

Press Release
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EnviroVent Attends Special Reception Night at the Palace

Award-winning manufacturer of sustainable ventilation solutions date with Royalty

Two representatives from the Harrogate based company EnviroVent Ltd visited Buckingham Palace on Monday 13th July 2009 after the firm was awarded the equivalent of a company knighthood in this year's Queen's Awards for Enterprise.

Nick Heaton, Managing Director and his wife, Donna attended a special evening reception for 2009 Queen's Award winners, hosted by Her Majesty The Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

EnviroVent won its Queen's Award in the Innovation category for the EnviroVent Filterless Extract Fan in April this year. The firm specialises in the design, development and manufacture of sustainable ventilation solutions.

Managing Director Nick Heaton comments: "I cannot express enough how pleased I am that our company, EnviroVent Ltd, has been recognised for Innovation by the Queens Award which is the highest accolade a British company can achieve. It is recognised globally as a mark of business excellence and hopefully this will give a great boost to our sales growth, which as a result should create many more jobs in the UK. I see this award as recognition of many years of hard work from many committed and determined people who work for EnviroVent plus loyal customers and suppliers who have supported us. A great many people have played a part in making EnviroVent the success it is today and it has been a great honour for me to attend the reception at the Palace and meet The Queen on behalf of the company."

Established in 1987 the business has amassed a powerful track record and reputation due to the environmental benefits, innovative design and performance of the acclaimed Lifetime Range[®], the cornerstone of which is the EnviroVent Filterless Fan. The EnviroVent Filterless Extractor Fan incorporates the latest patented Cyclone Separation Technology (Patent No. 0402041.8). Passing through the uniquely designed helical front grill, contaminated indoor air is thrown outwards into two helical expansion chambers which allow it to expand directly out to atmosphere eliminating the requirement for filters and the many inherent problems that are associated with traditional extract fans. At the heart of each application is the EnviroVent Ultra Low Watt DC/EC Motor Technology which allows the appliance to run using the lowest possible energy and thereby reducing carbon emissions.

Recognising the importance of sustainability and longevity, the Lifetime Range[®] products are designed with recyclable components, eliminating the wasteful disposal of plastics and other material going to landfill.

Standing out from the competition as the only ventilation company with a dedicated nationwide installation team, EnviroVent offers an unparalleled complete service of designing, manufacturing, surveying, planning, installing, after sales support and education (CPD). The company increased turnover by 25% in the last financial year despite the recession and has continued to develop pioneering products adding cutting edge technology to the ventilation industry. The way forward for EnviroVent is clear, remaining focused with straightforward objectives to avoid complacency, investing in new products and staff development with the aim to promote a high standard of air quality through the manufacturing of sustainable products and exporting them worldwide.

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About The Queen's Awards:

1. The Queen's Awards for Enterprise are the UK's most prestigious Awards for business success. There are four categories of Queen's Awards – three for business success (International Trade, Innovation and Sustainable Development) and one for individual achievement in encouraging enterprise and entrepreneurship in the UK. Companies apply for the Business Awards, but individuals must be nominated for The QAEP.
2. In April 2009, 194 business Awards were bestowed in the business categories of The Queen's Awards for Enterprise 2009. 135 companies won Awards for International Trade, 49 for Innovation and 10 for Sustainable Development. In addition, 11 individuals received The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion (QAEP)
3. The Queen's Awards were originally established in 1966, when they were known as The Queen's Awards to Industry. In 1976 they were replaced by two separate Awards – 'The Queen's Award for Export Achievement' and 'The Queen's Award for Technological Achievement'. A third Award was added in 1994 – 'The Queen's Awards for Environmental Achievement'. In 2000, the Awards were renamed The Queen's Awards for Enterprise, and the three categories changed to International Trade, Innovation and Sustainable Development. The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion was added in 2004.
4. Applications for the 2010 Awards open on 20th July 2009. The deadline for entries is 2pm on 30th October 2009.