

When being a “Green” recruiter means being conscious of the environment!

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UK based Executive Search and Human Capital firm Gabriel & James shows its green credentials today by confirming their intention for ISO 14001 Certification during 2008 and their exploration into renewable energy sources such as wind and solar as a source of their energy needs.

More than a publicity stunt, the Managing Principal of Gabriel & James believes it makes sound commercial sense as well as making an active contribution to the sustainability of global resources.

He said “We had been for some time actively recycling our waste products and purchasing only recycled or sustainable paper products. We even chose our new commercial printers on the basis that all our printing must be done with 100% biodegradable ink.”

“The next area to look at to in an effort to minimise our impact on the environment was pretty clear. An investment in wind or solar technology would counter increasing supply costs and act as a totally green feed of energy. What’s more what we don’t use will be sold back into the electricity grid to add to the savings we make and help recoup our capital investment.”

“We take our social responsibility very seriously and are acting because it makes us feel good and is the right thing to do, not because it fashionable or cool to do so,” he added.

Gabriel & James publishes their Online Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Charter

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Being a good business means more than providing great products or service. A good business needs to show that it cares about its interaction and impact on the world.

Executive Search firm Gabriel & James already maintains published codes of “Best Practice” and “Diversity”, has added to its reputation as a “Responsible Business” by publishing its “Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Charter”.

Their Managing Principal said “Our business doesn't exist in isolation purely as a way of making money. Our employees, clients, candidates, suppliers and the local community are all affected by what we do. Although we are a fairly low impact business, our services, and the way we deliver them do impact the environment, from our energy needs to the waste we create”.

He added “This isn’t about being “right on” or going on an eco-mission, it’s about having a responsible commercial attitude, stating our aims to give back to society and minimising our environmental impact. Our CSR thought process allowed us to create metrics to track how we perform against our aims, plan to become a better all round business and achieve more environmental efficiencies”.

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