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ISO14001 accreditation for Malvern Instruments



Alan Bragginton,
Operations Director, Malvern Instruments

Malvern Instruments, manufacturer of analytical instrumentation for materials characterisation, has achieved accreditation to the international standard BS EN ISO14001:2004 which specifies requirements for an effective Environmental Management System. Malvern has developed and integrated its Environmental Management System to not only meet the requirements of the standard but also to reinforce the company's commitment to the prevention of pollution and to continual improvement in environmental performance.



Leading this initiative is Operations Director Alan Bragginton. "Environmental issues have a high priority at Malvern and we are extremely conscious of our responsibilities. Achieving this standard reflects the commitment of the entire Malvern Instruments organisation worldwide to ensuring that environmental issues are an integral part of our business strategy and that this is reflected in our day to day activities," he said.

"Malvern monitors and reduces wherever possible the use of energy and raw materials through improved process efficiency and the use of recycled materials. We also focus on reducing the production of waste and the release of substances into the environment. Furthermore, the company meets the requirements of the recently introduced Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) legislation, ensuring that at every opportunity waste is recycled rather than being returned to landfill."
www.malvern.com

Employee of the Year

Diane Hall-Smith was crowned Worcestershire Employee of the Year 2007 at the Worcestershire Women of the Year Awards. This splendid event was attended by over 420 people in the grounds of Worcester Cathedral. Diane is a senior consultant at Hewett Recruitment's Kidderminster office, where she began her employment 25 years ago.



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Diane said "I am thrilled and delighted to receive the honour – it's great recognition after all these years!"
www.hewett-recruitment.co.uk

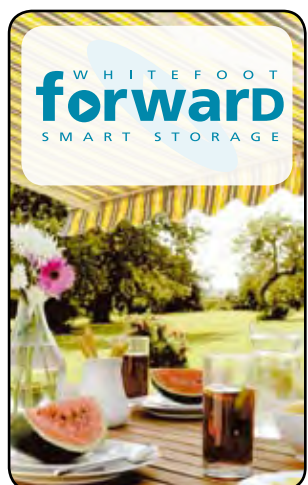


Worcestershire Employee of the Year – Diane Hall-Smith being congratulated by Ruth Badger of 'The Apprentice'

New client win for smart storage firm

Kidderminster based smart storage specialists Whitefoot-Forward Ltd, have added yet another prestigious account to its ever-growing client base. Home and garden product specialists Gablemere Ltd, have appointed Whitefoot-Forward to store its pioneering ranges.

John Wallis, managing director of Gablemere Ltd said: "We chose Whitefoot-Forward as our storage partner after an extensive evaluation process. We were very impressed by the efficient, cost effective and most helpful way the



business is conducted. As brand leaders with more than 14 years' experience we are committed to bringing the latest concepts to the UK garden sector – at

affordable prices. This appointment clearly allows us to do just that."

Michael Whitefoot, managing director of Whitefoot-Forward said: "It is a privilege to have won Gablemere's business and we are looking forward to working with them. Like Gablemere, a huge number of businesses are in need of a reliable and affordable way of solving their storage problems. Our set-up allows our customers to tap into a fully managed warehouse solution without necessitating the usual added costs or responsibility of running their own warehouse."

Whitefoot-Forward is a multi award-winning, independent supplier of 'smart storage' solutions. Its services include records management and archive storage, containerised storage – ideal for household removals, business furniture and other bulky items and 'Pick n Pack' – a complete storage, stock management and despatch service covering commercial products and corporate literature.

To find out more about any of Whitefoot-Forward's services contact Michael Whitefoot on 01299 250566.
www.whitefoot-forward.co.uk

Drawing up a Charter for the future

Charter Community Housing is celebrating following its merger with the UK's leading housing association, Worcester-based Sanctuary Housing Group.



Andrew Lovegrove, Chair of

Charter, said Sanctuary was chosen because it aligned closest with the aims and values set out in Charter's business plan.

"We are delighted to be a part of Sanctuary Housing Group," he said. "We are joining a highly regarded housing association with an excellent track record in providing quality housing services that meet the needs of its residents."

"This gives us greater financial strength and will allow us to improve efficiencies which will ultimately benefit our residents. It will also open the way for staff development, training and career progression and create opportunities for much needed affordable housing in the Cherwell area."

David Bennett, Sanctuary's Group Chief Executive added: "Charter make a welcome addition to the Group and we are delighted to have them on board. This marks the start of a bright new future for Charter and we are now working closely with their staff to help deliver a planned programme of improvements for residents."

The merger brings Sanctuary Housing Group's total units in management to 66,500. Other organisations which have joined Sanctuary Housing during the past two years include Hereward Housing, Beth Johnson Housing, Asra Midlands and Shaftesbury Housing.

www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk

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