

Best of British Industry Awards Shortlist

Innovation in Industry Award

For exceptional innovation that has driven performance improvement

Bede X-ray Metrology	Bede is the global leader in non-destructive X-ray metrology systems for 90nm technology nodes and below. www.bede.co.uk
Curvaceous Software Limited	Curvaceous Software Limited is a rapidly expanding UK technology company based in Gerrards Cross, Bucks. www.curvaceous.com
Kinneir Dufort	Kinneir Dufort is an award-winning design and innovation company. www.kinneirdufort.com
Magal Engineering Ltd	A leader in automotive mechanical engineering. www.magal.co.uk
Oxford Instruments plc	Specialises in the design, manufacture and support of high-technology tools and systems for industry. www.oxinst.com
QinetiQ Group plc	One of the world's leading defence technology and security companies. www.qinetiq.com
RDM Group Ltd	Specialises in the design, development and product / system manufacture for the automotive, motor sport, commercial vehicle and agriculture industries. www.rdmautomotive.co.uk
Renishaw plc	Specialists in metrology, the science of measurement. www.renishaw.com
Solarcentury	The UK' leading solar solutions company. www.solarcentury.com

Next Generation Award

For outstanding achievements in driving performance through investment in new talent

Caldeira Ltd	One of Europe's fastest growing textile companies and the UK's leading cushion com. www.caldeira.com
Microemissive Displays	The world's leading developer of polymer organic light emitting diode (P-OLED) based micro displays. www.microemissive.com
Mobestar Holdings	Offers a complete technology solution for the high growth mobile community and mobile social networking sectors. www.mobestar.com
Airbus UK Ltd	Airbus designs, sells, builds and supports the most modern and comprehensive aircraft family in the world. www.airbus.com
Benchmark	Designer and manufacturer of exclusive contemporary furniture. www.benchmark-furniture.com
MBDA Ltd	A world leading missile system company. www.mbda.co.uk
Nominet	The Internet registry for .uk domain names. www.nominet.org.uk
Voller Energy	An alternative energy group, providing mobile power technology. www.voller.com

Community Champion Award

For an organisation whose approach has transformed a community and created opportunities for growth

Anglian Water	One of the leading providers of water and wastewater services in the UK. www.anglianwater.co.uk
Bovis Lend Lease	One of the world's leading project management and construction companies. www.bovislendlease.com
Mitie Group plc	One of the UK's leading support services companies. www.mitie.co.uk
National Grid	One of the world's largest utilities, focused on delivering energy safely, reliably, efficiently and responsibly. www.nationalgrid.com
Rok plc	Provides development, building and maintenance services. www.rokgroup.com
Airbus UK Ltd	Airbus designs, sells, builds and supports the most modern and comprehensive aircraft family in the world. www.airbus.com
Frank Haslam Milan	Specialises in the refurbishment and construction of public sector housing throughout the North East, Yorkshire, Humberside and the Midlands. www.fhmltd.com
Northumbrian Water	Supplies water and waste water services within the UK, international water management and a range of supporting technical and consultancy services. www.nwl.co.uk

Supporter of British Industry Award

For organisations such as colleges, universities and business schools, financial investors or public bodies whose support has helped transform an industrial company, market or sector

Imperial College London	Leading university specialising in all aspects of science. www3.imperial.ac.uk
North East Productivity Alliance	a regional business improvement initiative that helps manufacturing companies drive down lead times, reduce waste and stock and generally improve productivity to stay competitive. www.nepa-info.co.uk
The Manufacturing Institute	Helps manufacturing companies transform manufacturing performance, working with over 13,000 manufacturers and 2000 companies to gain competitive advantage. www.manufacturinginstitute.co.uk
Partnership Sourcing Limited	PSL, a joint venture between the CBI and DTI, encourages and supports the building of relationships between organisations in order to add value, deliver benefit and thereby enhance competitiveness. www.pslcbi.com
The Institute of the Motor Industry	The professional association for individuals working in the motor industry and the leading awarding body for qualifications in the automotive sector. www.motor.org.uk

Industry Exporter of the Year Award

For a company that has created growth and driven performance by expanding beyond its home market in a noteworthy way

Arcotronics Ltd	Designs, manufactures and supplies EMC-RFI Filters, Tantalum (Ta) Capacitors and Power Factor Correction (PFC) systems for a broad range of consumer and industrial applications. www.arcotronics.ltd.uk
LogicaCMG	Provides business consulting, systems integration and IT and business process outsourcing across diverse markets. www.logicacmg.com
Shand Engineering Ltd	Designs and manufacture hose couplings for unfriendly environments and hazardous applications. www.shanduk.com
Solar Solve Marine	A world leader in the design, development and manufacture of specialist, retractable, subscreens and fabric roller blinds for the marine industry. www.solasolv.com
Joy Mining	www.joy.co.uk
PSL	Design and manufacture high containment process systems for the latest generation of potent drugs, both pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical. www.powdersystems.com
JCB	One of the world's largest manufacturers of heavy construction and agricultural equipment. www.jcb.co.uk

Small Industrial Company of the Year Award

For a small company with an outstanding track record over the previous year, taking into account the criteria of the above awards

CIGA Health Care Ltd	Specializes in the Rapid Self Test Health Diagnostics sector. www.cigahealthcare.com
Ex-Or Limited	Manufacture lighting controls for all applications including, presence detection, lighting management systems, architectural dimming and scene-setting and emergency lighting testing systems. www.ex-or.co.uk
Hampson Industries	Provides added-value solutions in precision engineering, manufacturing and supply chain management to the global aerospace, automotive and specialist engineering markets. www.hampsongroup.com
Kenyon Group Ltd	A specialist high performance adhesives company. www.kenyon-group.co.uk
MIME Solutions Ltd	A management consultancy working across industry. www.mimesolutions.com
OfficeLife	An office interiors company specializing in full office refurbishment. www.officelife.co.uk
Andron Handling Solutions Limited	A handling equipment company
Eden Biodesign Ltd	An integrated biopharmaceutical development organisation providing strategic consultancy, world-class process development, clinical trial GMP manufacturing and analytical development services for every significant biopharmaceutical product technology. www.edenbiodesign.com

Inspirational Leader

For a leader whose personal vision and example have driven an organisation or an industry ahead

Sir James Dyson	Chief Executive, Dyson www.dyson.co.uk
Willie Walsh	Chief Executive, British Airways www.britishairways.com
Sir Alan Jones	Chairman, Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd www.toyotauk.com
Mike Turner	Chief Executive, BAE Systems www.baesystems.com
Sir John Rose	Chief Executive, Rolls-Royce www.rolls-royce.com
Iain Grey	Senior Vice President, General Manager, Airbus U.K www.airbus.com
Kevin Smith, CBE	Chief Executive, GKN www.gknplc.com
Lord John Browne	Chief Executive, BP www.bp.com

Industrial company of the year award: from among the above winners, the best overall winner to be decided by the judges and announced with the winners of the above categories on 8 February 2007