

Plessey awarded Large Business of the Year by The Woolwell Centre

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Plymouth, ENGLAND 24th September, 2014 – Plessey today announced that it has been awarded Large Business of the Year by The Woolwell Centre, a charity-run community centre, which presented its first Local Business and Community Awards to businesses based in Woolwell, Belliver, Bickleigh, Birdcage Farm, Estover, Glenholt, Roborough, and Widewell. Other businesses shortlisted for the award were Wrigley's, Burt's Chips, Fine Tubes and Tesco.

The awards, which are designed to raise awareness of the businesses and community organisations north of Plymouth, were announced at a ceremony on Friday evening 19th September. The focus of the evening was to celebrate the wealth of business expertise in the area and to reward those involved in the local community. Plessey was also nominated for Best Corporate Social Responsibility along with Wrigley's, Burt's Chips and Tesco.

Ansa Butt, Communications Officer of Plessey, said, "We are honoured to receive this award - it was certainly a very proud moment for everyone at Plessey. We are delighted to be making a valuable contribution to the local community and further afield, recently demonstrated by our Plessey stage 5 of the Tour of Britain cycle event in aid of Prostate Cancer UK where we managed to raise £2,700 for this important charity, whilst contributing to some of our local fantastic pubs and restaurants based along the 105 mile route. We would like to thank the Woolwell Centre for initiating the award and the local nominators for their continued support."

The judging was made by a panel of trustees and independent experts, including from The Herald, and was inspired by The Herald's Business Awards to give recognition and show appreciation to local businesses for their contributions to the community.

The event will be held annually and was sponsored by Plymouth law firm Gill Akaster LLP.

For more information on the Woolwell Centre, please visit www.woolwellcentre.co.uk.

Plessey's MaGIC™ (Manufactured on GaN-on-Si I/C) High Brightness LED (HBLED) technology has won numerous awards for its innovation and ability to cut the cost of LED lighting by using standard silicon manufacturing techniques. Plessey's range of products for lighting applications will be showcased at LuxLive, ExCel London, 19-20 November, Stand D31.

For further information please visit the Plessey website, Plessey (<http://www.plesseysemiconductors.com>) or send an email to enquiries@plesseysemi.com.

Image: L-R Richard Smith, Bright Solicitors; Sabine Poppelmann, Plessey's Customer Care and Communications Manager and William Telford, Business Editor, Plymouth Herald.

Plessey

Plessey is a leading expert in the development and manufacture of semiconductor products used in sensing,

measurement and control applications. Plessey's products are found in a wide range of markets including communications, manufacturing, medical, defence and aerospace. Plessey designs products for high performance applications and its range of integrated products includes CMOS image sensors, low and mid-power LEDs, Hall Effect devices and its award-winning EPIC electric potential sensors. Using its understanding of electronics and expertise in micro-electronic product design and manufacture, Plessey is radically enhancing the human experience with micro-electronics solutions such that people achieve more than they thought possible. Plessey is a UK based manufacturer with offices around the US, Europe and Asia.

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