

Duke of Kent presents Queen's Award to Malvern Instruments

On Thursday 27 October HRH The Duke of Kent visited the global headquarters of Malvern Instruments in Malvern, UK, to present the company with the 2011 Queen's Award for Enterprise in the category of International Trade. During a tour of the facility the Royal Party was briefed about the company, its history and future plans. They also met staff and saw examples of products and operations. This included a demonstration of the new award-winning Mastersizer 3000 particle size analyzer. His Royal Highness then made a formal presentation of the Queen's Award to Paul Walker, managing director of Malvern Instruments. In his acceptance speech, Mr Walker commented: "This is our seventh Queen's Award and comes hard on the heels of last year's success in the Innovation category. It really is a tribute to the talent and dedication of Malvern teams throughout the world that even in challenging economic times we continue to grow our business both in our



established and in emerging markets."

Today Malvern Instruments employs a workforce of around 200 at its UK manufacturing and commercial headquarters, and 600 people worldwide. More than 90% of production is destined for export markets. www.malvern.com

Malvern Instruments MD Paul Walker accepts the Queen's Award from HRH The Duke of Kent