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St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London



MPE Directors John Hughes and Marcus Wright inside St Paul's Cathedral at the MakeUK National Awards



The MPE team pictured at the 2023 MakeUK North West Regional Awards



An array of the MakeUK North-West Regional Awards: MPE was the 2023 Regional winner in two categories – Business Growth & Strategy and Innovation, Runner-Up for Developing Future Talent

## MPE shines at National Manufacturing Awards

At the MakeUK awards in the five-star Lowry Hotel, Salford, on November 7th, MPE was the 2023 North-West Regional winner in two categories – Business Growth & Strategy and Innovation. The North West remains one of the largest manufacturing hubs in the UK, with almost 15,000 manufacturing businesses across the region and 350,000 directly employed.

Accordingly MPE went on to represent North West manufacturing in both categories at the MakeUK National Awards. That presentation was held in the iconic setting of St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London on January 25th.

MakeUK, formerly the Engineering Employers' Federation (EEF), represents 20,000 manufacturers in the United Kingdom and provides businesses with advice, guidance and support across all the fields important to their operations, whilst also representing the manufacturing community at a Governmental level.

MPE received the Business Growth and Strategy award for the North West, in recognition of its phenomenal growth. Since 2021, MPE revenues have increased by 108% and export revenues have grown to £6.0M, representing a 161% increase since 2018. During 2023 MPE exported to 28 different territories, and export sales accounted for 69% of MPE's overall business.

MPE was presented with the MakeUK North West Innovation Award, in recognition of its development of new filters at pace, for the US Department of Defence. Prior to 2018 the United States accounted for just 2% of MPE's market share but, as a result of product development and market targeting, the United States is now MPE's biggest export market as a customer of the Department of Defence and also the Department for Homeland Security.

Marcus Wright, Manufacturing Director of MPE, remarked: "Being able to participate in the MakeUK National Awards was a phenomenal achievement. It has been a busy Awards season for us at MPE, and we are honoured to have received so much recognition over the past year. We can feel proud of the hard work and commitment by all who form part of MPE and work on their behalf. These Awards show that MPE is a shining light in the manufacturing industry of the United Kingdom – and that our worldwide reach is recognised and valued."

