

VeriGreen: refuelling the next generation

With 9.5 million tonnes of food waste being generated every year in the UK, the important role of specialist recycler VeriGreen is beyond doubt.

“Working with growers, packing plants, logistics companies, food production plants, waste collectors, local authorities and ports, VeriGreen offers a complete closed-loop recycling process and has a strict zero-to-landfill ethos,” explains managing director Martin Heathcote.

“At VeriGreen we maximise the potential of our clients’ food waste, helping them minimise their business’s environmental impact. We do this by picking up their food and produce waste directly from their premises, using our dedicated fleet, and transporting it to a local anaerobic digestion (AD) plant.”

At the AD plant all the packaging waste is separated from the food waste and sent to an energy recovery plant. Microorganisms break down the produce and food waste material, generating ‘green’ gas which is used to make electricity or is injected into the gas grid network.

The green energy produced helps reduce the UK’s reliance on imported gas and power. Fundamentally managing food waste through AD helps



us progress towards a circular economy by creating energy and digestate, a biofertiliser. The biofertiliser is used by farmers to add nutrients back to the soil and grow more food.

Heathcote’s passion to promote environmental sustainability is clear. “I enjoy developing long-term relationships with my customers and creating innovative and sustainable solutions to their waste problems,” he says. “I am excited about

the environmental sustainability of recycling. VeriGreen enables our customers to make a positive contribution to the circular economy.”

For more information on VeriGreen and how we can support your business, call to 01233 820055 or visit www.veri-green.co.uk.

It’s all part of our commitment to refuel the next generation. **FPJ**

ABOVE—VeriGreen operates a closed-loop system

BELOW—The recycler works with logistics firms among other companies

