

Siemens Metals Technologies celebrates second Queen's Award

Siemens Metals Technologies (Special Products Unit), based in Christchurch, has been announced as the winner of the Queen's Award for their outstanding achievement in growing overseas earnings, showing good year on year growth, with an overall growth of 73 per cent since 2008 recorded.

This is the second Queen's Award win for Siemens Metals Technologies. The Special Products Unit has shown that the commercial success enjoyed is a result of their export activities and also having supported this expansion with comprehensive support services.

Roland Aurich, Chief Executive, Siemens plc, said: "We are delighted to have won this award, the second for the Siemens Metals Technologies business, which is a fantastic achievement. Being recognised in this way is testament to our highly skilled, innovative and flexible employees."

Nigel Hayes, Managing Director, Siemens plc, Metals Technologies, UK said: "Having won the award in 2006 and again in 2012, this is an excellent reward. I would like to thank our Products Unit for all their hard work and effort to successfully produce and supply our innovative quality products worldwide."

The Products Unit of Siemens Metals Technologies design and supply instrumentation and associated equipment into flat rolling mills, finishing lines and rod and bar mills worldwide.

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Picture caption: Nigel Hayes, Managing Director, Siemens plc, Metals Technologies, UK

Notes to editors:

About Siemens in the UK

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* Data includes intercompany revenue. Data may not be comparable with revenue reported in annual or interim reports.

Siemens Metals Technologies

Siemens Metals Technologies is a global leader in the Metals Industry, designing and engineering equipment for the the mining, iron and steelmaking industries as well as for the flat rolling sector of the aluminum industry.

Within the UK, Siemens Metals Technologies employs approximately 500 people. Sheffield is the Head Office and specialises in design and engineering solutions for Plate and Aluminum Rolling Mills as well as Metallurgical Services, Continuous Casting and Long Rolling. In Stockton-On-Tees the business provides solutions for the Iron and Steel Industry, including blast furnace and steel making technology. The Products Unit, based in Christchurch, provides specialist measurement equipment. For more information, visit www.siemens.co.uk

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