

BARCLAYS WEALTH GIBRALTAR STEPS UP RECYCLING POLICY

Barclays Wealth in Gibraltar has announced that it has taken a significant step towards becoming a green company by initiating a recycling policy in its offices in Main Street and Regal House. The move is a part of Barclays Wealth's commitment to reduce its carbon footprint and manage the ways it impacts on the environment.

Franco Cassar, Country Manager of Barclays Wealth in Gibraltar, says that Environmental pollution has a potential impact on the community, his staff as well as on the clients Barclays serve.

"Identifying ways to reduce our environmental footprint is a business priority.

He added that Implementing a recycling policy is a significant step for an organisation our size. However, there is much more we can do and my goal is for Barclays Wealth to be a leader, not a follower, in incorporating environmentally-friendly practices into its daily business," he said.

Barclays Wealth has adopted its recycling policy with the help of local recycling company Recycle.gi. It will recycle waste paper, cardboard, batteries and ink cartridges while also focusing on improving efficiency in the use of its resources.

Barclays Wealth says it has a strong global environmental policy which includes:

- Key operations in the UK and Europe, Middle East and Africa have obtained the environmental management system standard ISO 14001 accreditation

- Establishing targets for key environmental impacts and monitoring its performance against them reducing the consumption of natural resources in its offices and data centres through the installation of efficient building and IT systems and ensuring that it operates its facilities effectively

- Embedding environmental sustainability into the design process for all new properties



Country Manager Barclays Wealth Gibraltar, Franco Cassar and Jacqui Clarke, Director of Recycle.gi

and conducting sustainability assessments on all key projects to ensure it considers all potential environmental improvements

- Working with internal and external shareholders to promote environmental sustainability and share best practice

Lee Francis, Director of Business Management, said "Barclays Wealth is committed to taking a responsible approach to the environment. Taking this significant step, to live up to the Barclays Wealth environmental policy in Gibraltar, by recycling, is a milestone in our local environmental strategy. But is absolutely not an end in itself.

Building on this initial step, we hope to work towards achieving the Barclays Group environmental standard ISO 14001 (an independent international standard), This is our long term goal."

Jacqueline Clarke, Director of Recycle.gi Ltd, added, "The Recycle.gi team are pleased to be providing Barclays Wealth with our waste management and recycling services as part of their environmental policy here in Gibraltar.

We endeavour to work closely with Barclays towards reaching their goal of becoming environmentally, a low impact company and helping reduce Gibraltar's carbon footprint".