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FTSE4Good

Marshalls sustainability work recognised on FTSE4Good Index Series

Marshalls plc, the UK's leading manufacturer of hard landscaping, has held its place on the FTSE4Good Index.

The FTSE4Good Index measures the performance of companies demonstrating strong environmental, social and governance practices and is designed to help investors take these factors into account to make ethical investment decisions. Only companies who demonstrate strong sustainability practices make it onto the final list.

Marshalls Chief Executive, Martyn Coffey, said: "Sustainability is at the heart of all we do, and we're very proud to be continually recognised for our work driven by our sustainability model.

Empowered by our brand values we work to uphold our public commitments and go beyond what is expected. We deliver sustainable products and practices to our customers, and provide sustainable value to our stakeholders."

Marshalls scores strongly in comparison to others in the sector and the country, particular areas of strength include governance and environment and climate change.

As the Climate Change agenda gains more focus, particularly with the UK Government legislation on a net zero carbon by 2050, Marshalls continually works to de-carbonise its business and has retained the Carbon Trust Standard for an impressive 10 years.

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In terms of the environment, Marshalls is a founding signatory of the Sustainable Concrete Forum and is committed to reducing the energy and carbon impact of the business and is in line with the UK Government targets.

Wherever possible, products are made in Britain and benefit from being verified as Responsibly Sourced, as defined by the BRE Standard BES6001. The company is also responsible for bringing a range of Sustainable Urban Drainage systems (SUDS) to market, which deal with surface water run-off in an environmentally friendly way.

More information about Marshalls sustainability work can be found on their website <https://www.marshalls.co.uk/sustainability> and the Ethical Risk Index can be found at <https://www.marshalls.co.uk/commercial/ethical-risk-index>

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Notes to editors

- **Marshalls** is the UK's leading hard landscaping manufacturer and has supplied some of the most prestigious landmarks in the UK with hard landscaping solutions since the 1880's. Marshalls strives to improve environments for everyone by creating integrated landscapes that promote well-being, use fairly traded stone, provide products that alleviate flood risks, to creating innovative protective landscape furniture. Our full website is available at www.marshalls.co.uk
- Created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, the [FTSE4Good Index Series](#) is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good indices are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

Relevant membership and accreditations held by Marshalls in addition to FTSE4Food include the following:

- A [Carbon Trust](#) accreditation
- A signatory of the [United Nations Global Compact](#) (UNGC)
- [Ethical Trading Initiative](#) member
- [Accredited Living Wage](#) Employer
- Holder of the [Fair Tax Mark](#)

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