

CASE STUDY BNP PARIBAS



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OVERVIEW

SITES 380,000 m² 120 sites

AREAS Car parks Pathways Asphalt areas

RESOURCES 68 operators

SCOPE Mechanical gritting Manual gritting

Snow clearance

BNP Paribas Real Estate is a leading real estate services provider and one of the major global players. The group has a presence in 30 countries through a network of 150 offices and employs over 3,000 staff across Europe. The company offers a range of real estate services, both locally and internationally, and its main focus is on building strong, long-lasting client relationships.

The Challenge

As a managing agent that looks after properties on behalf of clients across retail, logistics and office and industrial parks, BNP Paribas Real Estate needs to offer a winter maintenance service.

It is imperative for the company to makes sure its clients' sites remain both safe and operational during periods of heavy snowfall and ice – as part of a risk management strategy.

The Solution

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"OUTCO offers BNP Paribas Real Estate a unique service, and one which has been tailored to suit our needs. Prior to working with OUTCO, unprecedented weather during previous winters meant that we were not always able to meet demands for gritting. However, through OUTCO we have used fixed price contracts which will fully serve all sites no matter the weather, meaning they will therefore remain both operational and safe for our clients."

The Outcome

Sandy Bhamra comments:

"We are very pleased with the service we receive from GRITIT. We have compliments from tenants and occupiers all the time during the winter months; commenting on the fact that in spite of major roads and services coming to a standstill, their sites remain operational, as a result of the gritting and snow clearance carried out by OUTCO."