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SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Making hospitality happen for a sustainable future

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OUR PEOPLE

We safeguard the wellbeing and development of our people. Putting sustainability first in everything we do, we are protecting our community and the environment.

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SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PROGRAMME

Under its three pillars, people, customers and suppliers, the Sustainable Future programme drives communication, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement on a range of corporate sustainability issues, including:

- Fostering a working environment that is diverse, safe and supportive.
- Building links with, and supporting, local and international charities.
- Understanding environmental impact and using resources efficiently.
- Developing sustainable business solutions.
- Providing innovative, sustainable products under an ethical sourcing policy.

The Sustainable Future programme is underpinned by long-term objectives to deliver UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which provide a clear path for continual environmental improvement. The business is working across all core functions to deliver against SDGs numbered 3 (Good Health and Well-being), 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), 13 (Climate Action), 14 (Life Below Water) and 15 (Life on Land).





FOOTPRINT WASTE2ZERO AWARDS 2022

Bunzl Catering Supplies is once again headline sponsor for the waste2zero Awards. Taking place in October 2022 in London, these annual awards showcase the excellent work achieved in the foodservice industry to reduce waste, promote recycling, and encourage environmentally responsible end-of-life solutions for food packaging and hygiene products.

First created in 2017, in partnership with Footprint News and Bunzl Catering Supplies, the waste2zero Awards is pioneering best practice in the foodservice industry on the issue of waste, with representatives from the whole supply chain and major retailers due to attend.

Waste2zero presents a significant opportunity to share best practice and recognize positive achievement. Categories include, Best Closed Loop Project and Best Waste Prevention Award, and this year will see the introduction of new awards to recognise innovation from start-ups and small businesses. Entries will be open on the 6 June with the popular awards ceremony in October.

waste2zero
FOODSERVICE WASTE MANAGEMENT & PREVENTION AWARDS
awards sponsor



We are pleased to support a platform that enables organisations to highlight their sustainability initiatives to reduce waste in the foodservice industry.

Matt Johnson,
Managing Director,
Bunzl Catering & Hospitality Division





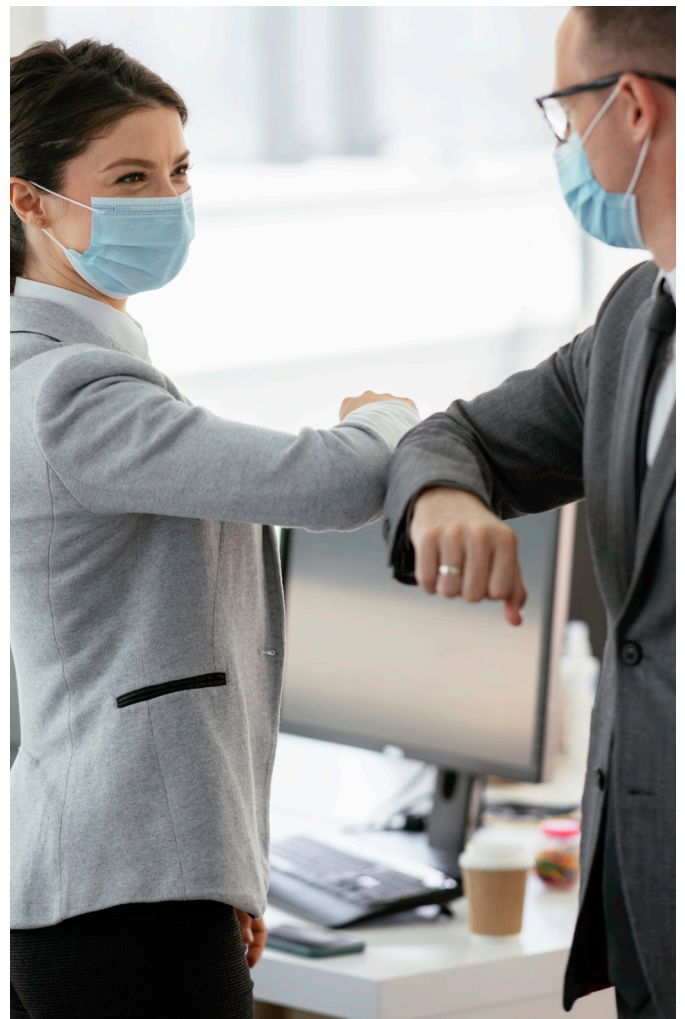
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER TRAINING



As we strive to support the well-being of all our colleagues, our approach to understanding and positively impacting Mental Health issues is evolving. In 2022, we selected one employee at each Bunzl Catering & Hospitality Division site to take part in a Mental Health First Aider (MHFA) training programme.

In January, 12 employees completed their MHFA training course, ensuring each divisional site now has a trained colleague available to:

- Understand the important factors affecting mental ill health
- Identify the signs and symptoms for a range of mental health conditions
- Use the 5-step MHFA action plan to provide Mental Health First Aid to someone experiencing a mental health issue or crisis
- Listen non-judgmentally and hold supportive conversations using the Mental Health First Aid action plan
- Signpost people to professional help, recognizing that their role as a Mental Health First Aider does not replace the need for ongoing support



Mental Health First Aiders are valuable in providing early help for someone who may be developing a mental health issue, offering initial support through non-judgemental listening and guidance.

Stuart Fairbairn,
HR Director,
Bunzl Catering & Hospitality Division





NIA CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Shezmin Madhani, National Account Manager at Bunzl Catering Supplies runs a charity called Nia Children's Foundation. The Foundation works with local suppliers to provide food supplies and educational materials to schools in some of Kenya's poorest slums. This ensures that children attend school and receive regular meals enabling them to become healthier and more focused in class.

Most recently, with Bunzl Catering Supplies' continued support, Nia Children's Foundation supplied two schools with vital educational supplies worth £1,870, providing books, pens, pencils and chalk.

£12,500

CONTRIBUTION TO NIA CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FROM BUNZL CATERING SUPPLIES SINCE 2016 - THAT'S 210 CHILDREN FED AND EDUCATED FOR ONE YEAR.

765

CHILDREN PROVIDED WITH VITAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES INCLUDING BOOKS, PENS, PENCILS AND CHALK.



After the pandemic, as the children returned to school full time, there was a shortage of the basic educational supplies required to facilitate learning at school. Thanks to the continued support we receive from our donors, we were able to provide the children with the stationary equipment that you would expect any school child to have, including writing books, pens and pencils.

Shezmin Madhani,
Senior National Account Manager,
Bunzl Catering Supplies



PREPARING FOR THE PLASTICS PACKAGING TAX

On 1 April 2022, the Plastic Packaging Tax comes into effect across the UK, with the aim of encouraging greater recycled content in a broad range of food packaging, the tax will target products with less than 30% recycled content. The scope and process of the tax is complex with details of the implementation being clarified and amended since it was first tabled by H.M Treasury in 2019.

Bunzl Catering Supplies has been working closely with its supply partners to understand the impact to its stakeholders. In 2022, the business ran a series of one-on-one meetings with its customers to help them understand the potential impact of the tax on their business.

Bunzl Catering Supplies' innovative Sustainable Future Footprint Tool has been significantly updated to provide information on recycled material content and in-depth risk analysis by material type, offering customers the critical product mapping tools required to make informed decisions ahead of the UK Plastic Packaging Tax.





WAGAMAMA RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Bunzl Catering Supplies is trialling an exciting backhaul recycling initiative with restaurant chain Waga-mama. From February 2022, local customers will be encouraged to return their used Wagamama takeaway bowls and lids to the Winchester restaurant where they will be collated and segregated on-site and placed into dedicated 'bowl bank' bins. These will then be collected by the Bunzl Catering Supplies driver whilst making their usual delivery, utilizing existing space on the vehicle. On return to the Bunzl Catering Supplies Basingstoke branch, the waste bags will be put into a dedicated recycling bin and sent for recycling via its waste management partner



We are delighted to be partnering with Wagamama to ensure that valuable materials are recaptured and meet the right waste streams for recycling. As we move forward in 2022, we hope to expand this innovative trial across the UK.

Justin Turquet,
Head of Sustainability,
Bunzl Catering Supplies





CLEANLINE ECO ULTRA-ONE SANITISING WIPES

In February 2022, Bunzl Catering Supplies launched the Ultra-One Multi-Purpose Sanitising Wipe from its exclusive brand Cleanline Eco. Made from responsibly sourced 100% viscose material, the wipe contains a blend of natural organic ingredients, including peppermint oil and lavender oil. As part of the award-winning Cleanline Eco range of sustainable cleaning products, the Ultra-One Wipe is aligned to the Eco Star standard, with the primary objective to promote responsible consumption and production, aim to protect life on land and water, and be effective for professional use.

The Ultra-One Wipe provides a sustainable alternative to traditional wipes, and significantly, the wipe's reusable tub can be refilled from a refill pouch to reduce plastic packaging waste by up to 85% on each occasion. The refill pouch also reduces storage and transportation impact, taking up 43% less space compared to tub canisters.

Made from responsibly sourced 100% viscose material derived from tree pulp, the highly versatile multi-surface sanitising wipe is non-corrosive and is not classified, so no hazard warnings are required on the label. The Ultra-One wipe is proven effective against bacteria and viruses and reduces 99.999% of bacteria in just 60 seconds. The wipe has been independently tested and certified to a range of standards including EN 1276, EN 13697, EN 1650 and EN 14476.



100%

RESPONSIBLY SOURCED
VISCOSE MATERIAL

85%

REDUCTION OF PLASTIC
PACKAGING WASTE WHEN
USING REFILL POUCH

99.999%

ALL BACTERIA KILLED
IN JUST 60 SECONDS

15 LIFE
ON LAND

PRISTINE® ECO LUXURY SOFT TOILET TISSUE



Eco Luxury Soft is a premium, environmentally responsible toilet tissue that launched at Bunzl Catering Supplies in February 2022, as part of its exclusive brand PRISTINE. Made from responsibly sourced paper and FSC® certified, Eco Luxury Soft is sourced from recycled waste-paper fibres and is manufactured in the UK according to the CHSA Soft Tissue Standard. PRISTINE Eco Luxury Soft toilet tissue packaging is made from 30% recycled content and is recyclable.

All 28 products in the PRISTINE paper hygiene range are FSC® certified. FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council) is a non-profit organization that sets certain high standards to make sure that forestry is practiced in an environmentally responsible and socially beneficial manner. The use of FSC certified products can help to alleviate the pressure of demand on sources of virgin material, thereby helping to protect the world's forests.



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As the hospitality industry reopens post Covid-19, the Sustainable Future programme remains a core part of our value proposition, it helps us understand our environmental impact and contribute to a working and living environment that is safe, supportive and sustainable.

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