



PRESS RELEASE

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Uptown Biodiesel scooped last night's UK Green Business of the Year award at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane.

The Green Business Awards celebrate excellence in green practice, strategy and products. They seek out and scrutinize the most innovative, ambitious and effective initiatives by UK business for achieving environmental sustainability, and implementing smart business practice. Uptown won the Products & Services category.

Collecting the award, Nigel Jewison of Uptown said "We are proud to be recognised for this achievement but the thanks should really go to all of our customers and those that have continually supported our work."

Uptown's Chief Exec Jason Askey-Wood said that they "could not have achieved this without the support of Pricewaterhouse Coopers and London black taxis, both big biodiesel users, as well as used oil recyclers such as Youngs, Corney & Barrow and Novus Leisure."

Handing out the awards, BBC news journalist and 'Ethical Man' Justin Rowlett noted the innovation and tangibility of biodiesel supply in central London.



Nigel Jewison & BBC's Justin Rowlett

The esteemed judging panel which included Martin Baxter, Executive Director of Policy at the IEMA and Adrian Wilkes, Chairman of the Environmental Industries Commission, selected Uptown for three key reasons:

- Win-win economic and environmental benefits through recycling used cooking oil into biodiesel
- More than 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions saved since 2007
- Technology development and campaigning to spread the use of recycled biodiesel

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The full list of winners and finalists is below:

Green Business Awards 2011 - The Results

Green Products and Services

Winner

Uptown Biodiesel

Highly Commended

ashortwalk

Samsung

Finalists

AlertMe

bpi.recycled products

Furlong Innovations

powerPerfector

Partnership

Winners:

3663 *with* ISS Facility Services Healthcare (ISS)

Highly Commended:

Elior UK *with* 3663

Finalists

Global Action Plan *with* E.On

Helistrat Management Services *with* M&S

Rockwool *with* BTCV

Transport

Winners:

Brakes Group

Highly Commended:

3663

Finalists:

Gnewt Cargo

Built Environment

Winners:

Marks & Spencer

Highly Commended:

Colt Technology Services Group

Dogs Trust

Finalists:

3663

Aberdeen College

Midlands Co-operative Society

Rockwool

Water Management

Winner:

Wessex Water

Waste & Resources

Winner:

InterfaceFLOR

Highly Commended:

Desso

SITA

Finalists:

Adelie Food Holdings

Tarmac

Environcom England

Tube Lines

Energy Efficiency

Winners:

WEMSinternational

Highly Commended:

Birmingham City Council in partnership with Amey

Queen Margaret University

Finalists:

Colt Technology Services Group

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

NG Bailey

Telecity

Renewable Energy

Winners:

Sindicatum Sustainable Resources Group

Highly Commended:

Cornwall Council

Finalists:

Drax Power

Highview Power Storage

Thames Water

Carbon Reduction

Winner:

Sindicatum Sustainable Resources Group

Highly Commended:

Tarmac

Finalists:

3663

Green Business of the Year

Winner:

The Co-operative Group

Highly Commended:

3663

Finalists:

Alumet Group

Willmott Dixon

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