

Five Edinburgh companies shortlisted for VIBES awards

Five companies based in Edinburgh have been shortlisted for the Vision in Business for the Environment of Scotland ([VIBES](#)) awards. One of these five is EAE Ltd.

✘ [EAE Ltd](#) is Scotland's leading arts and tourism leaflet distribution company servicing over 5,000 display sites and 800 clients across Scotland. The company operates from a main storage and distribution centre in Loanhead near Edinburgh, and has a further 14 storage and distribution sites across Scotland from Orkney to Dumfries and Galloway.

Managing Director, Glen Bennett, said: "We are thrilled to be shortlisted in the 2010 VIBES Awards Management Category for small businesses".

✘ "A commitment to environmental sustainability is fundamental to our operations and has led us to introduce initiatives such as installing our own wind turbine, which now supplies 50% of our electricity needs at our Loanhead HQ; purchasing the Electric Green Leaflet Machine, Scotland's first electric leaflet delivery van which is powered by the wind turbine; offering discounts to clients who produce leaflets on 100% recycled paper; and providing staff with additional holidays to work on environmental projects".

✘ "Thanks to the active help and support of our staff, we have reduced our carbon emissions by 60% since 2005 and are working towards being carbon neutral by 2015. At the same time, we have significantly increased our turnover, client base and staff numbers, proving that operating in a sustainable manner can help a business to grow."

Last month, EAE Ltd was awarded the Sustainable Tourism Award at the 2010 Scottish Thistle Awards, the premier annual awards for the Scottish tourism industry.