



Jack Moody Limited
Landscape and Civil Engineering Contractors

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LOCAL LANDSCAPING BUSINESS RECEIVES FIRST UK AWARD FOR RECYCLED PRODUCTS

Local business, Jack Moody Landscapes Ltd, have received the first accreditation in the UK for green waste compost produced at their plant in Shareshill. The Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP), a government initiative, have designated the site as a 'best practice site'.

At a reception at the House of Commons this week, government Minister for the Environment, the Rt Hon Michael Meacher MP, praised Jack Moody Ltd for the pioneering work they had done in providing a cost effective alternative for landfill of green waste arisings and the development of a 100% recycled, peat free, organic compost.

The Composting Association, certifiers of the accreditation, have developed a standard to ensure that quality of composted products is maintained and to provide reassurance to specifiers and landscape architects on the proven benefits of the product.

Robert Moody MD of Jack Moody Ltd commented; "For a long time we have been consistently producing high quality composts from source-segregated plant materials using an open-air, turned windrow process. The CARE Compost™ product range is used by Local Authorities, landscape architects and contractors as well as by an increasing consumer market. We are proud to be the first company to consistently produce compost good enough to gain this prestigious accreditation."

Jack Moody Ltd have been composting green waste for the last ten years and currently have contracts to receive green waste from 7 local authorities in the West Midlands. The compost is the main product in the CARE Compost™ brand range and is sold through both public, private and consumer markets. The product is also approved as an Organic Product by the Soil Association and endorsed by the British Association of Landscape Industries.

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Notes to Editors

Jack Moody Limited was established over 40 years ago as a local landscaping business. Jack Moody Landscaping has grown to become a nationwide provider of specialist landscaping and associated services to both the public and private sectors.

With expert knowledge and experience of the horticultural and amenity markets Jack moody Landscaping is uniquely placed to produce a pioneering range of composting products, designed specifically to meet the needs of environmentally conscious landscape architects and gardeners.

Produced and marketed by Midland Compost and recycling, a division of Jack moody Landscaping, CARE Compost TM products are 100% recycled, peat free and produced from 100% renewable sources. The CARE Compost TM product range includes top dressing, soil conditioner, mulches and tree & shrub planting compost.

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