

Biffa Press Release

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Biffa Appoints CEO

Biffa Group Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Wakelin as Chief Executive Officer of the company.

Mr. Wakelin is currently the Chief Executive of Greenstar, which has been recently acquired by Biffa. The intention is to now merge the two companies. Mr. Wakelin has a long and successful track record in the waste services industry, having served as Managing Director of UK Waste prior to founding Greenstar in 2001.

Mr. Wakelin stated:

"I am delighted that the Board has offered me this opportunity to lead the combined Greenstar and Biffa business. We undoubtedly have the best platform for growth in the UK waste industry and I look forward to working with the rest of the Biffa team to realise the full potential of this business."

Mark E. Keough, who is a Director of Montagu Private Equity Associates LLP, and currently the Interim CEO of Biffa, will continue to work with Ian and the rest of the senior management team of Biffa as an advisor, to develop a new plan for the combined businesses.

Mr. Keough commented:

"We are pleased to have retained Ian as CEO of the combined business. He has impressed all of us with his track record and leadership qualities and we look forward to great things from the new Biffa."

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- Biffa is the leading nationwide integrated waste management business that provides collection, treatment, recycling and technologically-driven energy generation and recovery services. Biffa provides an essential service to satisfy the business needs of its commercial, industrial and public sector customers throughout the UK, helping them to meet their legal obligations and corporate responsibility commitments.

Biffa has the largest industrial and commercial collections network in the UK serving over 70,000 customers through 1,450 collection vehicles and across 128 locations. It operates 65 million m³ of landfill void across 24 sites throughout the UK and a renewable energy business with 103 MW of installed capacity. It currently handles 7 million tonnes of waste each year, processes approximately half a million tonnes of recyclables through nine recycling facilities and operates two PFI contracts.

- Greenstar is one of the premier recycling-led waste management service providers in the UK. Its operations provide recycling waste management solutions to a large number of blue chip clients in the commercial and industrial sectors. Greenstar's truck fleet of 569 vehicles provides collection services to 23 local authorities and over 900,000 homes and it operates some of the largest materials recycling facilities in the UK. The business employs over 2,000 people and reported sales of £145 million in 2009.

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