

1000 Companies to Inspire Britain

Landmark research identifies some of the fastest-growing and most dynamic small and medium sized businesses in the UK

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Calder recognised as “Company to Inspire Britain” in new LSEG report

Calder Ltd was named by the [London Stock Exchange Group \(LSEG\)](#) as one of the 1000 Companies to Inspire Britain in a landmark independent research report looking across all industry sectors in the UK economy. Calder was identified in the report as one of just over 130 industrial engineering companies to be recognised.

Ian Calder-Potts, Chairman and founder of Calder Ltd, said “We are honoured to receive this recognition from the LSEG for our contribution towards manufacturing industry. To be selected from such an impressive list of companies is testament to our wonderfully loyal customers and our amazing team at Calder Ltd. This is a very welcome report as it showcases the success, talent and innovation shown by so many UK-based firms across so many sectors of the economy. It’s very encouraging to see the LSEG championing the role that SMEs have played in the growth of the post-recession economy. We need to encourage people to get behind companies like ours as our future economic prosperity will depend on them”.

The report ‘1000 Companies to Inspire Britain’ is a celebration of some of the fastest-growing and most dynamic small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the UK. As well as identifying 1,000 companies, the report examines in detail the opportunities and challenges facing SMEs and looks at the sectors and trends that will shape the future of the UK economy.

To be considered for inclusion in the report, companies had to meet a range of criteria. These included being UK based, having a turnover of between £6-250m in the last 12 months and a minimum of three years in operation. Companies had to demonstrate not only a positive growth in revenue over the last four years, but also an increase in employee numbers, workspace, contract wins or patent filings.

In his letter to companies featured in the list, [CEO of the LSE Group, Xavier Rolet](#), observed that their own research has shown that the vast majority of new, net job creation in the UK since the financial crisis has come from SMEs. Mr Rolet also commented on the importance of nurturing, supporting and encouraging these companies, noting that many of them have the potential to be the “blue chips of tomorrow”. In conclusion, Mr Rolet stated that while the UK is not yet back to full fighting economic strength Calder, and the other 999 featured in the report are proof of all that the UK has to offer.