

**JOHN LEWIS PARTNERSHIP RECEIVES AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**
**Rosenblatt New Energy Awards highlights important contributions to the renewable
energy sector**

Rosenblatt Solicitors, in association with Matrix Group, is delighted to announce the eleven category winners from last night's Rosenblatt New Energy Awards 2011. Now in its fourth year, the Rosenblatt New Energy Awards 2011 recognises the achievements of individuals, management teams, companies and projects who have made a significant contribution to the renewable energy sector.

Rosenblatt New Energy Awards – 2011 Winners

Project of the Year Sun Edison and Banco Santander **New Energy Rising Star** RLtec

Deal of the Year AlertMe **Company of the Year** Bglobal

Investor of the Year Platina **Entrepreneur of the Year** Martin McAdam, Aquamarine Power

Developer of the Year Build it Green **Advisory Firm of the Year** Easy MCS

Retailer of the Year John Lewis Partnership **University Spin-out of the Year** Novacem

Lifetime Achievement Award Arthur Potts Dawson

This year's awards ceremony, held in the Natural History Museum, celebrated companies and individuals who have demonstrated a notable commitment to the development of the renewable energy sector and alternative sources of energy.

The **Retailer of the Year** award went to the **John Lewis Partnership** for its serious and long-standing commitment to sourcing 100 per cent of its energy from renewables, the only major retailer to achieve that goal. John Lewis reported improvements of 22 per cent in Waitrose and 23 per cent in John Lewis compared with 2004 levels, exceeding its target of improving the energy efficiency of its shops by 20 per cent by 2010.

This year's **Company of the Year** award is **Bglobal**, an AIM-listed, independent specialist in energy measurement who works with leading UK energy suppliers and with customers seeking smart metering solutions. With substantial increases in turnover and profits reported in the last financial year, Bglobal has helped to establish smart metering as a viable, low cost opportunity for energy suppliers and businesses across the UK, having installed over 130,000 smart meters to date. Bglobal's understanding of its clients' needs combined with sound financial management and impressive growth, have made it worthy of the Company of the Year award.

The **Project of the Year** award went to **Sun Edison** and **Banco Santander** for the 70 megawatt Rovigo PV project, the largest single-operating PV solar plant in Europe. In its first full year of operation the system will generate enough energy to power over 17,000 homes and save 41,000 tonnes of CO₂, equivalent of removing 8,000 cars from the road. Sun Edison and Banco Santander jointly owned the plant before selling it to First Reserve Capital in October 2010.

This year's **Lifetime Achievement Award** was given to **Arthur Potts Dawson**, a pioneer in sustainable catering. In addition to his two eco-friendly urban restaurants and teaching young trainees, he is also the driving force behind the People's Supermarket, which aims to connect an urban community directly with local farmers and offer high quality, healthy food at reasonable prices. Arthur has shown that it is possible to cook delicious food without harming the environment.

The event was hosted by Henry Worsley, who successfully led the 2008/9 Matrix Shackleton Centenary Expedition which for the first time recreated Shackleton's original 900 mile journey to the South Pole. He is planning to celebrate the centenary of Captain Scott's race against Roald Amundsen in 1911/12 by recreating the same journeys over the original routes with two teams from the British Army.

Keynote speaker was Joel Staadecker, CEO of SeaEnergy Renewables, winner of Company of the Year at last years' Rosenblatt new Energy Awards. Mr Staadecker has spent over 30 years building businesses in a number of sectors, including offshore wind energy, oil and gas, information technology, venture capital and aviation. He co-founded SeaEnergy Renewables in 2005 together with the team responsible for the Beatrice Demonstrator Project, the world's first deepwater wind farm.