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Why are we showing you these logos? These enterprises have recognised the massive achievements made by Lambert since 2009 – read on and find out more about the successful and dynamic company you helped to build and are truly an important part of.

In November 2013 a book was published by the London Stock Exchange Group entitled “1000 Companies to Inspire Britain”, the first report ever commissioned to list the 1000 most inspiring small and medium sized (SMEs) companies in the UK. To be included in the list, companies had to demonstrate not only a positive growth in revenue over the last four years, but also an increase in employee numbers, workplace size and *outperformance of their sector peers*. This first report identifies 1000 of the most exciting and dynamic small and medium sized companies in the UK – **LAMBERT IS PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THESE COMPANIES.**

The term SME describes a very broad cross section of businesses from the high street grocer to the high-tech manufacturer and exporter. Within this group of more than **4.5 million** UK companies there is an exciting sub-set of fast growing, dynamic businesses. These ‘gazelle’ companies as the CBI (Confederation of British Industries) calls them, or the **vital 6%** as think tank Nesta\* describes them, are of exceptional importance to UK economic growth and job creation. According to Nesta, high-growth companies are rare but generate the majority of jobs, they represent only 6% of all UK firms employing 10 people or more. Lambert falls into this small percentage of companies.

*“Celebrating the success of these SMEs is a shockingly under-reported story and we are determined to change that. The research put into pulling the list together highlights the role of **the UK’s most innovative and fastest expanding SMEs in leading the economic revival.**”*

(Xavier Rolet, CEO, London Stock Exchange Group)

Lambert did not apply to be part of the 1000 most inspiring SMEs, no this honour was external recognition for the continued hard work, commitment, dedication and proactive support put in by you, its employees. Along with the Chairman and all the Directors I am extremely proud of this achievement and hope you are too.

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