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Pipers Crisps; One of '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain'

Pipers Crisps has been identified as one of London Stock Exchange Group's '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain'. The report is a celebration of the UK's fastest-growing and most dynamic small and medium sized businesses across the UK. To be included in the list, companies need to show consistent revenue growth over a minimum of three years, significantly outperforming their industry peers.

Alex Albone, Founder of Pipers Crisps said: "We are delighted that our business has been recognised in this way. It's not simply an acknowledgement of our outstanding growth since we started in 2004. It recognises the hard work and commitment of the many people who have made this remarkable growth possible - our staff, our customers and the community in which we operate. They've all played their part in this achievement," Alex adds.

The Pipers' story began when three farmers joined forces to produce great tasting, quality crisps using local potatoes. Since then Pipers has grown to become a significant business, based in rural Lincolnshire, employing over 75 local people. Pipers Crisps are found in foodservice and independent food retailers, ranging from coffee shops and farm shops to pubs and bars. Pipers delivers directly from a number of regional hubs across the UK using its own vans, as well as supplying through distribution partners. The company also exports extensively, now selling to 32 countries worldwide.

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Editors' Notes

The **London Stock Exchange Group** produces the annual '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain' report in order to showcase and support the UK's most dynamic SMEs, which have a unique capacity to innovate and create new jobs, in turn spearheading the growth of the UK economy. Full details of the report can be found at www.1000companies.com. The 2017 report is launched on 10 May 2017.

Pipers Crisps were recently voted '**Britain's Best Brand**' of savoury snack for the fifth consecutive year in a survey of independent retailers (delicatessens, farm shops, food halls) by Fine Food Digest, January 2017.

The Pipers Crisps' range now includes nine great-tasting flavours; Atlas Mountains Wild Thyme and Rosemary; Kirkby Malham Chorizo; Lye Cross Cheddar and Onion; Burrow Hill Cider Vinegar and Sea Salt; Karnataka Black Pepper and Sea Salt; Anglesey Sea Salt; Wissington Spicy Tomato; Biggleswade Sweet Chilli; and Unsalted. Pack sizes are 40g or sharing bags of 150g. Anglesey Sea Salt crisps are also available in a 600g tub for foodservice.

Pipers Crisps' nine flavours have won 31 **Gold Great Taste Awards** since 2007, and they've just been voted 'Britain's Best Brand' of savoury snack for the fifth consecutive year. This makes Pipers Crisps the UK's leading brand of premium snack for pubs, independent food retailers, delicatessens, food-to-go outlets, restaurants, cafés, coffee shops and bars.

Pictures and captions



James McKinney (2nd right), Managing Director of Pipers Crisps, receives the '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain' award from Greg Clark (far right), Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Also pictured are Xavier Rolet (far left), CEO, London Stock Exchange Group and Richard Mottram (2nd left) Factory Manager of Pipers Crisps.



Pipers Crisps has been named in London Stock Exchange Group's '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain' report - a celebration of the UK's fastest-growing and most dynamic small and medium sized businesses across the UK.

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