



Copart's War on Waste

Leading online vehicle remarketing company Copart UK is demonstrating their continued commitment to tackling environmental issues and improving the health and wellbeing of their people, by issuing over 1,000 employees across their 17 Operations Centres and Head Office with eco-friendly refillable water bottles.

The idea originally came from Copart's Operations Centre in Chester, who suggested introducing reusable water bottles to help limit the amount of plastic waste generated at their location.

With 18 locations across the UK and over 1,000 employees, Copart took the opportunity to take this idea company-wide to benefit both the environment and their people, encouraging them to drink more water at work for the obvious health and wellbeing benefits of staying hydrated.

Using reusable water bottles in favour of single-use plastic bottles will not only provide money saving benefits to employees but also underpins Copart's Environmental Policy, which commits to reduce waste, control packaging and safeguard the environment.

And, with Copart being keen to positively influence the reduction of plastic waste and the levels of pollution caused by the emissions produced during plastic manufacturing, the organisation took this initiative one step further by taking the time to source eco-friendly bottles made from biodegradable plastic, as opposed to synthetic plastics which can take hundreds of years to decompose.

Jo Ferguson, Head of UK Human Resources, said: "We continuously seek to identify ways we can minimise waste, encourage recycling and improve the health and wellbeing of both our customers and employees. We actively encourage team-mates across our business to put forward innovative ideas, so I am delighted that we have been able to implement this suggestion across all 18 Copart UK locations."



Notes to editors:

1. To learn more about Copart UK, please visit www.copart.co.uk
2. Image attached: Employees at Copart's Operations Centre in Chester with their water bottles

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Copart UK was established in 2007 and handles more than 400,000 vehicles each year through online auctions for a variety of customers including finance companies, banks, dealers, fleets, rental car companies and the insurance industry; as well as franchised, independent and wholesale motor traders.

Members can choose salvage and non-salvage vehicles including agricultural and plant, HGVs, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and more; with thousands of vehicles available to bid on each day.

Copart was founded in the USA in 1982; and has locations throughout Asia, North and South America, the Middle East and Europe, including 18 locations across the UK. Copart is listed on NASDAQ and is a member of Standard and Poor's 500 index.

In 2015, Copart was ranked at the top of Deloitte's "The Exceptional 100" list of companies.

In 2019, Copart UK was awarded with the prestigious CCA Global Standard Accreditation by the Customer Contact Association.