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Arval lands 'green' award

Arval, Europe's leading fleet and fuel management company, has won the Green Office award at the 2009 Wiltshire Wildlife Corporate Green awards. Danny Clenaghan, Card Development Director for Arval, received the award from BBC TV presenter Dick Strawbridge at a ceremony at the Four Pillars Hotel.

The Corporate Green awards recognise, reward and promote environmental best practice in local businesses. The winners were drawn from across Wiltshire and represent the best environmental practices in the county.

To win the Green Office award, Arval was able to demonstrate how employees have managed and reduced their environmental impact in and around their offices, promoting best practise and showing a strong commitment to the environment.

Danny Clenaghan, Card Development Director at Arval comments,

"We are proud to receive this award which is testament to the ongoing commitment to the environment that runs throughout our organisation and the wide range of initiatives that we have put into place."

He adds,

"We recognise that our day-to-day operations can have both a positive and negative impact on the environment and are fully focused on keeping our impact to a minimum. This award is a great endorsement of our environmental programme and provides a great springboard for our future activity."

Arval has embedded a broad range of sustainable activities into the company ranging from videoconferencing and a sustainable company car policy to the running of a fully electric car for staff and recycling scheme.

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Editor's Notes

Arval

Arval is the leading fleet and fuel management company in Europe, owned by BNP Paribas, one of the largest European banking groups, with substantial buying power and a commitment to quality through over 30 years fleet management experience. Arval is a people-led company, with specialist teams dedicated to businesses from start-ups to FTSE 100 companies. Arval is investing significantly in technology to improve fleet efficiency and has a comprehensive range of products covering contract hire, fleet management, fuel management, leasing, personal motoring schemes, accident management, breakdown recovery and short term hire.

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