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Press Release

RUSHBROOK – Nominated for HSBC Scottish Enterprise Export Award 2017

South Lanarkshire based fire safety consultancy RUSHBROOK has been nominated for an award in the 2017 HSBC Scottish Enterprise Export Awards to be presented in Glasgow on 22nd March 2017. Strathaven based fire safety engineering consultancy RUSHBROOK are one of 125 exporters engaging with the campaign for 2017 representing £805m in turnover and £470m of exports from Scotland.

RUSHBROOK have been nominated for the micro-exporter award, a category for companies with turnover of less than £2 million, providing national recognition of the company's success in exporting its services. Since it was set-up, RUSHBROOK has consistently achieved high levels of fee income from overseas projects, typically more than 60% of turnover.

From their base in Strathaven, South Lanarkshire, RUSHBROOK provides specialist fire safety engineering consultancy and fire protection design services to industry around the world. Their current projects outside Scotland include semiconductor and LCD manufacturing projects in South Korea and Ireland.

“We have been privileged to work on some of the worlds most advanced and largest semiconductor manufacturing facilities, providing expert fire protection and risk engineering expertise” said Al Brown, Managing Director. *“Despite the challenges of the economy, we have seen our export activity return to pre-2012 levels, with new markets opening up to us since 2015 through projects at high-tech manufacturing facilities in China and Korea. Nomination for this award is recognition of the export success we have had in rebuilding the company to overcome the effects of the economic crisis”.*

Exporting and international trade remain high on the Scottish Government's economic growth agenda and the awards are about recognising the excellence in those emerging, wealth creating companies that are selling their products, services and expertise in scores of overseas markets.

Speaking ahead of the event, BQ managing director Bryan Hoare, said: *“We've been delighted with the level and quality of the entries for 2017 which just shows how much export growth potential there is across Scotland.”*

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About RUSHBROOK

RUSHBROOK are a fire safety consultancy, established in Glasgow in 1999, by professional fire safety engineers. Since then the company has developed a worldwide reputation for its fire risk assessment expertise in the semiconductor and electronics industry, with Managing Director Al Brown sitting as an expert on the NFPA technical committees for cleanrooms and for IT equipment since 2001.

The company carries out a wide range of fire safety consulting including: fire risk assessments for life safety and property protection; explosive atmospheres assessments; design and verification of fire detection and alarm systems; fire safety design for new and existing buildings; specification, design and verification of fire protection systems.

The company are third party certified for Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment (SP205-1) and Design of Fire Detection & Alarm Systems (SP203-1). In addition, they have an ISO 9001 certified quality management system and are fire engineering company members of the Fire Industry Association, which recognises that RUSHBROOK's fire engineering consultancy is carried out by a Chartered Fire Engineer.

RUSHBROOK are an active member of the Fire Industry Association, and are represented on three Councils covering Export, Fire Engineering and Fire Risk Assessment.

RUSHBROOK takes its name from the Dr Frank Rushbrook, former firemaster of the Edinburgh's South Eastern Brigade and an acknowledge expert in the fire prevention and control in ships, port installations and offshore structures. Dr Rushbrook, who died in 2014 aged 99, was a keen advocate of developing the fire engineering profession and kindly gave permission to the company to use his name when it was set up in 1999.

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