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## **HAKO CONTINUES TO EXCEL IN SHOPPING CENTRES WITH NEW MACHINES FOR MEADOWHALL**

Hako Machines continue to excel in the shopping centre market with new machines being used at Meadowhall Shopping Centre in Sheffield, one of the UK's top leisure destinations attracting over 25 million visitors each year. And it's not just the effectiveness and efficiency of the machines that secured the relationship but the synergy between the two companies when it comes to the environment.

The environment is high on Meadowhall's agenda, having won numerous awards for its environmental initiatives. It also holds the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard and British Safety Council 5 Star Environment Audit accreditations. Equally Hako is the only European cleaning machine manufacturer to gain the EMAS accreditation, the increasingly influential Environmental Management and Audit Scheme, because of the methods it uses in the design and production of its machines.

David Noakes, Cleaning Manager at Meadowhall Shopping Centre, said: "As a responsible organisation we are always reviewing our impact on the environment and welcome new more efficient ways of working."

The machines selected by Meadowhall have additional energy and water saving benefits as well as being designed and manufactured with fewer components, most of which are recyclable. The combination of machines includes the new B45 and B90 pedestrian scrubber dryers and the B910 ride on scrubber dryer with a pre-sweeping function for an all-in-one cleaning solution. These allow maximum cleaning efficiency for Meadowhall and offer the ideal solution for cleaning the 1,505,000 sq ft site, from the more restricted areas to the larger areas of the mall.

All of the machines have a made-to-measure dosage and filling system as well as speed dependent control of the amount of water and the Hako Aqua Control system, ensuring accurate dosage and preventing wastage, saving up to 50 per cent of water and detergent when cleaning surfaces. The built-in memory allows the operational values to be activated at the touch of a single button. Water is retained in the perimeter of the brushes, reducing the dosage even further as well as reducing the need for filling and increasing the performance area.

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