# THE BRITISH HEALTHCARE TRADES INDUSTRY AWARDS 2024

# Manufacturer of the Year 2024 Award

#### The award

The Manufacturer of the Year Award honours companies with healthcare and assistive technology manufacturing operations in the UK that have demonstrated exceptional performance over the past 12 months. This award celebrates organizations that have excelled in various ways, whether through surpassing sales targets, achieving significant business growth, implementing transformative policies and procedures, or consistently maintaining a standard of excellence.

Nominated companies should have not only met the challenges of the past year but have exceeded expectations, showcasing resilience, innovation, and a commitment to excellence in manufacturing. The Manufacturer of the year Award recognises and applauds the achievements of companies that have not only weathered the complexities of the business, healthcare and regulatory landscape but have also thrived and set new benchmarks for success.

### **Award criteria**

This award is open to all types and sizes of manufacturing companies, but entrants should have manufacturing operations in the UK. Entrants should be able to provide specific examples, metrics, and data supporting their accomplishments over the last 12 months (July 2023 – June 2024).



# Terms & conditions

By submitting the below form, you agree to abide by the following rules for the BHTA Industry Awards:

- All decisions of the independent and neutral Judging Panel are final and there is no right of appeal.
- BHTA and the Judging Panel are not obliged to make an award.
- The organisation submitting the entry must be a UK organisation (must be registered in the UK, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands).
- The ownership of the intellectual property must not be the subject of any dispute.
- BHTA retains the right to publicise all awards including winner, runner-up, and any commended entries, and all photographs taken on the evening to promote the award winners in whatsoever media it deem fit for the purpose.

# Other information

- Any sensitive information that you DO NOT want to be shared MUST be designated as such in the entry eg. 'not for publication'. This includes exact budget figures etc.
- You must complete this entry form, in full, and return it with your completed submission. Incomplete entries or entries not received by the closing date will not be considered.
- Please return your submission as a word or .pdf document only.
- Entry submissions should be a maximum of 1000 words, in total. Entry submissions over 1000 words may not be considered by the judges. On top of your 1000-word entry you are asked to provide a 100-word company and a 100 word product description.
- You can apply for more than one award category, but you must complete an entry form for each category you enter and send them as two separate submissions.
- Only relevant supplementary information will be considered, which is in context with the submission. No marketing material should be used.

**Please Note:** Descriptions of submissions (other than commercially sensitive data previously notified) from winners and runner-ups may be used in publicity linked to the awards.

The deadline for nominations is 11 July 2024. All materials must be received by 5pm on the day to be considered. All applications should be made by organisations/individuals/companies involved in and supporting the ultimate care of society. Nominated entities must be working within the industry that BHTA supports.

# Entry Form Manufacturer of the Year



Please complete all aspects of this form and return it via email to <a href="info@bhta.com">info@bhta.com</a> with the subject line: NOMINATION - Manufacturer of the Year

Full name

Job title

**Company name** 

Address (incl. Postcode)

**Email** 

Date of submission

#### Award engraving

Should your submission be the category winner, please detail below the company name/s to be engraved on the award:

Telephone

Is the company a member of the BHTA?

YES NO

There is a £210 + VAT non-refundable entry fee for non-members. Please include details and BHTA will forward an invoice. Nominations will not be considered until payment is received.

Would you like to be contacted about becoming a BHTA Member? If yes, please tick here:

#### **Award submission**

Your entry must be complete and no more than 1000 words. Please return your submission as a word or .pdf document only.

Answer the below questions in your submission:

- 1) Name of the company
- 2) Location and number of employees
- 3) Overview of core manufacturing activities
- 4) Company background, mission and values
- 5) Highlight key milestones, years in operation, major achievements and significant company developments
- 6) Outline specific accomplishments and successes within the past year
- 7) Detail any sales targets achieved, business growth metrics, or notable milestones
- 8) Highlight any adaptations made in response to industry trends, market changes, or unforeseen challenges
- 9) Showcase how the company has maintained or elevated its commitment to excellence
- 10) Provide examples of continuous improvement initiatives and quality control measures
- 11) Discuss the company's influence on the manufacturing sector and any positive contributions to the industry as a whole
- 12) Include relevant quantitative data, such as sales figures, growth percentages, or other KPI's. (This information will not be made public)
- 13) Briefly outline the company's future plans and vision for continued success in manufacturing

## Please also include:

- A high-resolution jpeg of the company logo
- A brief (100 words or less) description of the company, to be used in posts regarding nominations.