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Armagard wins Exporter of the Year at Chamber Awards bash

Armagard, a protective computer equipment manufacturer from Birmingham, is celebrating after winning the Exporter of the Year award, sponsored by DHL Express UK, at the British Chambers of Commerce's annual Chamber Awards 2013. The Chamber Awards, now in the 10th anniversary year, is one of the showpiece events in the business calendar, highlighting the role of business as a positive force for the UK recovery, and for local communities.

Armagard, a member of Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, was praised by the judging panel for an intensively researched and clearly defined export strategy. This has led to exports of its protective packaging for computer hardware in 25 countries, and winning contracts across the world, such as Coca-Cola in Russia, the Emirates Air Line cable car in London, and a contract for Euro 2012 signage.

Nora Senior, President of the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) said:

"I visit many businesses up and down the country and I am constantly impressed by their determination, innovation and the contributions they are making to their local communities. With focus and passion, Armagard has developed a fine offering in the marketplace, and is showing the world why Business is Good for Britain."

Shannon Diett, VP Marketing, DHL Express said:

"As logistics industry experts, we are passionate about international trade. We see in our business how exporting strengthens SMEs, taking them to new markets and new customers. It's hugely exciting to see Armagard taking their products to the world; they are a brilliant example of Britain's export-led recovery."

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Notes to editors:

The 10th annual British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) Chamber Awards took place Thursday 28th November at The Brewery in London, and was supported by the RBS Group, British Library, BT Business, Composite Legal Expenses, Dell, DHL Express, Qdos Consulting, Westfield Health and Utilitywise.

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