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Parcelly Winner at the 2017 Responsible Business Awards for 'Revolutionising first- and last-mile delivery logistics at the touch of a button'

- *Responsible Business Award winners in 10 categories showcase businesses driving positive change and tackling major global and local issues.*
- *HRH The Prince of Wales congratulates winning firms via video*

Parcelly has been announced as one of the most responsible businesses in the UK, along with 16 other winning companies at Business in the Community's Responsible Business Awards.

Parcelly launched in December 2014 with the mission to make failed parcel deliveries a thing of the past, providing on-demand collection points to resolve existing industry and environmental problems associated with first and last-mile delivery. Parcelly's multi award-winning mobile solution continues to disrupt the retail logistics industry, with services including carrier and retailer agnostic click&collect, parcel returns, Parcelly Agents, Key Exchange and International Shipping, all provided through it's nationwide Parcelly location network.

Parcelly's vision is to provide individuals with full control over their parcels, which also extends to the local shops and businesses who form the Parcelly location network. Parcelly's merchant facing app allows location partners to not only use redundant space efficiently, but also to control the size and number of items that can be stored and handled.

Commenting on the award Sebastian Steinhauser, CEO of Parcelly said: Parcelly was born to maximise parcel delivery efficiency and help innovate the wider logistics space - however, as a company we also have a deeply embedded responsibility to create an environmental and social impact. Parcel volumes are growing faster than ever before and we are proud that we have introduced a business model that can assist to resolve some of the major challenges around urban traffic, city congestion and air pollution while supporting local communities and individual businesses across the UK. Given our domestic and international vision, we are extremely proud to be recognised with one of the most respected endorsements of responsible business in the UK and abroad.





Amanda Mackenzie OBE, Chief Executive of Business in the Community, commented: “Congratulations to the 2017 Responsible Business Award winners for being inspirational yet practical examples of the difference business can make to address some of society’s biggest issues. The winning businesses are all different, they span sectors and continents and range from large high street names to small start-ups. What unites them is a belief that with courage vision and leadership, business can do remarkable things for good.”

The Awards Gala took place at the Royal Albert Hall last night and was presented by broadcasters Jeremy Vine and Emily Maitlis. It celebrated and championed the hundreds of inspiring businesses who entered the awards and who make a difference by taking action to build more inclusive workplaces, stronger communities and address global challenges such as sustainability. This year’s Gala was hosted by Veolia, the UK’s leading resource management company and Business in the Community’s Responsible Business of the Year 2016.

Estelle Branchlianoff, Senior Executive Vice-President for Veolia UK and Ireland, comments: “The calibre of businesses at last night’s Responsible Business Awards and Gala Dinner was outstanding, and proof that both global multinationals to SMEs can be a powerful force for good in society. One year after our own ‘Responsible Business of the Year’ recognition, my conviction is that ‘people, planet, profit’, often referred to as ‘The Triple Bottom Line’, is stronger than ever, as people want to buy from, work and partner with socially responsible businesses. I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the entries from this year’s awards and wish Anglian Water every success as we pass the baton on.”

The headline sponsors of the 2017 Responsible Business Awards are Experian, Unilever, UPS, Aviva, Barclays, Fujitsu, UBS, Unipart Group. The full list of winners is available at www.bitc.org.uk/awards

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[The full list of 2017 Responsible Business Awards Winners is:](#)





Responsible Business of the Year:

Winner: Anglian Water

Small company winner: We Are Vista

Aviva Award for Championing an Ageing Workforce:

Winner: Barclays

Barclays Award for Building Resilient Business

Winner: Adler and Allan

BITC Award for Environmental Leadership, supported by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Winner: National Grid

Small company winner: Lakes Free Range Eggs Co.

Highly commended: British Sugar

Experian Award for Building Stronger Communities

Winner: TESCO

Highly commended: Engie

Fujitsu Award for Responsible Business in the Digital Age

Winner: Unipart

Small company winner: Parcelly

UBS Award for Education

Winner: ESH Group

Small company winner: Dragon LNG SME

Highly commended: British Land

Unilever Award for Global Development supported by Business Fights Poverty

Winner: Sunny Money

Winner: Waterhealth International

Unipart Award for Outstanding Employment

Winner: National Grid

UPS Award for International Disaster Relief & Resilience Award supported by DFID

Winner: Cisco

Small company winner: what3words

Highly commended: Dr Zigs and EY

Business in the Community

Business in the Community is the Prince's Responsible Business Network. Our members work together to tackle a wide range of issues that are essential to building a fairer society and a more sustainable future.





We engage thousands of businesses through our programmes driven by our core membership of over 800 organisations from small enterprises to global corporations.

The Responsible Business Awards

Business in the Community's Responsible Business Awards brings to life how businesses are creating innovative and sustainable solutions to our most pressing challenges, inspiring thousands of others to make a lasting difference and adding value back to their own business.

Now in its 20th year, the awards, rigorously assessed by independent business peers, are widely acknowledged as one of the most respected endorsements of responsible business in the UK and abroad. Open to companies of any size, sector or scale, a wide range of businesses enter, demonstrating the breadth and depth of responsible business.

Each year, over 250 business peers assess the entries, endorsement planters are used by companies to profile their achievement, inspiring thousands of people to be a motivated part of the Prince's Responsible Business Network. In 2017 Business in the Community received 249 entries for the Responsible Business Awards, 72 were shortlisted, and 48 companies were named finalists and there were 16 winners.

