

ANOTHER BEST IN BUSINESS WIN FOR INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT EXPERTS

Award-winning international recruitment experts, Omega Resource Group plc has underlined their reputation as one of the region's most successful businesses, winning the top award in their category at the 2008 West of England Business of the Year Awards sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The market-leaders, who this year also celebrate ten years of trading, won the top prize in their category of best business with a turnover of less than £25 million or less than 100 employees.

The company, which was co-founded in 1998 by three university friends, James Strickland, Raymond Pugh and Alan Beresford who are directors and principle shareholders, has experienced continued expansion, achieving 40 per cent growth in the last financial year 07/08, and now boasts a turnover in excess of £24 million.

According to Group Director James Strickland, "Of course, we are very proud to be honoured by our business peers in what is the region's most prestigious business awards. Winning this is an exceptional achievement and underlines our reputation as one of the fastest growing recruitment businesses within the UK."

Indeed, Omega has been acknowledged as one of the most innovative and successful international services providers in the recruitment industry, winning a number of business awards and nominations over the past decade in recognition of their best practice business model. The company's dynamic growth has been fuelled by four specialist divisions, each experiencing continued expansion: Omega Selection Services, Omega Workforce, Omega International Resourcing and Omega Engineering Services.

This award follows hotly on the heels of Omega winning the Gloucestershire Business of the Year Award in 2007 and being listed as a leading Top 100

Gloucestershire Company for the last three years. The Group has also been recognised within their own market, being voted Best Regional Recruitment Company in 2003 by Recruiter magazine – who nominated and commended the Group for three additional awards in 2004 and 2005.

During the ceremony, which took place at the Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel on 23rd June 2008, Omega were judged on their service performance and business excellence - with their processes, financial performance, business management, HR & employee development, future prospects and contribution to the region - all contributing to their win.

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Omega Resource Group plc is an ISO registered and multi-accredited recruitment business supplying recruitment solutions internationally via a network of UK and overseas offices. The company serves the majority of specialised industry sectors including professional services, technical & engineering, commercial and industrial. For further information please visit www.omegaresource.co.uk.

Omega Selection Service

Delivering resourcing solutions to the technical and engineering markets from executive positions to middle-management, Omega Selection Services maintains a strong reputation for providing a high level, dedicated professional nationwide recruitment service.

Omega Workforce

Omega Workforce provides a 24-7, 365 days a year rapid-response service for contract, permanent and temporary-to-permanent recruitment solutions to the industrial, commercial and special events sectors throughout the UK. Experiencing a 68 percent growth from last year, the division is set to expand further in 2008 with more regional branch offices and selected new high calibre consultants to further strengthen the team.

Omega International Resourcing

Additionally, Omega's International Resourcing division provides innovative labour solutions from within the EU. The company was one of the first within the UK to gain its Gangmasters License and is commended by the REC for its quality of service.

Omega Engineering Services

The latest addition to the company, Omega Engineering Services was formed in 2006 and provides a high quality sub contract design and manufacturing service. Initially, this was aimed at Omega's existing engineering clients however, with the market's continued drive towards outsourcing and packaging of work, this specialist division has continued to develop and grow