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## **Commended GPS**

As with all printing companies, there are specific environmental impacts associated with the product and service.

However, Belfast-based GPS has taken specific steps to minimise these impacts. In 2006 GPS became the first printer in Ireland and one of very few manufacturing companies to achieve “Carbon Neutral” status.

This means that the company will make no addition to the carbon emissions of the planet. Furthermore, GPS now recycles 91% of its waste and last year recycled 263 tonnes of waste paper and nearly 14 tonnes of litho plates. Waste to landfill has been reduced by 25%, liquid waste disposal is down by 4.3% and isopropyl alcohol consumption has been reduced by 67%.



*Mr. Derek Bell, Managing Director and Miss Helen Bell, New Business Director (GPS Colour Graphics Ltd). pictured at this year's **Belfast Telegraph Northern Ireland Business Awards***