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Press Release

BKS KEEP ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE GREEN DRAGON

BKS Surveys, one of Europe's premier geospatial data providers, has recently become one of the first companies in Northern Ireland to be awarded the prestigious Green Dragon Environmental Standard Award.

The Green Dragon Environmental Standard, which was initially developed with support from the Welsh Assembly, is now open to local businesses through the partnership formed between ARENA Network and the Coleraine Borough Council. The Green Dragon is a stepped approach aimed at offering an environmental management system relevant to the specific needs of the company and rewards actions taken to achieve environmental improvements. There are five levels to the standard, with each step contributing towards achieving the International and European ISO 14001 and EMAS.

Mr John Lennox, Facilities Manager with BKS states, ' This achievement has helped to reinforce BKS Survey's commitment to effective environmental management. We have carried out a detailed environmental review and from that have put in place a comprehensive policy and have laid out a future improvement plan. These are solid building blocks we will now use to help us work towards the third level of the accreditation.'

BKS Surveys would like to thank Fiona Watters at the Coleraine Borough Council for her guidance in attaining this recognition.

Notes to Editor

ABOUT BKS

BKS Surveys Ltd is a major supplier of geo-spatial data services to Government and Private Sector Business's in the UK and Ireland. From its Headquarters in Coleraine the company provides a range of topographical and terrain surveying services using land and aerial techniques. Customised 2 & 3D geo-spatial information can be provided for a wide range of applications: e.g. planning, water engineering, transportation, power transmission, utilities, land management, architecture, visualisations, environmental impact studies, etc. An ISO 9001:2000 approved company, BKS assists clients with the development and integration of their geospatial data into a functional Geographical Information System or specific Software Application.