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## **Countrystyle Group retains BS ISO and OHSAS accreditations**

Kent based waste management and recycling company, Countrystyle Group, is pleased to announce that it has successfully retained its BS ISO 9001, BS ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 accreditations for a further three years following an in-depth recent recertification audit which took place in January.

Countrystyle was first presented with the internationally recognised accreditation in January 2010. The accreditations cover all three standards, Quality, Environmental and Health and Safety and involve a rigorous and complete assessment of the management systems currently in place.

Achieving these accreditations reinforces Countrystyle's position within the market and provides customers and staff with continuing confidence in the company and its services.

Gary Clarke, Countrystyle's SHEQ Manager said "We are delighted to have retained the BS ISO 9001, BS ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 accreditations for a further three years. The on-going certification reflects our commitment to excellence across all areas of the business, which is evident amongst all staff here at Countrystyle Group".

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**Support Photographs** High resolution, 300 dpi jpeg format is available on request.

### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

#### **About Countrystyle Group**

Countrystyle Group is a leading, privately owned Waste Management and Recycling company capable of handling, processing, disposing and recycling almost all forms of waste. Countrystyle operates a network of its own waste transfer stations, materials recovery facilities and an in-vessel composting facility where collected waste and recyclables are managed by expert operatives and customer deliveries are accepted directly for treatment.

Countrystyle prides itself on its commitment to help clients meet ever increasing recycling targets with the aim of zero waste to landfill.

#### **About BS ISO and OHSAS accreditations**

**ISO 9001** is a quality management system (QMS) for organisations who want to prove its ability to consistently provide products and services that meets the needs of their customers and other relevant stakeholders.

**ISO 14001** is the internationally recognised environmental management system (EMS) standard which requires an organisation to effectively manage its environmental impacts through commitments to pollution prevention, legal compliance and continual improvement.

**ISO 18001** demonstrates to stakeholders that an organisation is confident in their ability to meet health and safety legislation requirements.

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