



# Marshalls

*Creating Better Spaces*

## Celebrating Fair Tax Fortnight with a Fourth Accreditation

This summer it's the UK's first ever Fair Tax Fortnight (9-24 June), and as a supporter of the Fortnight, we're playing our part.

Fair Tax Fortnight is a celebration of all businesses and organisations that agree companies should pay the right amount of corporation tax at the right time and in the right place, and who overtly shun the artificial use of tax havens and contrived tax avoidance practices.

It is estimated that €600bn of corporate profits are annually shifted to tax havens, with corporate tax revenue losses globally of €200bn per year - which equates to approximately £7bn of missing revenues in the UK.

Marshalls has been awarded the Fair Tax Mark for fourth consecutive year, having recently been reaccredited last week.

Jack Clarke, Marshalls Group Finance Director, said: "Corporation Tax is a vital source of revenue for public services, both in the UK and developing world. Yet, it is under attack the world over, with rates plummeting over recent decades. At the forefront of this 'tax competition' is the UK.

"The Fair Tax Fortnight is a great way for business to communicate a responsible approach to tax planning, and join with us in celebrating the enormous contribution corporation tax makes to society and the huge array of vital public services it helps to fund.

"Marshalls is thrilled to have been awarded the mark for the fourth consecutive year; a mark that celebrates businesses that pay the right amount of corporation tax at the right time and in the right place, and who overtly shun the artificial use of tax havens and contrived tax avoidance practices."

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### **Notes to Editors:**

**Marshalls** is the UK's leading hard landscaping manufacturer and has supplied some of the most prestigious landmarks in the UK with hard landscaping solutions since 1880s. Marshalls strives to improve environments for everyone by using its expertise to create integrated landscapes that promote well-

being, from using fairly traded stone and providing products that alleviate flood risks, to creating innovative protective street furniture.

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