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THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR EXPORT, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT 1997

THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR EXPORT ACHIEVEMENT 1997

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Award for Export Achievement in 1997 upon the following industrial units:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Goods and services exported</i>
AGCO Limited	Coventry, West Midlands	Agricultural tractors
AgriSense BCS Ltd	Pontypridd, Mid-Glamorgan, Wales	Biological products for insect pest monitoring and control
Agrisystems (Overseas) Limited	Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Agricultural consultancy and project management
Airwair Limited	Rushden, Northamptonshire	Footwear
Alwayse Engineering Ltd	Birmingham, West Midlands	Ball transfer units
Aquion Ltd	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Specialist diving drysuits
Astracast Plc	Birstall, West Yorkshire	Coloured composite sinks
Avro International Aerospace (A Division of British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Limited)	Stockport, Greater Manchester	Regional commercial jet aircraft
Lawrence M Barry & Co	London E16	Second-hand clothing
Bartle Bogle Hegarty Limited	London W1	Planning, creation, production and implementation of advertising
Bass Beers Worldwide Limited	Birmingham, West Midlands	Beer and non-alcoholic drinks
Bionet Research Limited	Camelford, Cornwall	Research chemicals
Bisley Office Equipment Limited	Woking, Surrey	Office furniture
Blease Medical Equipment Limited	Chesham, Buckinghamshire	Anaesthetic equipment
Borden Decorative Products Limited Wallcoverings Division	Darwen, Lancashire	Printed wallcoverings
Bridgeport Machines Limited	Leicester, Leicestershire	CNC machine tools
British Steel plc	London SE1	Steel products
Business Monitor International Ltd	London EC4	Market reports
Camborne Holdings Limited	Mirfield, West Yorkshire	Office furniture fabrics and componentry
The Chambers Candy Co. Ltd	Halesowen, West Midlands	Gift confectionery in decorative tins and containers
Computational Dynamics Limited	London W10	Computer engineering software
Concept Systems Limited	Edinburgh, Scotland	Software systems
Conren Limited	Wrexham, Clwyd, Wales	Waterproofing and protective coatings
Contract Chemicals Limited	Prescot, Merseyside	Specialised organic chemicals
Crestworth Trading Ltd t/a "Mathmos"	London WC2	Domestic decorative lamps
Davis & Dann Limited	South Ruislip, Middlesex	Household goods, toiletries and chemists' sundries

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James Dewhurst Limited Manufacturing Divisions Electra Polymers & Chemicals Ltd	Accrington, Lancashire Tonbridge, Kent	Woven and non-woven industrial textiles Fine polymers and chemicals for the PCB industry Industrial lasers Circlips, retaining rings and spring washers Hand-sewing needles, medical suture needles and commercial long-line fishing equipment
Electrox, A Division of 600 UK Ltd Ellison Holdings plc ENTACO Ltd (English Needle & Fishing Tackle Co. Ltd)	Letchworth, Hertfordshire Keighley, West Yorkshire Studley, Warwickshire	Continuously cast iron bars Industrial gas turbines
Eurocast Bar Limited European Gas Turbines Ltd Industrial Gas Turbine Group Exley Publications Ltd Exsa (UK) Ltd Texturising Division The Fin Machine Company Ltd	Loughborough, Leicestershire Lincoln, Lincolnshire Watford, Hertfordshire Garforth, Leeds, West Yorkshire Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham	Book publishing Polyester textured yarn Special purpose machinery for the automotive industry Publications on financial risk management Sugar processing machinery Herring, mackerel and whitefish Telecommunication systems Mooring systems Catalysts, coatings and zinc-based chemicals
Financial Engineering Limited Fletcher Smith Limited Fresh Catch Ltd GPT Public Networks Group Griffin-Woodhouse Limited Harcros Chemicals UK Limited Durham Chemicals Division Henrob Limited John Hogg Technical Solutions Ltd	London W1 Friar Gate, Derby, Derbyshire Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland Coventry, West Midlands Cradley Heath, West Midlands Chester-le-Street, County Durham Flint, Clwyd, Wales Trafford Park, Manchester, Greater Manchester Greenock, Strathclyde, Scotland	Self-piercing rivets and riveting systems Liquid dyes and markers Personal computers
IBM United Kingdom Limited - Greenock site Iggesund Paperboard (Workington) Ltd	Workington, Cumbria	Folding boxboard for use in packaging and graphics Banknote validators Special gases Motor vehicles in kit form
Innovative Technology Limited International Gases and Chemicals Ltd International KD Logistics & Technology Support Operations International Systems and Communications Ltd Interpack Worldwide plc Inveresk PLC Backhoe Loader Division J C Bamford Excavators Limited JCB Earthmovers Limited (Wheeled Loader Division) W Jordan (Cereals) Limited Keith Ceramic Materials Ltd Kingston-SCL Ltd Lansing Linde Limited Marks and Spencer Plc Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Limited Matsushita Communication Industrial UK Ltd	Royton, Oldham, Lancashire Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire Dagenham, Essex London SW1 London NW10 Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland Rocester, Staffordshire Rocester, Staffordshire	Contract publisher of hard-backed full-colour publications International removal and relocation services Speciality papers and boards Backhoe loaders Wheeled loading shovels
Matsushita Electric (UK) Ltd Militair Aviation Limited Mivan Limited Molins Tobacco Machinery Limited A Division of Molins plc Morgan - Europe Ltd Morrison Bowmore Distillers Limited NEC Semiconductors (UK) Limited Newbridge Networks Limited Nimbus Technology & Engineering A Division of Nimbus Communications International Limited Nortel Optoelectronics A Division of Nortel (Northern Telecom) Novartis Grimsby Novocastra Laboratories Ltd Oasis Art & Craft Products Ltd The Open University Business School Orkot Limited	Biggleswade, Bedfordshire Belvedere, Kent Edinburgh, Scotland Basingstoke, Hampshire London W1 Uxbridge, Middlesex Thatcham, Berkshire Pentwyn, Cardiff, Wales Ringwood, Hampshire Antrim, County Antrim, Northern Ireland High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire Sheffield, South Yorkshire Glasgow, Scotland Livingston, West Lothian, Scotland Newport, Gwent, Wales Monmouth, Gwent, Wales Paignton, Devon Grimsby, Lincolnshire Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear Kidderminster, Hereford and Worcester Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Breakfast cereals Synthetic refractory raw materials Telecommunications software Forklift trucks and associated equipment Retail store produce Aircrew survival systems Mobile telephones and accessories Colour TVs and microwave ovens Military aircraft spares and servicing Civil engineering Cigarette manufacture and packaging machinery Rolling mill equipment Scotch whisky distillers Semiconductors Data and telecommunications networks Mastering equipment for DVD and CD production
Orvec International Ltd	Kingston upon Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire	Optoelectronic components and modules
PFE International Ltd	Loughton, Essex	
Pall Europe Limited	Portsmouth, Hampshire	
Panaz Ltd Paralloy Limited Percell Group Ltd Perfecseal Limited B A Peters Plc Pfizer Limited Phoenix Engineering Co Ltd Pipeline Integrity International	Fence, Burnley, Lancashire Billingham, County Durham Newport, Gwent, Wales Londonderry, Northern Ireland Chichester, West Sussex Sandwich, Kent Chard, Somerset Cramlington, Northumberland	Optoelectronic components and modules Fine organic chemicals Immunodiagnostic reagents Art and craft products Distance learning courses Self-lubricating bearings and wear components made from composite materials Passenger comfort products and protective apparel Automatic mail folding and inserting machines Fine and ultra-fine filters and separation equipment Flame retardant furnishing fabrics Centrifugally spun alloy tubes Money counting systems Medical packaging Motor yachts Pharmaceuticals Road maintenance equipment Pipeline inspection

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Pixel Power Limited	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Computer graphics
Planit International Ltd	Ashford, Kent	Computer-aided solution software
Plessey Semiconductors Limited t/a GEC Plessey Semiconductors	Swindon, Wiltshire	Silicon integrated circuits and power semiconductors
Proton Textiles Ltd	London N22	Plain and printed knitted fabrics
RTA Wine Rack Company Limited	Fakenham, Norfolk	Wine racks
Randox Laboratories Ltd	Crumlin, County Antrim, Northern Ireland	Diagnostic kits and enzymes for medical, veterinary and environmental monitoring
River Don Castings Limited	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Steel castings
Schwitzer (Europe) Limited	Bradford, West Yorkshire	Turbochargers and engine cooling system products
Shield Diagnostics Limited	Dundee, Scotland	In-vitro medical diagnostic products
Soil Machine Dynamics Limited	Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear	Remotely controlled sub-sea machines
Speedo International Limited	Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	Swimwear
Structural Polymer Systems Limited	Cowes, Isle of Wight	Advanced composite materials
Surface Technology Systems Limited	Abercarn, Newport, Gwent, Wales	Plasma etching and plasma deposition systems
Tensator Limited	Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	Constant force springs
Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd	Burnaston, Derbyshire	Cars
Turbosound	Partridge Green, West Sussex	Professional loudspeakers
Urbanhurst Limited	Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire	Cylinder heads
Victrex plc	Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancashire	High performance plastics
Vitacalender	Salford, Lancashire	Calendered rubber sheeting
Wafer Technology Ltd	Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	Compound semi-conductor materials in both bulk and wafer forms
Charles Wells Limited	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Beer
Wolstenholme International Limited	Blackburn, Lancashire	Metallic pigments and inks
Woodland Potteries Limited	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Earthenware tableware

THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT 1997

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Award for Technological Achievement in 1997 upon the following industrial units:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Product or process</i>
Amchem Company Limited	Birmingham, West Midlands	System for improving performance of microhole EDM machines
Amersham Life Science (Amersham International plc)	Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire	Solid phase scintillation assay technology
Aspect Vision Care Limited (Manufacturing Division)	Southampton, Hampshire	Synchronised moulding of contact lenses
Electrocraft Laboratories Limited	Liss, Hampshire	Television test pattern generators (Jointly with Snell & Wilcox Ltd)
GPT Public Networks Group	Coventry, West Midlands	SMA synchronous multiplexers
ICG Ltd	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	ICG 350i series vertical drum scanners
ICI Explosives Europe	Wigan, Lancashire	"Handibulk" system for mobile manufacture of bulk emulsion explosives
Integrated Display Systems Limited	Wallsend, Tyne and Wear	Belt tension measurement equipment
Percell Group Ltd	Newport, Gwent, Wales	Tellermate electronic money counter
Racal Avionics Limited	London, SW20	Aeronautical satellite communications (SATCOM)
Scapa Group - Advanced Products Division	Blackburn, Lancashire	Porous composite membrane constituent of paper machine press clothing
Snell & Wilcox Ltd	Petersfield, Hampshire	Large screen display optimiser
Snell & Wilcox Ltd	Petersfield, Hampshire	Television test pattern generators (Jointly with Electrocraft Laboratories Limited)
VLSI Vision Limited	Edinburgh, Scotland	Miniature Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) cameras
Whipp & Bourne	Rochdale, Lancashire	Pole mounted auto-recloser
Zeneca LifeScience Molecules	Manchester, Greater Manchester	Technological innovation in the creation, development and commercialisation of a biotransformation process for the production of the chiral chemical, S-2-chloropropanoic acid (SCPA)

THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT 1997

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Award for Environmental Achievement in 1997 upon the following industrial units:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Product or Process</i>
Autoflame Engineering Ltd	London SE6	Microprocessor based fuel/air ratio control incorporating exhaust gas analysis 3 parameter trim for industrial and commercial burners
Cleveland Cascades	Middlesbrough, Cleveland	Loading chute that eliminates dust emissions and minimises degradation and segregation of bulk materials
European Gas Turbines Ltd Industrial Gas Turbine Group	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	Dry low emissions combustor for EGT industrial gas turbines
H & R Johnson Tiles Limited	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Recycling of ceramic industry waste

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Laporte plc - Absorbents (Europe) Division	Widnes, Cheshire	Ferral - a new water purification coagulant minimising waste
Rolls-Royce Industrial & Marine Gas Turbines Ltd	Coventry, West Midlands	Dry Low Emissions combustion system for industrial aeroderivative gas turbines
Sony Manufacturing Company United Kingdom	Pencoed, Mid-Glamorgan, Wales	Development of an environmentally friendly machine soldering process
Varn Products Company Limited	Manchester, Greater Manchester	Removal of VOCs from the printing process

