

NetPay Press Release

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NetPay announced as National Business Awards Finalist for two awards New Business of the Year and Blackberry Business Enabler of the Year

Visit www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk for all finalists

Winners revealed on 11 November 2014

Today, NetPay Merchant Services Limited has been shortlisted for the New Business of the Year and Blackberry Business Enabler of the Year for the 2014 National Business Awards. NetPay is a multi-channel, payment service provider offering a range of online processing, payment terminal and merchant services to businesses in the UK and Ireland.

Going up against Cappuccino Ads, Flubit.com, Food Innovation Solutions, Frog Bikes, GeoLytix, Medilink Consulting, The Collective, The House Crowd and THE PROTEIN WORKS™ in the New Business of the Year awards.

Emma Jones, CEO, Enterprise Nation, judge for the category said: “Growing ahead of forecast, NetPay has picked up some major brands as clients which demonstrates a need for its award-winning and innovative functionality. A committed team feels it’s just scratched the surface so expect to see more of this company that is on a clear trajectory.”

NetPay will also be going up against Elix-IRR Partners LLP, Fluidata, GeoLytix, Inntel - Meetings and Travel Management, Outsourcery plc, Palletline PLC, Slingshot Sponsorship, University of the West of England, Bristol and Winmark Limited in the Blackberry Business Enabler of the Year awards.

Simon Feary, CEO, Chartered Quality Institute, judge for the category said: “NetPay has an innovative approach that challenges the current card payment paradigm.”

NetPay will compete for these prestigious awards, with the winners being revealed at the National Business Awards gala dinner held on 11 November at Park Lane’s Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

Carl Churchill, Managing Director NetPay Merchant Services Limited said “We are thrilled to be shortlisted for two National Business Awards. We are extremely proud of the solution and service that we have developed, providing customers with a real alternative to other payment providers “

Britain’s leading businesses, business leaders and social enterprises have today been revealed as finalists for the 2014 National Business Awards. The finalists announced today represent categories including the Smith & Williamson Entrepreneur of the Year, Santander Small to Medium Sized Business of the Year and the Inflexion International Growth Business of the Year. The Ashridge Business School Leader of the Year finalists and Decade of Excellence winner will be announced over the coming months, with the Duke of York New Entrepreneur of the Year finalists announced last month following a judging event in Liverpool.

This year’s shortlisted businesses cover activities as diverse as retail, technology, men’s grooming products, telecoms, construction, advertising, entertainment, and publishing. Of the businesses shortlisted, 24% turnover under £5m, 26% turnover between £5m and £25m, 15% over a billion and 10% not for profit organisations. The smallest business recognised has a turnover of just £23k with the largest reaching £20 billion. Finalists collectively employ over 850,000 people, the smallest has just one member of staff while the largest employs around 165,000 people globally.

Alex Evans, Programme Director of the National Business Awards said: “The diversity and quality of this year’s finalists have firmly established the National Business Awards as the talent scout for UK plc, with market leading household names recognised alongside the best emerging business brands. With a variety of industries represented, these recovery leading businesses have demonstrated the return on investment in people, innovation, customer service and leadership.”

Finalists were chosen from the hundreds of businesses that entered or were nominated across 17 Award categories. They will now prepare for live presentations to expert juries who will decide the overall winners that will be revealed at the awards ceremony on 11 November.

Visit www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk for a full list of all finalists and to attend the event.

The National Business Awards supports The Prince’s Trust, a charity that offers practical and financial support to young people who need it.

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About the National Business Awards

Open to organisations of all sizes from all sectors across the UK, the National Business Awards is the UK’s most prestigious independent business recognition platform with its particular emphasis on excellence, innovation and ethical business. Now in its 13th year, the National Business Awards connects the nations’ professionals through its annual awards ceremony; year round thought leadership and round table events; and is UBM plc’s flagship awards programme. Visit www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk for further information or follow us on Twitter @businessawards.

Categories include:

The Daily Telegraph Award for a Decade of Excellence in Business

The Duke of York New Entrepreneur of the Year

The BlackBerry Business Enabler of the Year

The Smith & Williamson Entrepreneur of the Year

The Inflexion International Growth Business of the Year

The QBE FTSE 100 Business of the Year

The UKTI Digital Business of the Year

The New Business of the Year

The Customer Focus Award

The ICAEW Sustainable Business Award

The Social Enterprise of the Year

The Santander Corporate Citizenship Award

The Market Gravity Innovation Award

The Growth Business of the Year

The Employer of the Year

The Santander Small to Medium Sized Business of the Year

The Ashridge Business School Leader of the Year

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About UBM Live

The National Business Awards is organised by UBM Live. UBM Live connects people and creates opportunities for companies across five continents to develop new business, meet customers, launch new products, promote their brands and expand their markets. Through premier brands such as MD&M, CPhI, IFSEC, TFM&A, Cruise Shipping Miami, the Concrete Show and many others, UBM Live exhibitions, conferences, awards programs, publications, websites and training and certification programs are an integral part of the marketing plans of companies across more than 20 industry sectors.

About NetPay

NetPay Solutions Group is a multi-channel, payment service provider offering a range of online processing, payment terminal and merchant services through strategic partners. The business operates from offices in both the UK and Ireland.

The Group supports a number of partners in a diverse selection of industries including financial services, telecoms, cash and carry wholesale, cost consultancy and trade associations, enabling these organisations to offer card processing and related services to their customers and members. The business has experienced considerable growth by focusing on the challenges businesses experience when using card processing services and seeking to resolve these challenges through a combination of great technology, great service and great value.

For more information on NetPay visit www.netpay.co.uk

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