



## Press Release

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### **Hamptons International Supports National Refill Day 2019**

Leading estate agent Hamptons International is delighted to be supporting [National Refill Day](#), on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. National Refill Day is a one-day campaign from [City to Sea](#) and through their award-winning Refill app are working to prevent plastic pollution at source by making it easier to reuse and refill your water bottle on the go. This year, Hamptons International are part of the event and together with Refill are asking the public to take to social media to show they've #GotTheBottle and ditch single use plastic.

Refill estimate that they will have stopped over 100 million single-use bottles from becoming waste by the end of 2019 and Hamptons International has been helping them in their mission. Since February, all Hamptons International branches have been included on the location-based Refill app and displayed the Refill window sticker to indicate their participation in the campaign. The app works by connecting people who are looking for water with local businesses, transport hubs and public spaces, where they can refill on-the-go and for free. This environmentally focused initiative is just one of many Hamptons International has become involved with this year as part of *Project Planet*. Project Planet is Hamptons commitment to reduce plastic usage and recycle more to become the most environmentally active property company in the UK. So far this year Hamptons International has partnered with Refill, taken part in a *Surfers Against Sewage* Spring Beach Clean and has a number of other partnerships and environmental activities scheduled throughout the year and beyond.

**Mary Beeton, Head of London Sales at Hamptons International says:** “*Hamptons International is thrilled to be the first national estate agency brand to join Refill earlier this*

*year and we are proud to be supporting National Refill Day with two of our branches actively involved in the campaign activity.*

*We are all aware of the increasing urgency to reduce plastic waste, and Refill is such a simple way of stamping out single use plastic. Hamptons has a network of 90 branches, many in prominent high street locations, so if you're ever passing by, we would be delighted to fill your water bottle up for free."*

Hamptons International is showing its support for National Refill Day by getting involved in some of the Refill activities that are happening across the UK. Hamptons Bristol branch is taking part in the Golden Ticket Hunt and volunteers from the Canary Wharf branch will be supporting Refill at Canary Wharf station. This year's event is launching in Canary Wharf where commuters will be able to refill their water bottles at the interactive 'Hydration Station'. Every time a member of the public refills their water they will be able to digitally 'free the fish' on a nearby billboard and be a part of raising awareness of the impact of plastic pollution on our oceans.

**Natalie Fee, founder of City to Sea, the organisation behind the Refill campaign, said:** *"It's been incredible to watch the Refill campaign flourish over the past few years. National Refill Day is something that everyone can get on board with and has the potential to drastically reduce the amount of unnecessary single-use plastic we use when we're out and about. People want to help prevent plastic pollution, and Refill puts the power to do that in their hands."*

Last year, which was the first ever National Refill Day, support was gained from MPs and Government Ministers with the occasion trending on Twitter all day reaching over 33 million people. This year, the action can be followed with the hashtag #GotTheBottle.

To find your local Hamptons International branch and many other distributors of free water refills please download the app today: <https://refill.org.uk/get-the-refill-app/>

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## **About Hamptons International**

Hamptons International is a leading residential estate agent and property services company, operating in London and the South of the UK.

Hamptons International offers a wealth of award-winning services including UK and international Sales, Lettings, Property Management, Corporate Services, Residential Development, Development Land, Valuation Property Finance, and is a subsidiary of Countrywide, the UK's largest estate agency and property services group.

## **Hamptons International's 150th Anniversary**

In 2019 Hamptons International celebrates its 150th birthday. The estate agency business, headed by George Hampton, opened its doors in 1869 with an office in Pall Mall and eight members of staff. 150 years on Hamptons International has a network of over 90 offices in London and the South of the UK employing over 1,000 members of staff.