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MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES BEGINS JOURNEY TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

Morrison Utility Services, a leading support service provider in the utilities sector, is taking its first steps to reduce its carbon output via a comprehensive and targeted Carbon Reduction Programme.

The Company is one of just 12 businesses in the UK to have benchmarked its current carbon emissions via the Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme (CEMARS™), which is audited and verified by Achilles.

Morrison Utility Services' Carbon Reduction Programme will focus on a number of initiatives including challenging behaviours and activities that contribute to fuel inefficiency and resulting carbon emissions such as:

- Encouraging the use of conference calling instead of face-to-face meetings.
- Challenging driver behaviour and providing driver training in fuel-efficient driving techniques.
- Using innovative approaches to work scheduling and logistics reduce fuel consumption amongst fleet vehicles.

Peter Zelenovic, Quality and Environment Manager, says: "The audit process is stringent and focuses on collating accurate, good quality data on our working practices. We are delighted to have arrived at an externally verified benchmark for our carbon emissions but this is just the first step in our commitment to reducing our carbon output. The audit has highlighted the areas we need to focus on and one example is our fleet vehicle emissions. Our business relies heavily on the mobility of our operational teams, the mileage they accrue over one year is close to the equivalent distance of travelling from Earth to Mars and back. To actively reduce emissions on a scale such as this will involve the whole company. We will also work closely with our clients supporting their carbon reduction programmes as we aim to reduce the impact that our combined activities have on the communities in which we work. It will not happen overnight but we have made our commitment through the CEMARS™ process and will be working hard to implement our Carbon Reduction Programme".

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Notes to Editors

Morrison Utility Services is a leading service provider within the electricity, gas, telecommunications and water sectors. Our service offerings are centred on the provision, replacement, repair and maintenance of utility infrastructure, which our clients own and utilise to deliver water, power, energy and communications to their customers.

We are committed to working closely with our clients to deliver cost effective solutions, which do not compromise safety, quality and service delivery.

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