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Stereocycle Celebrates Double Success

Operations at Rotherham plant reach 2 year mark, with full quality, environmental and health and safety accreditation in place

Stereocycle, the waste autoclaving specialist, is celebrating a double success this month. The company has now successfully been operating its advanced autoclaving facility in Rotherham for two years this June and has received full ISO 9001 and 14001 and OHSAS 18001 accreditations for its operations at the South Yorkshire site.

Rotherham

Stereocycle commenced operations at its 100,000 tonnes per annum capacity autoclave plant in June 2008 and since then has been processing 'black bag' municipal waste from several local authorities, including the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Waste Partnership, under their Interim Waste Contract. The company also recycles local commercial and industrial waste from organisations such as Toyota Manufacturing UK and Doncaster's main shopping centre, Lakeside Village. To date, nearly 130,000 tonnes of waste have been treated through the company's autoclave vessels, with consistently over 60% of this being diverted from landfill. The company has recently commenced construction and improvements work at the site to increase the capacity of the plant to 200,000 tonnes per annum, with a landfill diversion target in excess of 70%.

Stereocycle Chief Executive Officer, Tom Shields, said: "Our two year operational anniversary is a clear sign that the Stereocycle process is now an established and proven technology for the treatment of municipal solid waste. With rising levels of landfill tax, alternative waste treatment options are becoming increasingly viable. We have now demonstrated that autoclaving is robust and through our operations at Rotherham, we have gained a considerable amount of understanding and processing experience which we will use to improve the facility through the expansion works, and for the development of future Stereocycle plants."

Integrated Management System

Stereocycle is also celebrating being awarded the internationally recognised standards BS EN ISO 9001 (quality management system); ISO 14001 (environmental management system); and OHSAS 18001 (health and safety management system) for its autoclaving operations at the Rotherham facility. The certifications were awarded following independent reviews from the British Standards Institute. Paul Greenwell, Stereocycle's Operations Director,



said: "Stereocycle is proud to have been awarded these international accreditations. We are committed to providing a healthy and safe working environment for all of our employees and others affected by our activities; including customers, visitors and the general public. Our commitment to the environment and to improving the quality of our customer service is demonstrated in this success. It demonstrates very clearly to all of our stakeholders that we are committed to excellence in all that we do."

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Further Information

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Notes to Editors

Stereocycle is a waste management business focused on recycling and green energy. Using autoclave technology, we have built the world's first commercial scale mixed waste treatment facility that can reduce the amount of waste going to landfills by over 70%. The Stereocycle plant in Rotherham has been in operation since June 2008. Our proven technology is quick to approve, fast to build, has low capital costs, and has a small carbon footprint. Stereocycle is well funded with blue-chip investors and plans to roll out its autoclave technology across the UK.

Stereocycle will be exhibiting at Futuresource at ExCeL London between 15 – 17 June at stand D2 in the Waste and Water Management Zone.

For more information, please visit www.stereocycle.com