



**Mark Crosier named Ernst & Young's North region
'Science & Technology Entrepreneur of the Year'**

June 20th 2007: Bangor business leader, Mark Crosier CEO of DeepStream Technologies Limited, has been named Ernst & Young's North region 'Science & Technology Entrepreneur of the Year' at an awards ceremony at Manchester's Hilton Hotel.

DeepStream Technologies designs and manufactures 3-dimensional sensor technology to make electrical products more intelligent, and enable pervasive internet services.

Crosier believes current contracts signed should generate revenues of \$16m over the next four years. He is planning to double the number of employees and expand into the US market with a larger sales force. The Ernst & Young award comes only a few months after Crosier was named as a Technology Pioneer at the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Mark Crosier commented: "Winning the Entrepreneur of the Year for the North region is not just a real honour for me but also recognition for every one who works at DeepStream. The team at DeepStream has pioneered technology that provides living intelligence that helps manufacturers add value and innovation to their products and we are attracting interest from global companies who see our innovation as a way of securing competitive advantage."

Ernst & Young's Senior Partner, Barry Flynn, said: "The judges commended Mark for protecting his leading technology, which has broad applications, and for securing multi-million pound contracts. DeepStream has a solid future and is sensibly moving into new markets."

Business leaders John Brown, formerly Chief Executive of Speedy Hire plc; Dylan Thwaites of Latitude Group Ltd; and Stuart Williams of Topps Tiles plc all sat on this year's independent judging panel along with Donald Fowler,

BOSIF; Deidre Bounds, i-to-i; John Lyon, Photopharmica; Jonathan Straight, Straight plc; and Les Tench, SIG plc.

North region award recipients will now go through to the UK Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year finals held in London in October, to compete with other regional award recipients from across the UK. The 'Overall UK Entrepreneur Of The Year' will go forward to the global finals in Monte Carlo in June 2008.

Full list of North region award recipients follows:

Business to Consumer Entrepreneur Of The Year – Andy Bell, A J Bell (Holdings) Limited based in Manchester

Business Products Entrepreneur Of The Year – Gary Jacobson, Bifold Fluidpower Limited based in Manchester

Business Services Entrepreneur Of The Year – Robert Crossland, Parasol Limited, based in Warrington

Emerging Entrepreneur Of The Year – Andrew Moody, Loanoptions.co.uk Limited based in Wilmslow

Environmental Entrepreneur Of The Year – Jim Clarke, Clarke Energy Limited based in Knowsley, Liverpool

Master Entrepreneur Of The Year – Richard Teatum, Stoneacre Motor Group based in Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire

Science & Technology Entrepreneur Of The Year – Mark Crosier, DeepStream Technologies Limited based in Bangor, North Wales

Technology & Communications Entrepreneur Of The Year – David Pollock, Chess plc based in Alderley Edge, Cheshire

Young Entrepreneur Of The Year – Matthew Riley, Daisy Communications Limited based in Nelson, Lancashire

Overall Entrepreneur Of The Year – Gary Jacobson, Bifold Fluidpower Limited based in Manchester

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About DeepStream Technologies

DeepStream Technologies, the intelligent sensing & control Company, designs and manufactures system level component solutions, using a proprietary 3-Dimensional shaped circuit technology, for Tier 1 global equipment manufacturers (OEM's). Launched in 2004 and voted the Start-up of the year at Elektra 06, the European Electronics Industry Awards, DeepStream's embedded intelligent components enable the creation of next generation products with embedded energy management, efficiency control and enhanced functionality for the energy, building automation, industrial control and appliance markets.

Mark Crosier, DeepStream's CEO, is a WEF Technology Pioneer and in June 2007 won the Ernst & Young north region Science & Technology Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Headquartered in Bangor, North Wales, DeepStream has research, development and high volume manufacturing facilities at the same location. The company has secured both private and public funding from organisations including Doughty Hanson Technology Ventures, 3i, HSBC and the Welsh Assembly Government.
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