



GLAMIS CASTLE SHORTLISTED FOR TOP ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Angus's most environmentally friendly organisation has today (2 November) been shortlisted in the Vision in Business for the Environment of Scotland (VIBES) awards 2007.

Glamis Castle, home of the Earl of Strathmore, popular tourist destination and event venue will find out if it has won an award at a prestigious ceremony on 5 December at Glasgow's Radisson SAS hotel.

This year's awards will be given to three main categories: small (less than 50 employees): medium (between 50 and 250 employees) and large (more than 250 employees), with a host of further VIBES awards being presented to additional outstanding companies.

Now in its eighth year, VIBES recognises and rewards the efforts of Scottish businesses to become more efficient and competitive through improving environmental performance and benefiting an organisation's bottom-line.

Gillian Bruce, VIBES judge and acting Chair of the awards said: "The calibre of entries for this year's VIBES awards was outstanding – all of the shortlisted companies showed immense commitment to their environmental initiatives and are making positive savings both financially as well as in terms of their environmental contribution."

David Adams, general manager at Glamis Castle commented: "More than 120,000 people visit Glamis Castle every year this is no surprise given it is the childhood home of the Queen Mother and the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth.

"Sharing our heritage and caring for our surroundings is of key importance to our business and being shortlisted for a VIBES award and having recently achieved a Gold Green Tourism Business Award is testament to our success."

VIBES winners are eligible to enter the European Business Environment Awards. These awards have been running since 1987 and attract around 200 entries per year from the cream of Europe's most environmentally positive businesses. VIBES is the only award scheme in Scotland that feeds in to these prestigious European awards.

The VIBES Awards are sponsored by Rolls-Royce Inchinnan and Chivas Brothers – Pernod Ricard, both previous winners.

The 2007 shortlisted companies are:

Glasgow

- Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd (East Kilbride)
- Robert Wiseman Dairies (East Kilbride)
- Kyle Electronic Design Ltd (Glasgow)
- BAE Systems Surface Fleet Solutions (Glasgow)
- Gas Call Services Ltd (Glasgow)

Edinburgh

- Apex Hotels Ltd (Edinburgh)
- REpower UK Ltd (Edinburgh)
- Edinburgh International Conference Centre (Edinburgh)
- Radisson SAS (Edinburgh)
- BAA Edinburgh Airport (Edinburgh)
- Maximillion (Edinburgh)
- Rabbie's Trail Burners Ltd (Edinburgh)
- Scotprint (Haddington)
- Scottish Seabird Centre (North Berwick)

Stirling

- Pure Nappies Ltd (Stirling)

Fife

- Morton of Pitmilly (St Andrews)
- Fairmont St Andrews (St Andrews)
- Raytheon Systems Ltd (Glenrothes)

Angus

- Glamis Castle (Angus)

Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire

- Mackies of Scotland (Aberdeenshire)
- TOTAL E&P UK Ltd (Aberdeen)

Dumfries and Galloway

- Cream O'Galloway Dairy (Castle Douglas)
- Solway Recycling Ltd (Dumfries)

Borders

- Sykes Global Services Ltd (Galashiels)
- Emtelle UK Ltd (Hawick)
- Press Mains Farm (Coldingham)

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Notes for Editors

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- The VIBES competition is supported and managed by a partnership of organisations in Scotland:
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 - Envirowise
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 - Forward Scotland
 - Highlands and Islands Enterprise
 - National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection (NSCA)
 - Scottish Enterprise
 - Scottish Environment Protection Agency
 - Scottish Government
 - Scottish Water Business Stream
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