



## LBG Assurance Statement 2012 - Deloitte

Deloitte is an active member of the LBG (London Benchmarking Group). The LBG model helps businesses to improve the management, measurement and reporting of their corporate community involvement programmes. It moves beyond charitable donations to include the full range of contributions (in time, in kind and in cash) made to community causes, and assesses the actual results for the community and for the business. (See [www.lbg-online.net](http://www.lbg-online.net) for more information).

As managers of the Group, we have worked with Deloitte to ensure that it understands the LBG model and has applied its principles to the measurement of community involvement programmes during the year to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012. Having conducted an assessment, we are satisfied that this has been achieved. Our work has not extended to an independent audit of the data.

This assurance process has focussed on Deloitte's capture of the input costs of its community programme. However, it is notable that the firm also looks to understand the difference that is made by some key programme such as its employability initiative. A future challenge will be to quantify the achievements of a wider range of its contributions in terms of the benefits that are realised for both the firm and the community, so that a clear assessment of the impact of Deloitte's community programme as whole can be made.

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