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## **LIVERPOOL ONE REWARDED GOLD AT THE GREEN APPLE AWARDS**

Liverpool ONE has been rewarded the National Gold Award, for its Biofuel initiative, at the Green Apple Awards held by The Green Organisation.

In what was seen as a first for a retail and leisure destination in the UK, Liverpool ONE announced the launch of its groundbreaking Biofuel Initiative; this involved collecting waste cooking oils from several of its many restaurants and recycling it into clean biodiesel; these were then used to run Liverpool ONE's fleet of estate vehicles.

The Green Apple Awards, the annual international campaign to recognise, reward and promote environmental best practice around the world, are established as one of the major environmental recognition schemes, both in the UK and internationally.

This award identifies Liverpool ONE as a development that is taking responsibility for the safekeeping of our environment for generations to come

Judges from The Green Apple Awards said, "This retail and leisure facility has a lot of waste cooking oil as one of its by products. Staff at the centre had the inspirational idea to reuse this as Biofuel, which was found to be both feasible and viable economically, reusing twelve tonnes of oil annually."

Chris Bliss, Estate Director at Liverpool ONE comments, "The acknowledgement from The Green Organisation's Green Apple Awards is a win we are particularly proud of. As a vital part of Liverpool's economy we feel that Liverpool ONE should play a role preserving the environment. The Biofuels Initiative, overtime, will help lower the carbon footprint of Liverpool ONE and individual retailers, it is a key element within Liverpool ONE's environmental strategy. We hope this award win will act as a catalyst for other retail developments to follow our environmental lead."

This latest win brings the total number of awards won by Liverpool ONE to 39 since opening in May 2008.

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### **Notes to Editors**

Built around the existing streets of Liverpool, the estate includes over 130 shops, plus 24 cafes, restaurants & bars, two new hotels, a 14-screen ODEON cinema, 600 apartments and the five-acre Chavasse Park.

Liverpool ONE's stores are open for late night shopping until 8pm every weekday, with restaurants open all evening (closing times vary).

Parking for Liverpool ONE is located at three secure Q-Park car parks. The multi-storey Q-Park John Lewis offers 580 spaces and links direct to the John Lewis store via an eye-catching bridge; Q-Park Liverpool ONE (previously known as Strand Street) is a 2000-space underground car park beneath Chavasse Park; and Q-Park Hanover Street, a 560-space multi-storey car park on the edge of Liverpool ONE, opposite BBC Radio Merseyside.

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