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## Success At Sustain Magazine Awards 2009

Marshalls picked up three awards at the Sustain Magazine Awards, including the International Award for Trade, the Governance Award and the highly coveted Gold Award for Sustainability, Business and the Built Environment.

The inaugural awards mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sustain Magazine. Held at the Novotel London West Hotel on Tuesday 3 March 2009, the awards celebrated the achievements of organisations that have shown a real and tangible commitment to sustainability.

Marshalls won the highly coveted Governance Award for its innovative work on carbon labelling, being the first company to label an entire product range – 503 products in its domestic range – the largest amount of products anywhere in the world.

Marshalls' Group Marketing Director, Chris Harrop said: *"Winning these awards is a testament to our approach and Marshalls' commitment to sustainability. Every business should make an active contribution to society as part of its key strategy, and the Sustain Magazine Awards showcased the very best. It is imperative that businesses spearhead the sustainability movement by making real and positive social change."*



The award judges were equally impressed by Marshalls' approach. For the Governance Award, they felt that Marshalls was *"so thorough and comprehensive in their approach to labelling, the company is impressively pro-active and ahead of the curve."*

Marshalls adds these accolades to a growing list of awards acknowledging the FTSE4GOOD business's core policy of social responsibility, including a Big Tick from Business in the Community and Biodiversity Benchmark status from The Wildlife Trusts as well as recently being accepted by the United Nations Global Compact.