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UKCG commits to Halving Waste to Landfill

Members of the UK Contractors Group have agreed to sign up to the WRAP Halving Waste to Landfill Commitment and will individually report progress in achieving their own waste targets through the use of the WRAP Waste to Landfill Reporting Portal. Many of the UKCG members have worked with WRAP to develop this Reporting Portal which meets the needs of contractors in all types of construction and allows monitoring of individual company performance improvement and permits comparison against industry standards.

Rob Lambe, Willmott Dixon's Managing Director at its Dartford Office and Chairman of the UKCG Environmental Group, said "By signing up to this Commitment the UKCG is demonstrating the contribution it is making towards the achievement of the overarching target of halving waste to landfill by 2012 set by the joint government and industry Strategy for Sustainable Construction."

Marcus Gover, Director of Market Development at WRAP said "We are delighted that the UKCG has endorsed the adoption by its members of WRAP's Halving Waste to Landfill commitment and the associated reporting guidelines. By encouraging all its members to set targets to improve their resource efficiency and reduce their waste to landfill, and - most importantly - measure and report their performance using a robust and consistent approach, the UKCG is leading the way in helping the sector reduce costs and combat climate change."

Notes to editors

The UK Contractors Group (UKCG) represents 25 leading contractors operating in the UK on construction specific issues. Its mission is to represent contractors' interests to government and key clients and to encourage



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contractors to work together to promote change and best practice, especially on health and safety and environmental issues. UKCG also works closely with the CBI Construction Council to ensure that contractors' interests are properly reflected in the wider business agenda.

Details of our membership can be found at www.ukcg.org.uk