



## Press release

### **SUCCESS AT FUTURESOURCE FOR DENNIS EAGLE**

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Leading refuse collection vehicle manufacturer Dennis Eagle exhibited under the slogan 'buy local, it's miles better' at this year's Futuresource, which for the first time was held at ExCeL London. Hailed as a success by the company, the exhibition attracted over 7,500 visitors across three days.

On its opening day Futuresource was attended by H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh who visited the MVO Innovation Spotlight stand to view the latest vehicle concepts including a multi modal refuse collection vehicle, or MMRCV. H.R.H. was greeted on the stand by Malcolm Bates, MVO project coordinator, and Norman Thoday, managing director of Dennis Eagle.

Featured on the Dennis Eagle stand was the DUO Kerbside unit, one of the company's market leading refuse collection vehicle (RCV) solutions. With its own dedicated bin lift the Duo has a rear end loaded body compartment for non-separated household waste and a smaller compartment, manufactured in the UK, ideal for recyclable materials. It offers versatility for recycling schemes, enabling Dennis Eagle's customers to stay one step ahead of changing targets and guidelines.

The company also used the exhibition to demonstrate its innovative approach to delivering sustainable solutions as well as highlight its investment in R&D into new vehicle technologies. The company is currently working in close partnership with The Hardstaff Group to develop the world's first low carbon dual fuel RCV to Euro 5 standards, trialling vehicles which use a 30 per cent mix of biofuel and, in an innovative move for the UK refuse collection industry, is looking into a system designed to harness energy produced when a vehicle brakes.

Norman comments: "Futuresource provided an ideal platform to demonstrate Dennis Eagle's commitment to developing innovative and sustainable vehicle technologies. Moving the exhibition to a more central location has made it accessible to a wider range of companies and proves the industry's commitment to driving forward the waste, environment and sustainability agenda."

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**photocaption:** H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh was greeted by Malcolm Bates, MVO project coordinator (right) and Norman Thoday, managing director of Dennis Eagle (centre) when he visited the MVO Innovation Spotlight stand to view the latest vehicle concepts.



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