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## THE RICHMOND CABINET COMPANY SECURES BS EN ISO 14001

The Richmond Cabinet Company has achieved registration to the environmental management system ISO 14001 with the British Standards Institution (BSI). ISO 14001 recognises that the company is managing its environmental impact in the short term and long term through improved operational procedures.

To gain accreditation, The Richmond Cabinet Company was required to review the business and determine how it impacted on the environment. It was then necessary to identify where the most significant impacts occur and develop a plan to manage these effectively.

Commenting on the announcement Ian Hodge, managing director at The Richmond Cabinet Company said, "We know that we have a social responsibility as an organisation to constantly review the impact we have on the environment. Managing that impact means we are working more efficiently, offering a better service to our customers and ultimately creating a better working environment for employees."

Ian Hodge continued; "However the task does not end here, as the award demands continuous, year on year, improvement of the company's environmental performance. In order to retain the award, the support of all staff is required to achieve our overall environmental aims. We therefore recognise the important role that all our staff have played in this project and would like to express sincere appreciation to everyone for their support."

ISO 14001 is the International Standard for Environmental Management Systems. Obtaining ISO 14001 registration allows an organisation to demonstrate sound environmental performance and effective procedures in identifying, controlling and managing the environmental impacts of its activities, products or services. The system at Richmond encompasses the whole company with its differing functions and wide variety of complex facilities and equipment.

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