**PRESS RELEASE**

**[COMPANY NAME] victorious at Red Rose Awards 2018**

[COMPANY NAME] has triumphed at Lancashire Business View’s Red Rose Awards, winning the [AWARD CATEGORY NAME].

The Red Rose Awards are held in Blackpool every year, and play out in front of a sell-out audience of 1,100. This year, the awards moved from the Empress Ballroom to Olympia at the venue, a space that has never been used for an event of this nature.

Businesses from the length and breadth of the county vied for titles across a range of categories, with only the best of the best, as selected by a panel of expert judges, progressing through to the shortlist and a rigorous interview stage before being rewarded for their excellence.

[COMPANY CONTACT AT COMPANY] said: “[INSERT COMMENT] ”

Event founder Richard Slater, also the publisher of Lancashire Business View magazine, said: “The Red Rose Awards are very hotly contested, so [COMPANY NAME] should be very proud that they have seen off all the competition.

“The Red Rose Awards are the biggest awards event to celebrate business in Lancashire

As award winners, [COMPANY NAME] collected a trophy specially crafted by apprentices at Darwen-based WEC Engineering.

BBC Radio Lancashire and North West Tonight host Graham Liver compered the evening, with entertainment from Gravity Live, Darwen bane Pancake and Stax of Soul.

Headline sponsors for the event were Forbes Solicitors and Barclays. A full review and picture gallery will featured in the May/June edition of Lancashire Business View and online at [www.redroseawards.co.uk](http://www.redroseawards.co.uk)

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The charity partner for Red Rose Awards 2018 is Cash for Kids and funds were raised at the awards event to support their work in Lancashire.

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Lancashire Business View’s Red Rose Awards is the event where Lancashire business, commerce and industry are celebrated. It provides the best possible platforms to promote success, and to encourage trading within the county.

Since launching the awards in 2011 they have steadily grown and become the centrepiece attraction for the business community in the county with the sell-out ceremony taking place at the magnificent Winter Gardens Blackpool.

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