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CITY BUILDING (GLASGOW) LLP NAMED BEST GREEN LARGE COMPANY AT PREMIER SCOTTISH GREEN AWARDS

Staff at City Building (Glasgow) LLP were celebrating this week after winning the award for Best Green Large Company at the Insider Magazine Scottish Green Awards.

The prestigious event, the first to be held, took place at the Glasgow Science Centre and was packed out by representatives from businesses contending for the 'green oscars'.

City Building, which is one of Scotland's largest construction companies and employs over 2,000 staff, scooped the top award for demonstrating the significant achievement of reducing their carbon footprint (for gas and electricity consumption) by 25 per cent since 2007 - with plans to stretch this even further.

In addition, City Building's Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBi), one of Europe's largest supported employment facilities, uses waste wood to fuel a wood boiler on-site and also reuses all metal and timber frame bases for future production.

The judging panel describes the company's achievements as "...a great example of a holistic approach to environmental issues."

Steve Kelly, corporate services director at City Building said: "The business was only formed three years ago, so we're delighted to win this award.

"We recognise that we all have a responsibility to protect the environment and have introduced a number of processes and initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint and the amount of waste material being produced. We will continue to drive this forward."

Alasdair Northrop, editor of Insider Magazine, said: "We decided to launch the Scottish Green Awards to recognise the achievements of individuals, companies and organisations taking positive action to protect the environment.

"We have been delighted by the number of entries for the awards."

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About City Building

City Building (Glasgow) LLP is one of the UK's largest construction companies, employing over 2,200 skilled employees and providing construction and maintenance solutions to commercial and public sector organisations across the UK. City Building has a unique social ethos, providing training and employment to a diverse range of people from the communities it serves.

City Building also has one of Britain's largest apprenticeship programmes, providing opportunities to long-term unemployed and single parents, as well as being proud employers of one of the UK's largest skilled disabled workforces.

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