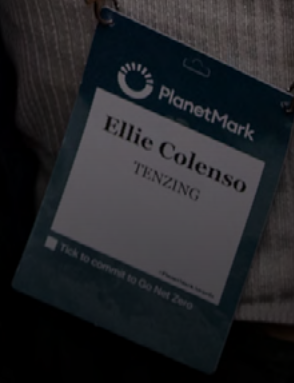
Rima Trofimovaite, Operations Director, Planet Mark



Rima leads the charge in ensuring excellence across Planet Mark's Measurement and Certification services, shaping the operational strategy that drives the organisation's delivery today and into the future. With a PhD in renewable energy and sustainable processes, she brings deep expertise in environmental impact, carbon reporting, and the circular economy. Rima is passionate about guiding organisations on their sustainability journey, inspiring them to transform their approach and behaviours in response to climate change.

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3 Measure. Category and our Finalists

Data Quality and Collection



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Cool Earth

Awarded to the organisation that has demonstrated continuous improvement and most efficiently managed their emissions data, thereby ensuring data quality and a smooth collection and certification process for 2023.



A. Fulton Company Limited

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



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Includability provides a platform for employers with a commitment to treating people fairly. It is the standard for companies committed to creating an inclusive and amazing workplace culture. Includability's Disrupt Agency offers recruitment solutions designed to meet the bespoke needs of businesses and provide support, expertise and flexibility at every stage of the talent acquisition process.



Functional Nutrition Group (Netherlands)

Functional Nutrition offers premium nutraceuticals aimed at promoting health and wellness. Through multiple brands, they provide high-quality supplements for global markets, focusing on natural healing and personalised care. Their mission is to support healthier lives with innovative, sustainable products.



Grovetwell Garden Centres

Grovetwell Garden Centres are family owned and operated garden centres, with community and knowledge at the very heart of what they do.



Henry Poole & Co.

Henry Poole & Co. is a distinguished British tailoring company, founded in 1806, renowned for its bespoke suits. Specialising in custom-made garments, the company emphasises traditional craftsmanship and premium materials, offering a rich heritage of exclusive tailoring services.



Partridges

Partridges is a British retailer known for its gourmet food and luxury products. Established in 1972, the company emphasises quality and sustainability, offering a range of locally sourced and eco-friendly products. Their commitment to sustainable practices is central to their operations, reflecting their dedication to environmental responsibility.



Renovotec

Renovotec is the UK's fastest growing provider of rugged hardware and the UK's leading exponent of automatic data capture (AIDC) on rugged and mobile hardware.



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.



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.



W Gadsby & Son Ltd

Gadsby is a UK-based luxury retailer specialising in high-end home furnishings and décor. Established in 1993, the company offers a curated selection of premium products, emphasising craftsmanship, design, and sustainability. Gadsby is committed to eco-friendly practices and sourcing materials responsibly, reflecting their dedication to environmental stewardship.

Absolute Carbon Reduction

SKCI

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This award celebrates the organisation that has made the greatest percentage reduction in absolute carbon emissions in 2023, as evidenced by the business's certification report.



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Charles Owen

Recognised for raising the bar in safety, Charles Owen is a leading British manufacturer of riding helmets. The company is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and improving it wherever possible.



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Willard Conservation Ltd

Willard Conservation design and manufacture tools and equipment for use in the conservation, restoration and preservation of works of fine art and historic media.

Carbon Reduction per employee

eden
project

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Eden Project

Celebrating the organisation which achieved the greatest percentage in carbon reductions per employee in 2023, as evidenced by the business's certification report.

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Orca Hygiene

Orca Hygiene Ltd produces innovative, sustainable cleaning and hygiene solutions that protect people and the environment. With patented chemicals, equipment, and services, Orca serves over 2,000 customers globally. Their R&D hub focuses on replacing petrochemicals with bio-based alternatives, ensuring high performance and operational efficiency while maintaining brand integrity for their clients.

fooditude
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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.

Willard
CONSERVATION ENGINEERS

Willard Conservation Ltd

Willard Conservation design and manufacture tools and equipment for use in the conservation, restoration and preservation of works of fine art and historic media.

Low Carbon Construction



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Edmundson Electrical

This award celebrates the new build construction project completed in 2023 that has achieved the lowest level of upfront embodied carbon emissions per m², as evidenced by the Development Certification Report (lowest kgCO₂e/m², A1-A5).



DIRFT III DC9 developed by Prologis (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.



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Magna Park Corby Unit 2 developed by GLP (main contractor VolkerFitzpatrick)

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.



Magna Park Corby Unit 3 developed by GLP (main contractor VolkerFitzpatrick)

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4 Engage: Category and our Finalists

Employee Engagement

Partridges
LONDON

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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.

allwyn

Allwyn

Allwyn has crafted a comprehensive, multi-pronged net-zero engagement strategy to drive sustainability across all organisation operations. This strategy encompasses a dedicated upskilling programme to enhance employee knowledge and skills, the appointment of sustainability leads (SLs) in each department to ensure focused efforts, and the hiring of a subject matter expert to aid employees in developing their own initiatives. It also includes employee bonus metrics directly linked to Allwyn's net zero ambitions. This has allowed Allwyn to ensure a cohesive and committed approach to achieving its decarbonisation targets and buy-in from every level of seniority within the organisation.

CODEX

Codex

Codex's green team, the 'Green Earthlings', was established in 2023 to implement carbon reduction initiatives and increase sustainability awareness and engagement. Since their launch via Codex's First Annual Environment Week last year, the Earthlings have engaged and educated employees and their families through events including litter-picking for Earth Day, showcasing news and progress in the quarterly internal company magazine, battery recycling stations, a toy and clothes swap, and a Second Annual Environment Week in June 2024. The team's efforts have resulted in a 3% increase in employee feedback that "the culture of sustainability in Codex is changing for the better".



Regular Cleaning

Regular Cleaning engage and look after their employees (colleagues) as a sustainable resource, as without them they would not have a business. The business wanted to empower colleagues to become active participants of their “Better Places” initiative and have the confidence and belief that they could make a difference whatever role they have, whatever function. Through events, education, and a comprehensive comms plan, Regular Cleaning delivered impressive results across commercial sales, colleague engagement survey results and social impact.

TRITON

Triton Showers

With a commitment to becoming the most sustainable shower brand in the UK, Triton Showers recognised the importance of employee engagement in creating long-term change. To achieve this goal, the business created its ‘Sustainability Six’ programme—six clear initiatives that address the most sizeable individual elements of the company’s carbon footprint.

The programme initiatives and their notable results were a major contributing factor to Triton being awarded the King’s Award for Enterprise in 2024, which celebrated the business’ outstanding commitment to sustainable development.

Community Engagement



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Mental Health Charter

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

HARWELL



Harwell Science & Innovation Campus

The annual Harwell Campus community sustainability engagement programme was launched in 2022 to mark World Environment Day, with the aim to promote sustainable practices during a week-long campaign. Harwell 'Green Week' was born. In 2023, it was made bigger and better, running alongside the UK's Net Zero Week. Building on its success and the growing engagement among the Campus community made up of over 200 science & innovation organisations, it became the 'Sustainable Season Series—Spring into Summer 2024', moving to a season-long drive to celebrate a collective ambition to become catalysts for sustainable growth.

Hive Cleaning

Hive Cleaning is a Planet Mark, B Corp and Plastic Bank certified, leading sustainable and ethical office cleaning company with an extraordinary level of service. Their principles are immaculate cleaning, motivated and valued staff, comprehensive carbon reduction strategies, innovative green technologies, engaged stakeholders, and transparent governance.

They deeply care about the future of the planet and the people around them, and have constantly and consistently started and developed projects to engage the community in their sustainability vision. Our two flagship projects are Beehive Adoption and Reforestation in Devon.



Stephen George + Partners LLP

Stephen George + Partners (SGP) is dedicated to promoting sustainability to shape future architects. Two initiatives, SGP+You and Better Buildings, exemplify this commitment.

SGP+You inspires students to design a home of the future, integrating architecture and sustainability. Better Buildings emphasises the importance of reducing embodied carbon and using sustainable materials. SGP has also worked alongside Middlesex and De Montfort University, with programmes that encourage sustainability and initiatives related to architecture and mental health.

SGP aims to foster an environmentally conscious mindset among young learners from the ages of 8 to 18+, ensuring that the next generation prioritise sustainability.



SP Energy Networks

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is the official Community Partner for Glasgow Warriors (GW) men's and women's rugby teams. The partnership not only champions diversity and inclusion in STEM and sport, but it also reaches schools, families, and the most vulnerable energy customers with carefully considered initiatives.

At the heart of the partnership are the communities it serves, including people of all ages, rugby fans and non-traditional audiences.

Through the partnership, SPEN has made a real impact on the community, engaging and inspiring thousands with inclusive STEM and sports activities, days out and linking vulnerable communities with critical support services.

Supply Chain Engagement



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Alcumus

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.

axis

Axis Europe

80% of Axis' carbon footprint are Scope 3 emissions and 85% of that is generated from the procurement process. To increase the transparency of carbon data within their supply chain, we teamed up with Emitwise to be one of the first to utilise their new platform ProcureWise. They involved 34 key suppliers and subcontractors who represented over 80% of their supply chain emissions. We collected their procurement data for Emitwise to calculate their carbon footprint, which saw their emissions reduce by 10% by improving data quality.

+BOWMER KIRKLAND

Bowmer & Kirkland

Bowmer and Kirkland are engaging their large and complex construction supply chain to drive their ZeroBy40 journey. This included accounting for their emissions from their purchase of products and services, totalling a £600m spend. The business hosted a series of targeted supplier days across the country to engage, upskill and procure supplier support to provide carbon data, eventually enabling allow them to fully report their Scope 3 emissions in 2024.



DOC Cleaning

DOC Cleaning's completion of their carbon emission modelling highlighted that over 65% of emissions were based on provision of goods and services. To achieve the science-based target of net zero by 2040, they needed to establish an effective engagement strategy, based on informed decisions to provide the biggest impact. Starting with Supplier Sustainability Questionnaires, DOC Cleaning have held progressive discussions with their supply chain to create two-way understanding.

This includes understanding how they can support the supplier through operational changes and to set measurable emission targets based on supplier plans. Further educational sessions will support this transition to net zero.

THE FURNITURE PRACTICE

The Furniture Practice

The Furniture Practice's (TFP) Supply Chain ESG Programme is designed to enhance sustainability and governance within its diverse supply chain of over 450 brands. Led by TFP's in-house Sustainability & Supply Chain team, the programme emphasises ongoing engagement and collaboration. By implementing a robust annual ESG scoring system for suppliers and collection of Scope 3 emissions data, TFP aims to drive positive impacts across its supply chain—supporting suppliers' sustainability efforts, advancing clients' ESG targets, and achieving carbon reductions in line with their approved science-based targets.

TFP's annual Supplier ESG Day further amplifies the Supply Chain ESG Programme, fostering community, collaboration and innovation.



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Communicate: Category and our Finalists

Sustainability Reporting



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Conservation Trust

Award for most transparent and effective communication of an organisation's sustainability progress, including the use of your Planet Mark Certification with global frameworks.



C Brewer & Sons

In 2023 Brewers established a framework defining the Company's sustainability journey for the next 30 years, setting a template for transparency in reporting and committing to helping meet the global objectives of the UN SDGs.

The Sustainability Framework has been 'baked in' to the Company's wider commercial objectives and forms the foundation on which it 'plays a part in making the world a brighter place'.

The Company commits to being net zero by 2040, as well as to eliminating the sale of most solvent based decorative paints by 2030 to be replaced by water-based alternatives.

Brewers has an industry leading position on sustainability and is using its influence as the UK's largest independent retailer of trade paints to drive and accelerate change.



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Sanderson Design Group

Sanderson Design Group implements its sustainability strategy through the “Live Beautiful” program, which is structured around three pillars: People, Product, and Planet. Each pillar supports the company’s sustainability performance and reporting.

Over six years with Planet Mark, the company has reduced its CO2 emissions by 40%, advancing towards its “Zero by 2030” goal. Sanderson Design Group has also completed its first year of TCFD reporting on climate risks and opportunities. The company is also dedicated to being the employer of choice in its industry by supporting employee growth and well-being. Its annual report highlights these achievements and reflects a strong commitment to sustainable development.

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Sustainability Campaign



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

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Fooditude

Fooditude's diners can now make quick and informed snack decisions based on environmental and social impact.

Katherine Page, Sustainability Manager, has researched each product and producer to provide a score based on environmental and social factors. The snack score is matched to a colour-coded scale, ranging from green (excellent) to red (terrible). This more visual approach has been adopted to allow for sustainability-conscious choices within the fast-paced office environment.

Further snack sustainability information is displayed on canteen TVs for more in-depth awareness during diners' lunch breaks. Fooditude's client's sustainable snack scores have improved because of this program.

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Hillier Nurseries

Hillier initiated a company-wide ongoing ‘Switch Off’ Campaign which involved all team members, across all departments. The goal was to transition to carefully considered and positive habits which would decrease the company’s overall electricity consumption and consequently decrease carbon footprint.

As a company, Hillier believed that the relatively small act of switching off appliances and lights not in use would engender a more mindful approach to sustainability, waste reduction, recycling and general consideration of environmental issues. Small, but decisive actions lead to big changes.



Jangro

‘Jangrow’ is a tree planting initiative aimed at enhancing environmental sustainability. It involves planting trees to offset carbon emissions and promote reforestation. This initiative engages customers, employees, and local communities in tree planting and educational activities, raising awareness about environmental stewardship. The environmental benefits of the campaign include the reduction of greenhouse gases, providing habitats for various species, preventing erosion and improving water retention and air quality by filtering pollutants.

‘Jangrow’ enhances Jangro’s reputation, fosters employee engagement, and benefits local communities, contributing significantly to environmental health.



Best Use of the Planet Mark



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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 an organisation.



LTS Global Solutions

LTS Global Solutions is a business that has indeed pushed sustainability to the forefront of its operation, not simply to make a statement, or to be seen to be doing something, but because fundamentally, it is the right thing to do.

In doing so, it is passionate about spreading awareness of its initiatives to improve the environment, and how similar businesses can follow suit.

Having recently liveried its new fleet of vehicles, including an all-electric truck, LTS wears the Planet Mark emblem with pride and looks to inspire others within the sector to begin their own sustainability journeys – despite the challenge.



Partridges

Partridges have made significant strides in reducing their carbon footprint through a variety of initiatives. Their efforts include comprehensive environmental awareness training for employees, reducing electricity consumption, and fostering mindfulness about the environmental impact of their actions both in and out of work.

With ongoing support from Planet Mark and BITC, they continue to prioritise these efforts and aim to achieve their yearly environmental targets.



Sarah Raven Kitchen and Garden LTD

Sarah Raven enters the award for best use of the Planet Mark logo, highlighting their confirmation and validation as eco-friendly gardening pioneers, they incorporated the Planet Mark logo across their marketing materials.

The logo validates Sarah Raven's impressive green initiatives: 92% solar energy, 6 million litres of rainwater harvested, and 98% plastic-free packaging. It serves as a trust mark, educating and inspiring customers while showing their commitment to continuous improvement.



Wessex Cleaning Equipment

Wessex Cleaning Equipment demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainability and carbon footprint reduction by incorporating the Planet Mark Certified Business Mark across all communication channels. This mark, prominently displayed on various platforms, serves as a clear visual testament to their dedication to environmental responsibility.

Their use of the Planet Mark aims to inspire other businesses and customers to join them in pursuing a sustainable future. This initiative has boosted their credibility, instilled trust, and quantified their sustainability efforts, fostering community collaboration and learning. The mark's adoption has also generated valuable feedback and awareness, validated their efforts, and drove engagement.



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Overall:
Category and
our Finalists

Sustainability Game-Changer

allwyn

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Allwyn UK

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



Jo Gilliard, Jangro

Jo Gilliard's visionary leadership for the Jangro Group has led to achieving a transformative sustainability impact for the group's members. Jo has spearheaded initiatives to support zero waste to landfill through to taking sustainability out into the community with innovative products and initiatives, such as 'Jangrow'.

Her leadership in policy development and setting standards has inspired a wide-scale change, covering businesses throughout the UK and Europe. Jo's holistic approach, influencing the supply chain, stakeholders and members has positioned her as a true game changer in creating a sustainable future within the cleaning industry.



Kate Page, Fooditude

Kate is THE sustainability game-changer at Fooditude. She chooses projects with maximum impact and achieves clear results, whilst demonstrating a data-driven approach behind her decision making.

What makes Kate stand out is her ability to engage and connect with all our stakeholders, suppliers, clients, and employees at all levels of Fooditude.

Good sustainability management requires an analytical mind and an ability to navigate complex decisions. Kate excels at all these things. However, what has been evident in her work is how she inspires people to feel they are part of the process.



Hannah Williams Skinner, MoneyPenny

Hannah Williams Skinner is a high-energy, feet on the ground, people person who treats all stakeholders with kindness and empathy. Operating an open door policy, she embodies the MoneyPenny culture and is the key driver of realising the power of each individual, from every level of the organisation, in creating a better way of doing things and a better future for everyone, delivering a sustainable, effective strategy that will benefit MoneyPenny, its employees and stakeholders, and the wider community and environment now and in the future.

we care | we challenge | we deliver



Simon Matthews, Stephen George + Partners

Simon has transformed our commitment to sustainability at Stephen George + Partners (SGP). From becoming our first part-time Sustainability Lead, Simon has then quickly moved into a full-time role. This has encompassed leadership across the Practice and beyond, driving our Route to Net Zero programme and leading our Social Responsibility Group.

Simon has also engaged with key customers, through conversations, workshops and presentations and shared knowledge through the collaborative development of SGP's sustainability strategy and our Sustainable Design Guide. Simon works untiringly in promoting the importance and value of sustainability with everyone he meets and works with.

Best Newcomer



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Prologis

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



EcoVista

As a leading integrator of large format LED displays in the Digital Out-of-Home (DOOH) sector, EcoVista is addressing the industry's substantial carbon footprint head-on.

The company has developed a robust carbon monitoring platform, tracking over 170 tons of CO2 across its business and projects in the past year, providing clients with independently verified sustainability data to offset emissions and drive significant change.

By achieving carbon neutrality and integrating the Planet Mark programme into its core processes, EcoVista is setting new standards for environmental responsibility in the industry and aligning its operations with key sustainability principles.



goodnus Ltd

goodnus helps to create happy productive working environments, by sourcing and supplying the finest fresh and wherever possible, locally sourced products, such as milk, fruit, snacks, chilled drinks, tea and coffee. goodnus work on a replenishment only model, delivering directly into kitchens, fridges, pantries before 7am.

By proactively managing stock, only topping up to agreed levels to match an office's occupancy they virtually eliminate waste. They also look to reduce single-use plastic and unnecessary packaging by switching customers to re-useable glass bottles for milk, aluminium cans for water and the fruit and snacks they deliver are in re-useable boxes.



LTS Global Solutions

The transportation industry, according to GOV.UK is the largest carbon emitting industry in the UK.

For many businesses, the task at hand to make positive and substantial carbon reductions within their operations, is significant, causing many to drag their heels.

However, for LTS Global Solutions, the challenge of reducing its carbon footprint has been placed at the top of its agenda.

With an aspiration to ensure the planet is left in a better position for the next generation, the logistics specialists have implemented a strategic roadmap to lowering its annual emissions.



Thomas Franks

Since becoming a Planet Mark partner organisation in 2023, Thomas Franks has been on a mission to extend the benefits of our business certification to as many suppliers, partners and clients in our network as possible.

By providing access to carbon accounting and the Planet Mark community in environmental and social best practice to our UK and European value chain of 400+ suppliers and 271 client locations, Thomas Franks is facilitating a network-wide carbon reduction strategy. This is allowing us to set joint decarbonisation targets across multiple countries and numerous industries.

Best Company

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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).



Firth Steels

Firth Steels emerges as a top contender for the Planet Mark Awards, distinguished by their robust sustainability efforts and innovative initiatives. From the launch of Protex Voyage and Steel Reborn products to their extensive green manufacturing initiatives including energy efficient technologies and renewable energy adoption - Firth Steels demonstrate a steadfast commitment to environmental excellence.

Their transparent communication and active engagement through initiatives like the For Good Initiative have significantly reduced their carbon footprint, enhanced resource efficiency and cultivated a culture of environmental stewardship. Embodying Planet Mark values of ambition, optimism, robustness, collaboration and transformation, Firth Steels sets the benchmark for sustainable leadership.



Hive Cleaning

Hive Cleaning is a Planet Mark, B Corp and Plastic Bank certified, leading sustainable and ethical office cleaning company with an extraordinary level of service. Our principles are immaculate cleaning, motivated and valued staff, comprehensive carbon reduction strategies, innovative green technologies, engaged stakeholders, and transparent governance.



Jangro

Jangro stands out for its comprehensive integration of sustainability practices and products throughout their operations. From achieving significant reductions in carbon emissions to implementing effective waste management strategies, and ensuring products are sourced responsibly, sustainability is at the heart of everything they do.

Jangro collaborate closely with their members, suppliers, customers and local communities to drive transformative change towards a cleaner and greener future. Their commitment to ambitious sustainability goals, optimism in creating positive environmental impacts, and robust implementation of sustainable cleaning practices distinguishes them in the industry.



SP Energy Networks

As a leading electricity networks business, SP Energy Networks has a critical role to help the UK meet its ambitious climate change targets. Whilst it does this, it is ensuring its own activities are sustainable, and that it delivers on its own climate, nature and resource targets, through science-based measurement.

It is on course to meet its carbon neutral goal by 2035. 2023/24 saw SPEN's lowest recorded carbon footprint, a reduction of 51% since 2013/14. In addition, it's engaging its entire workforce in efforts towards net zero, and investing in communities, to ensure a just transition for all.

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Milestone Award: 5 years

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