



PRESS RELEASE

**Protexin Awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise
for a second time.**

2016 Queen's Award Winners Announced

Probiotics International Ltd (Protexin) who manufacturer healthcare products for Human, Veterinary, Equine and Agricultural markets, has been awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise for a second time, in recognition of the company's outstanding achievement in the International Trade category.

The Queen's Award for Enterprise is the highest business accolade a UK company can receive and is recognised globally.

Protexin has been a leading manufacturer of innovative researched based products for the Human, Veterinary, Equine and Agricultural healthcare markets for over 25 years. Their products are well recognised in each of the four sectors it operates in as being of the highest quality and backed by the most robust scientific research.

Jonathan Sowler, Commercial Director, Protexin, comments, *"The Queen's Award for Enterprise is a global stamp of approval and is well known across the world. To be recognised again that we have excelled in an industry that we are passionate about and dedicated to is fantastic.*

We have built strong international relationships across the globe with our trusted partners who are committed to educating their markets about our products and appreciate our high quality manufacturing standards (MHRA, cGMP) as well as our commitment to robust scientific research. They are a huge part of this success."

Since Protexin won the award for the first time in 2011 it has demonstrated again its impressive and substantial commercial growth over the past five years. During this time export sales have tripled and International Trade accounts for 60% of Protexin's business across over 80 countries and this is why the judges chose to award this prestigious accolade for a second time.

Toby Lewis, Managing Director, Protexin, comments, *"Winning in 2011 was an honour for the company. To be recognised for a second time in 2016 really is exceptional. It is testimony to the hard work of everyone within the company over the past 5 years who have helped to ensure our business continues to thrive."*

Jonathan Sowler, continues *"Protexin will not be resting on its laurels; already in 2016 we have achieved a 2* rating from Best Companies, meaning we are an 'outstanding' company to work for and now we have achieved our second Queen's Award, and it's only still only April!*

Business continues to grow in all markets at home and abroad and we will continue to work hard on bringing exciting new products to the markets we operate in as well as continuously demonstrating our commitment to scientific research. There are tremendous plans ahead for Protexin with more exciting news to come."

Representatives of Protexin have been invited to attend Her Majesty The Queen's Reception at Buckingham Palace on Thursday 14th July to celebrate this prestigious award.

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Note to Editors: Protexin Further Information

Probiotics International Ltd (Protexin Healthcare) Profile

Protexin Healthcare is dedicated to producing innovative, research based probiotic products of the highest quality for the healthcare market. The natural supplements they manufacture are extensively researched for safety and efficacy.

Protexin works closely with leading universities and research centres around the world on a range of on-going research programmes.

Every product produced by Protexin is manufactured in their own purpose built, state-of-the-art facility in Somerset, UK. All products are subject to the same high standard of production and quality control as pharmaceutical products and they hold the following accreditations; cGMP (MHRA), ISO 9001:2008, FEMAS, VMD (category 5), each of which involves regular audits to ensure standards are maintained.

Protexin operates in a number of different areas:

Protexin Health Care produce some of the most unique, innovative and highest quality probiotics in the UK for human health. A team of highly qualified professionals in sales, technical support, quality and marketing ensure they remain at the forefront of their industry.

www.bio-kult.com

www.lepicol.com

Protexin Veterinary is a world leader in probiotic veterinary preparations and has numerous market leading products in the UK, Europe and the world. A team of highly qualified professionals in sales, technical support, quality and marketing ensure they remain at the forefront of their industry.

www.protexinvet.com

Protexin Equine Premium is a unique range of probiotic supplements, specially formulated for horses and is used by many top riders.

www.equinepremium.com

Protexin Animal Health includes their agricultural division. Their probiotic feed additives are used extensively around the world as a safe and effective alternative to antibiotic growth promoters.

www.protexin.com