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Carleton Optical Equipment Limited, a privately owned Company based in Buckinghamshire with a proud heritage of over 30 years serving Ophthalmic professionals throughout the United Kingdom.

The Suppliers we proudly represent are names synonymous with quality, efficiency and are enthusiastically embracing sustainability within their products and work culture alike.

At Carleton, we too embrace sustainability, monitoring and discussing at our Management Meetings, as well as having an open-door policy with all staff for any initiatives to aide our continuous improvement.

- To provide the best possible service to our customer base, we look to work with our Commercial Partners too, and it is vitally important to us to forge good relationships on local and international levels.
- Our Distribution Partners are now running electric delivery vans and changing their pallet network vehicles to sustainable fuels.
- Our award-winning recycling partner run their vehicles on energy produced from the waste they collect from our own rubbish bins.
- The boxes we use to send Customer Orders are made from recycled materials along with the packaging materials within the boxes being either recycled paper from within our own office or plastic free void fill.
- We repurpose wooden pallets which are collected by a local charity who use the wood to make a wide range of products which they sell to generate funds to further their training programme for disadvantaged people within their community.
- Our scrap metal is recycled and repurposed by an accredited centre.
- Over the past 18 months, we as a company have changed our fleet cars to full electric or hybrid in a bid to reduce our carbon emissions.
- We have changed our internal office lighting from old style fluorescent tubing to LED and there is a conscious effort within the offices to be mindful of energy usage.

Sustainability for Carleton Optical Equipment is ongoing and as a responsible employer we seek the engagement of our staff to move forward embracing new technologies for the good of not just our Company, but for our industry as a whole.

Nick Fitrzyk  
Managing Director

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