



News Release

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Wheelabrator Parc Adfer Energy Recovery Facility achieves five-star grading in the British Safety Council's Occupational Health and Safety Audit

CNIM, the engineering, procurement and construction contractor at Wheelabrator Technologies' Parc Adfer Energy Recovery Facility, has successfully completed a best practice Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit conducted by the British Safety Council. The audit demonstrates the company's commitment towards the continual improvement of its health and safety management systems and associated arrangements.

CNIM underwent a comprehensive, quantified and robust evaluation of its occupational health and safety policies, processes and practices at the Deeside site in North Wales. The audit process included documentation review, interviews with senior management, employees and other key stakeholders, together with sampling of operational activities.

The audit measured performance against key health and safety management best practice indicators and a detailed review of over sixty component elements.

CNIM was awarded a five-star rating following the audit, which is reflective of a best practice organisation.

David Parr, Policy and Technical Services Director at the British Safety Council, said:

"The award of a five-star grading following our occupational best practice Health and Safety Audit is an outstanding achievement and is reflective of a proactive organisation, which is committed to continual improvement in its health and safety arrangements and managing risks to workers' health, safety and welfare. CNIM should be very proud of this achievement."

Daniel Merlo, Head of HSE and CDM at CNIM, said: "CNIM does not compromise on health and safety at its construction sites and we are delighted that the measures we have in place, together with the outstanding work of our team at Wheelabrator Parc Adfer, have been recognised in this way. There is no greater acknowledgement than a five-star rating by the British Safety Council."

Parc Adfer is being developed under the oversight of the client, Wheelabrator Technologies. Paul Green, the UK Managing Director of Wheelabrator said: "There is no greater acknowledgement than a five-star rating from the British Safety Council. The CNIM and Wheelabrator teams have worked closely together to achieve this significant accomplishment. We remain committed to delivering the highest safety performance at Wheelabrator Parc Adfer."

Wheelabrator Parc Adfer is a new energy recovery facility for North Wales. It will divert waste from landfills by using post-recyclable waste as fuel to generate 19 MW (gross) of clean, sustainable electricity, equivalent to the needs of more than 30,000 homes.

Notes to editors

About the Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit

The Five Star Audit is a comprehensive, contemporary and quantified process which benchmarks health and safety management performance against the latest best practice techniques.

The audit process is carried out through documentation review, management and other stakeholder interviews, as well as operational sampling.

Those organisations who achieve a five-star grading following the audit become eligible to enter the British Safety Council Sword of Honour Awards which recognise excellence in the management of health and safety.

The award scheme is an independently adjudicated process which requires five star achievers to build upon the audit findings and provide a written submission on their continual improvement planning.

About the British Safety Council

The British Safety Council believes that *no-one should be injured or made ill at work*.

Since its foundation in 1957, the British Safety Council has campaigned tirelessly to protect workers from accidents, hazards and unsafe conditions, and played a decisive role in the political process that has led to the adoption of landmark safety legislation in the UK. Its members in more than 60 countries are committed to protecting and improving the wellbeing of workers, believing that a healthy and safe work environment is also good for business.

As part of its charitable work, the British Safety Council leads health and safety networking forums for all sectors, facilitates and promotes best practice in Britain and overseas. It also offers a range of services and products, including training, qualifications, publications, audits and awards. The British Safety Council works closely with organisations, charities and individuals who share its vision of ensuring that every worker goes home at the end of the day as healthy as they were when they went to work.

We would be grateful if you could use British Safety Council in full rather than abbreviating to BSC when quoting our organisation.

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About the Parc Adfer Energy Recovery Facility

Parc Adfer is a new energy recovery facility for North Wales. It will divert waste from landfills by using non-recyclable waste as fuel to generate clean, sustainable electricity, equivalent to the needs of more than 30,000 homes. For more information on Parc Adfer visit www.parcadferconstruction.co.uk.

Project developer, Wheelabrator Technologies selected CNIM as the EPC (Engineering, procurement and construction) contractor. In turn, CNIM appointed Clugston Construction to lead the civil engineering works. Together CNIM and Clugston form the chosen delivery partners for the Parc Adfer project.

CNIM

CNIM is a leading European specialist for the design and construction of turnkey non-fossil thermal power plants for the treatment of waste with almost a thousand references across the world. For more information on CNIM visit www.cnim.com.

Clugston Construction

Clugston is a privately owned building and civil engineering contractor with a wealth of knowledge from a wide range of building and civil engineering projects, for national and international customers. For more information on Clugston visit www.clugston.co.uk.

Wheelabrator

Wheelabrator Technologies is the second largest US waste-to-energy business, and is an industry leader in the conversion of everyday residential and business waste into clean energy. Wheelabrator currently has a platform of 25 strategically located assets across the US and UK —19 waste-to-energy facilities (three under construction), two waste fuel facilities as well as four ash monofills. We also recover metals for recycling at two advanced metals recovery systems and one central upgrade facility. Wheelabrator currently has an annual waste processing capacity of over 7.2 million tonnes (8 million tons), and a total combined electric generating capacity of 732 megawatts—enough energy to power more than 671,100 US homes. Wheelabrator also recovers metals for recycling into commercial products. The company's vision *To develop, deliver and realize the potential of clean energy* speaks to Wheelabrator's ongoing commitment to the development of clean energy solutions for its customers and local communities. Wheelabrator is owned by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, a business within the Macquarie Asset Management division of Macquarie Group and a global alternative asset manager focused on real estate, infrastructure, agriculture and energy assets. For more on Wheelabrator, please visit www.wtienergy.co.uk.

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