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PENGUIN RANKS SEVENTH IN THE SUNDAY TIMES GREEN LIST

Monday 13th June, London...Penguin has been ranked number seven in *The Sunday Times* Best Green Companies List, an annual survey which recognizes the UK's most environmentally aware companies. This is the second year in a row that Penguin has been recognized for this prestigious award – the company was placed 11th in 2010's survey. Penguin beat the likes of BT, Microsoft and Marks and Spencer to make the top 10, and was one of only two publishers to make this list – Harper Collins was ranked 59 (out of 60 companies).

The Green List supplement published on Sunday highlighted Penguin's green activities in 2010 including:

- Forest Stewardship Council-certified (FSC) paper is used for all black and white titles and colour titles wherever possible;
- Penguin has a five-year partnership with The Woodland Trust, the UK's leading woodland conservation charity, to plant 40,000 trees at the Penguin Wood in South Derbyshire;
- Penguin reduced its carbon footprint by 42% in 2010 compared to the previous 12 months;
- High recycling rates among employees - everything from magazines and newspapers, to toner cartridges, batteries, electronic equipment, and coffee grounds can be recycled and employees are encouraged to think green with signage and separate waste bins;
- All computers and monitors are switched off at the end of each day and lights are controlled by motion sensors.

Each Penguin office around the world has its own green committee, made up of volunteers who are passionate about reducing Penguin's environmental impact. The above initiatives, driven largely by the eco-committee, are just some of the green activities happening across the company at any one time.



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On Friday 10th June 1000 Penguin employees from across the globe took part in the annual Penguin Walk, now in its fourth year, to raise money for local charities. Over 400 London employees, who walked ten miles through the Royal Parks, were joined by colleagues in Auckland, Melbourne, Beijing, Johannesburg, New York and Toronto.

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