



Perlast wins Queen's Award for Enterprise: International Trade

High performance seals specialist, Perlast Ltd (part of Precision Polymer Engineering) has received a Queen's Award for Enterprise, the UK's leading accolade for business success. Details of the winners of the 2007 Awards were announced today on the occasion of the 81st Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen. The Perlast award is in the category of International Trade, reflecting the company's export earnings which have increased by 98% during the last three years, with export sales accounting for over 80% of total revenue.

Perlast Managing Director, Peter Cloney, praised the efforts of Perlast's employees throughout the world. "I am pleased and very proud that the achievements of Perlast and that everyone who works in and for the company are being recognised publicly. We operate in a highly competitive global marketplace and serve a wide range of industries. Maintaining a leading position requires us to stay ahead not only in terms of technology, but also in the way we interact with and support our customers in their activities. I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in achieving this honour for the Company."

Perlast is a leading supplier of high performance sealing solutions to a wide range of industries and has developed market leading materials under the Perlast brand. Trading since 1974, this is Perlast's second such honour, having received The Queen's Award for Innovation in 2006.

Granted for a period of five years, the Award will be presented later this year to the Company at a special ceremony by the Lord-Lieutenant of Lancashire - the local representative of HM The Queen. David Holt, PPE Director of Business Development, will attend a reception at The Department of Trade and Industry on 24th April, in the presence of HRH The Duke of York to celebrate this year's Awards and there will also be a winners' reception at Buckingham Palace in July.