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Local Company Citrica Cleans Up at UK Green Apple Environment Awards

Citrica, the first commercial cleaning company to gain the Carbon Trust Standard, has won a prestigious Green Apple Environment Award, in the annual national competition. Citrica will be presented with its Green Apple Award at a ceremony at the House of Commons later this year.

This latest achievement is in addition to the company becoming Carbon Clear, and all winners of a 'Green Apple' join the National Green Heroes, an elite group of environmental high achievers who use their experience to help thousands of other organisations around the world.

The Green Apple Awards is now in its sixteenth year and attracted more than 500 nominations from around the UK.

Commenting on the award, Citrica's Managing Director, Danny Buckley said. "We are very proud to have received this significant accolade from such a forward thinking organisation. We have worked continuously since 2002 to achieve CO2 reductions and off-sets of the carbon footprint we produce through our operations. It is a positive reflection of Citrica's environmental policy."

The Green Apple Awards are organised by The Green Organisation, an independent, non-political, non-activist, non-profit environment group dedicated to recognising, rewarding and promoting environmental best practice around the world.

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Editor notes:

Citrica offers a wide range of contract and building services and has long been an advocate of sustainability. Other achievements include being the first cleaning company to achieve environmental management standard ISO14001, and the first in the sector to go carbon neutral in 2008. Operating extensively within the M25 ring and around the Glasgow and Edinburgh areas, the company's green initiatives include using low emission vehicles; relocating to environmentally developed buildings, and creating a 'green' product supply chain.

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