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PRESS RELEASE

British Small Business Champions

Photon Energy has been named by the Federation of Small Businesses as the "Most Promising New Business" of 2008. The company's directors attended the Federation's Gala Dinner and ceremony at Claridges in London on Friday 21st November, where they collected the award which was sponsored by AIMS Accountants.



Photon's four Directors receive the award from Henry Ejedelbaum (2nd left) of AIMS Accountants

Established in 2006, Photon Energy specialises in the installation of renewable energy systems – solar electric and solar water heating systems as well as small wind turbines. The company offers a complete turnkey service, from scoping and design, through to commissioning and long term maintenance. Photon has rapidly become one of the leading installers in the country and has bases in Reading, Swanley in Kent, and Huddersfield.

The company's clients include major construction companies such as Kier and Fitzpatrick, commercial housing developers, Housing Associations such as Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing, schools, FE Colleges and NHS Trusts.

The company is also accredited under the government's grant scheme and can access 50% grants for public sector organisations.

Photon Energy Director, Jonathan Bates said: "It is fantastic that we have won this award; we hope that we can continue to build our business over the coming years, despite the current gloom surrounding the economy."

Henry Ejedelbaum, Managing Director of AIMS Accountants and one of the panel of BSBC 2008 judges said: "The judges chose Photon Energy as the business idea is good



Four 15kW Proven Energy wind turbines in Southall installed by Photon Energy

and there is a market for the company's products and services. Photon was started in the right way based on its owners' knowledge and expertise and also with financial prudence. It also demonstrated that their plans for future growth are realistic."

Editor's notes

1. Photon Energy supplies and installs solar photovoltaics (PV), solar water heating systems and small-scale wind energy systems. Our team of highly qualified professional engineers offer turnkey solutions using a broad range of products to meet a wide range of needs. We provide full project management of installations from design through to commissioning.
2. Photon Energy is accredited under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme, is Constructionline registered and is an NIC EIC Approved Contractor. Our management system is BSEN ISO9001 certified. We are registered with the Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme.
3. For further information on Photon Energy, please contact Jonathan Bates on 0118 925 5289.
4. British Small Business Champions was founded in 2002 by the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) to celebrate and gain recognition for the UK's small businesses of which there are over four million. It is the only national awards scheme exclusively for small businesses.
5. There are 4.3 million small businesses in the UK, contributing over 50% to its GDP and 97% of UK businesses employ less than 20 people.
6. For further information on British Small Business Champions, please contact Caroline Undy at the Federation of Small Businesses on 01253 336000 or see www.fsb.org.uk.