



## **Flowcrete's Commitment To the Community Secures Top Award**

Leading international flooring company Flowcrete has been named Business of the Year in an awards ceremony to find the top businesses in the South Cheshire region.

The company took the title at Congleton Borough Business Awards, organised by South East Cheshire Enterprise, which took place at Cranage Hall, near Holmes Chapel in Cheshire.

Flowcrete won the award - in the Annual Turnover more than £2 million category - for its growth, commitment to employees and contribution to the prosperity of the Borough.

Dawn Gibbins MBE, chairman of Flowcrete Group plc, which is based in Sandbach, said: "We are delighted to receive this award. Flowcrete is committed to doing business in Cheshire – we believe it's a great place for a company to be - and are glad this award recognises our work in the region."

Flowcrete is a global market leader in the manufacture of specialist industrial and commercial flooring and has offices in 26 countries, as well as manufacturing centres in the UK, South Africa, Europe, Asia, USA and Brazil. Its client list includes Bentley, Jaguar, Glaxo SmithKline, Roche, Boots, Ford, Vauxhall, and Marks and Spencer.

The award is the latest achievement for the company. Flowcrete has received a wealth of accolades recognising its commitment to innovation, including five Government SMART Awards for Research and Development.

Dawn Gibbins, the company's founder has also received a series of awards and official recognitions. In 1994, she received an MBE for services to industry in 1994 - the youngest industrialist ever to be given such a prestigious award.

In 2003, she secured the internationally-renowned Veuve Clicquot Businesswoman of the Year – which the judges awarded for her work as a woman working in the traditionally male-dominated world of manufacturing.

Finally, her achievements were capped in 2004 after being conferred with an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration from Manchester Metropolitan University – awarded for a commitment to British manufacturing and inspiring women in business. In the same year she was also awarded the title of 'Pioneer to the Life of our Nation' by Her Majesty The Queen.

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### Dawn is pictured with Neil Devney, Senior Business Manager for the NatWest Bank

#### Notes to editors

The Flowcrete Group plc is a market leader in specialist industrial flooring, seamless terrazzo flooring, decorative resin flooring, specialist floor screeds, underfloor heating, corrosion protection and car park deck waterproofing. Flowcrete has 26 offices worldwide with manufacturing plants in the UK, the US, Malaysia, Sweden, Belgium, South Africa and Brazil.

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