

sustainable technologies group

Our team is experienced in environmental business issues and can provide advice and support to businesses and investors who, like us, are concerned about man's impact on the environment.

Our services

Audit and assurance

- Accounting advice
- Carbon auditing
- Carbon reduction commitment (CRC) requirements
- Financial modeling and forecasting for new environmental businesses
- Statutory & internal audits
- Valuations

Tax

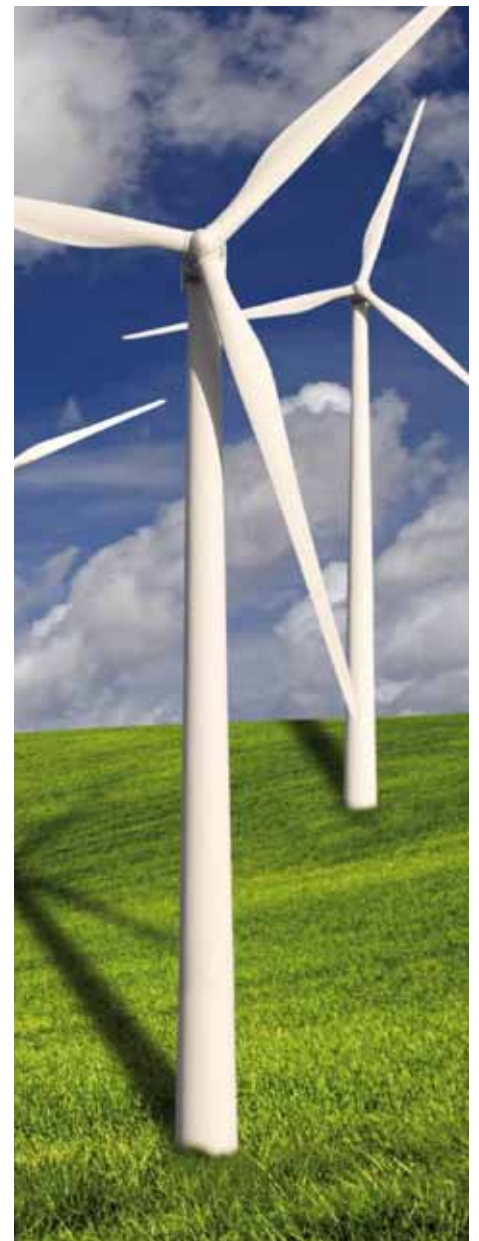
- Corporate tax compliance and advice
- VAT
- Reliefs available through enterprise investment scheme, venture capital trusts
- Environmental taxes (climate change levy, landfill tax, air passenger duty, aggregates levy)
- Land remediation relief
- Business property renovation allowances
- Research & development tax relief
- Environmentally beneficial plant & machinery allowances

Corporate finance

- Debt and equity fundraising
- Floating
- Selling
- Acting as nominated adviser and broker
- Finance and support through the lifecycle of your business
- Preparing business plans
- Funding advice

People management

- Support and advice across the range of HR and training services
- Motivating and retaining people
- Appraisal systems



Employee benefits and pensions

- Flexible benefit solutions
- Pension scheme administration
- Share schemes and remuneration planning

Carbon-rationed businesses

We provide several services to help organisations operate within their carbon allowance, including:

- tax and VAT advice to businesses covered by these regulations
- advice on available grants and carbon offsets
- tax and VAT advice on carbon offsets and allowances.

Investment in the environmental sector

Investors are actively seeking opportunities in the environmental sector. We have £9.1bn of funds under management and advice (as at August 2009) and have extensive contacts across the industry looking for investment opportunities in this sector.

Some of our clients

The Carbon Neutral Company
The Energy Saving Trust
PMSS
Land Use Consultants
International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)



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- An award-winning independent financial services and professional group founded in 1881
- Eighth largest accountancy firm in the UK (*Accountancy Age*, June 2009)
- Turnover of £196m for the year ended 30 April 2009
- Over 1,500 staff in 10 offices in the UK and Eire
- The principal UK member of Nexia International

Reducing our own carbon footprint

We have undergone an assessment by the Carbon Trust to help document our carbon footprint in line with our carbon reduction policy. We are constantly monitoring our output and usage of electricity and water, waste and corporate travel to ensure that we are being as green as possible.



“Smith & Williamson understands many of the intricacies of this complex and fast-changing business sector and has designed a practical validation process for member companies around the world, ensuring that ICROA member companies adhere to the ICROA code of best practice and can be publically audited against the ICROA code.”

Jonathan Shopley and Tom Stoddard, co-chairs of the ICROA.



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