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**Green Growth**

## Green Growth: leading the field

We list five businesses that are leading the field in green growth, including B&Q, Benchmark and G-volution.









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The Green Economy: 900,000 jobs are currently dependent on the green economy - about 3 per cent of all jobs

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1. Newport-based **G-volution** has developed multi-fuel technology that mixes diesel with cleaner, cheaper alternatives. The award-winning system can help hauliers cut fuel bills by up to 15 per cent.
2. Software to monitor electricity use is being created by **Benchmark** in Somerset. It expects carbon and financial accounting will soon go hand in hand, creating a vast market.
3. Bristol-based **WBC Automotives** has won new business by investing in carbon-cutting technologies; Carbon Trust research shows most consumers prefer to buy from green companies.
4. Hydrogen-powered fuel cell technology developed by the Runcorn-based **Acal Energy** could open a market for hydrogen-powered vehicles worth over £180bn by 2050.
5. Achieving the Carbon Trust Standard has helped **B&Q** improve performance. The Standard is awarded to companies that have measured, managed and reduced carbon emissions.

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### Thames Water stays on target for emission cuts



Thames Water has been working hard to cut emissions by focusing on operational efficiencies and renewable energy.

### Mitchells & Butlers cuts energy bills



Pub chain, Mitchells & Butlers is cutting its energy bill and carbon footprint by using energy-saving lightbulbs and insulation.

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