

## Press Release

Hanningfield Process Systems is delighted to announce that the company has been awarded the Queen's Awards for Enterprise 2018 in the category of International Trade.

The Queen's Awards for Enterprise are the UK's most prestigious business awards. It recognises a company's contribution to UK exports but also looks at its role within the local community, environmental impact and the quality of its relationships with suppliers, partners, employees and customers.

Hanningfield is an independent family-owned business specialising in the design and manufacture of process machinery for the pharmaceutical industry. Almost all manufacturing operations are undertaken at the UK factory in Rochford, Essex.

The company has achieved outstanding growth in overseas sales, with exports representing a significant and ever-increasing proportion of company revenue. There has also been a significant rise in employee numbers at the UK factory, which has been necessary to fulfil increasing customer demand and ensure that high quality products continue to be delivered as the company grows.

Colin Ellis, founder and Managing Director at Hanningfield, said: "I am extremely proud of the team at Hanningfield. Hard work and supreme diligence has enabled the company to flourish on the international arena of commerce.

"The industry we are dedicated to supporting has extremely high standards of compliance and quality. Without the dedication and integrity of our workforce to produce excellence we would not be in a position to receive such a high accolade as the Queen's Awards."

James Ellis, Colin's son and Director at Hanningfield, added: "The award is the ultimate recognition for our concerted effort in growing international sales. We place great value on travelling globally to meet customers face-to-face and ultimately solve their problems. As a family business with many loyal and long-serving staff the award means a great deal to everybody in the company."

Upon winning this prestigious award, Hanningfield has been invited to a Royal Reception at Buckingham Palace later in the year. At the reception, company representatives will be given a Grant of Appointment and a commemorative crystal bowl. The Queen's Award enjoys global recognition and is valid for five years.



From left to right: Colin Ellis, Alex Ellis, James Ellis and Karl Delhagen at the INTERPHEX tradeshow in New York