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Tristel wins business excellence award

2 April 2009; Newmarket. UK: On 26 March, broadcaster Kate Adie presented Paul Swinney, CEO of infection control company Tristel, with the award for Small Business of the Year, one of the Cambridge News Business Excellence Awards 2009. The presentation was made at a dinner held in the Great Hall of Kings College Cambridge, in the company of around 200 business people from the region.

Tristel's infection control products, built around the company's proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry, are now widely used in hospitals throughout the UK and beyond. The company has expanded rapidly in the past three years, acquiring another commercial organisation with complementary technology and a more industrial focus, bringing all manufacturing in house, significantly extending its product range, and enlarging its network of overseas distributors to serve a growing number of export markets.

"I am absolutely delighted to accept this award," said Paul Swinney. "Tristel's success reflects the hard work and support of everyone in the organisation. Many of the team have been with us since the early days when our product range consisted only of a small number of solutions for decontaminating endoscopes. Now our infection control products span many disciplines and applications, from hospital intensive care units right through to ensuring the microbiological safety of fresh food produce."

Tristel's headquarters are in Snailwell near Newmarket, UK. The company has a dedicated UK salesforce and distributors throughout the world. For more information visit www.tristel.com

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CAPTION: Paul Swinney, CEO of Tristel, received the award for Small Businesses of the Year from Kate Adie, 26 Mar 09.

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About Tristel

Tristel uses proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry to create instrument and surface disinfectants. With its origins as a healthcare business specialising in infection control products, Tristel has recently extended its operations to include legionella control in water supplies and contamination control in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The company is creating applications for its chemistry that address the four routes of transmission of infection and contamination – surfaces, instruments, water and people.

Tristel plc has its headquarters in Newmarket, UK and a network of distributors around the world. The company was admitted to trading on AIM on 1 June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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