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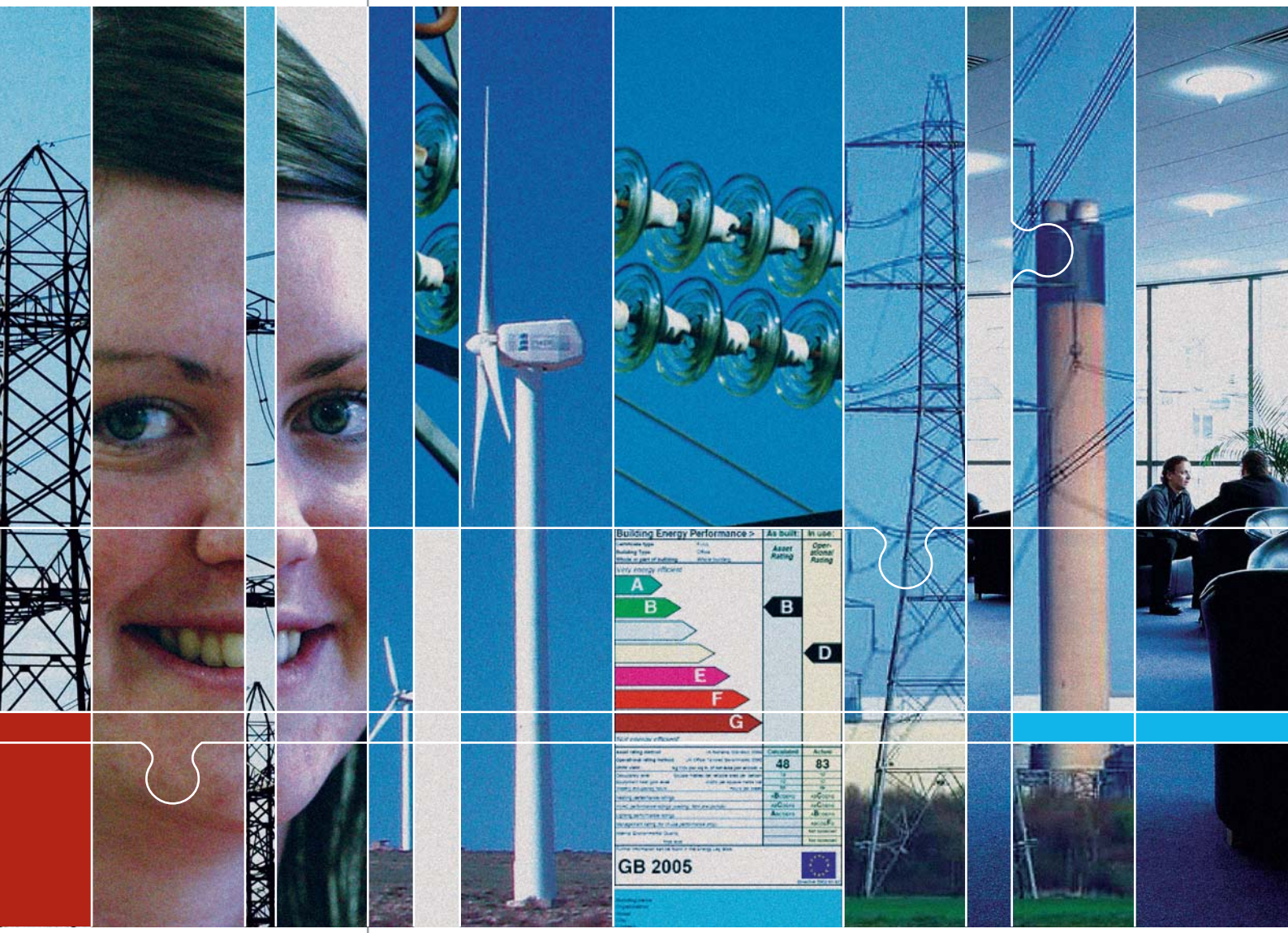

CAPITA SYMONDS

successful people, projects and performance

the design and delivery of sustainable and low energy solutions for the built environment

Capita Symonds provides a variety of services within the field of sustainability. We have the knowledge, skills and expertise to provide your organisation with the support and technologies to improve efficiency and reduce your carbon emissions. Capita Symonds is committed to continual improvement in environmental performance and to pollution prevention. We are accredited with Environmental Management System Standard BS EN ISO 14001.

Services provided:

Advice from accredited carbon trust assessors on legislative requirements and energy policy developments

Advice on renewable energy technology and grant submissions for renewable schemes

BREEAM / Ecohomes / Schools / Offices / Industrial / Retail Assessments

Carbon footprinting for existing properties

Combined Heat & Power (CHP) advisory service and quality assessments

Energy performance certification of new and existing buildings under the European Performance of Buildings Directive

Energy surveys / design advice

L2 compliance using Building Simulation software

Code for Sustainable Homes Assessments

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BREEAM

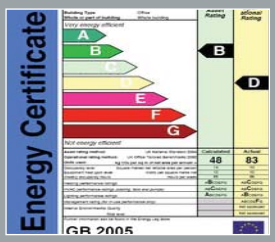
Our accredited BREEAM assessors deliver assessments for domestic properties, schools, offices, retail and industrial units and enable building developments to achieve BREEAM Certification. These surveys measure environmental quality and demonstrate progress towards sustainable buildings.

Building Regulations

Our team incorporates registered Low Carbon Consultants who are certified to undertake building regulation schemes for non-domestic properties. The process of compliance which we undertake employs the SBEM package which has been developed and endorsed by the Building Research Establishment.

Renewable Energy Schemes

We provide a range of services in relation to renewable energy schemes, from initial feasibility studies to full design and implementation. Our extensive experience of energy saving technology, building design and current energy practice will enable us to identify the most appropriate energy solution for you.



Energy Performance Certification

Our Sustainable Solutions Consultants are registered on the CIBSE Low Carbon Consultants Scheme and are currently working towards accreditation as registered Energy Assessors. Therefore, from October 2008 we will offer Energy Performance and Display Energy Certification for new and existing non-domestic buildings.

Energy Surveys

Our accredited Carbon Trust Consultants can deliver a bespoke energy survey service designed to identify hidden energy costs and provide practical solutions through 'no' or 'low' cost energy saving measures and capital projects.

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

Our associate IEMA members and associate auditors will assist businesses with the implementation of Environmental Management Systems up to the accreditation stage of either BS8555 or ISO14001. This can include aspect and impact registers, and audits to establish compliance with environmental legislation.

Code For Sustainable Homes

We deliver Code for Sustainable Homes assessments. These will become mandatory for all new homes from 1st May 2008.The Code sets minimum standards for energy and water use and, within England, will replace the EcoHomes scheme, developed by the Building Research Establishment (BRE).

Waste Management

We offer a cost-effective waste management consultancy service designed to minimise waste production and provide tangible business benefits. Our Sustainable Solutions Consultants will assess legislative compliance, identify and quantify your waste streams and identify potential cost savings thereby minimising the overall environmental footprint of your business.

Energy Bureau Service

We will undertake a retrospective analysis of your utility invoices to identify potential errors and establish whether a change to the billing structure will be beneficial. The Service incorporates procurement (including e-procurement), analysis, verification, monitoring and targeting of consumption and costs; and a technical help-line.

Ecology

Ecological sustainability and protected species are important considerations when developing the built environment. Our in-house ecology team can undertake protected species surveys, advise on wildlife and environmental legislation and undertake ecological assessments. They also provide mitigation advice and proposals for ecological sustainability and enhancement.

Clients include:

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Bolton Middlebrook Arena

Lancashire Police Constabulary

Lancaster City Council

Ribble Valley Borough Council

Rossendale Borough Council

Univar Ltd

University of Central Lancashire

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