

Awards 2016 SME of the Year



Finalists

- First 4 Print Finishing
- Nationwide Print
- PH Media
- Plastic Card Services
- Print Evolved
- Quinnstheprinters.com

Winner

PH Media

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According to *Creative Review* magazine: "PH Media is the go-to pre-press provider for high-end magazines", and why not? The Roche, Cornwall, business has an enviably prestigious independent portfolio spanning the arts, fashion and museums sectors. According to the company's entry, "carving out success in a print sector once considered dying has meant constant diversification and reinvention, investment in staff and equipment." Rather than customer testimonials, a live client list including the V&A, *ArtReview* and British Museum almost says it all, but not quite. For one *PrintWeek* judge concluded: "Small but perfectly formed is probably the best description of PH Media."

Highly commended

First 4, Print Finishing

www.first4pf.co.uk 01254 690044

Last year's winner almost triumphed again with another solid performance that was rounded off with its biggest investment to date: the Vitesse Mailing Preston takeover. "They just keep coming back," summed up one judge of the Blackburn business. "Once the acquisitions and expansion have bedded in they'll be pushing for the top slot again."

Nationwide Print

www.nationwideprint.co.uk 01726 72548

Being one of only a handful of printers to power its presses through renewable energy from 200 solar panels on its roof is good, but do the numbers stack up? Of course they do: across the judging period the company in St Austell, Cornwall, increased turnover by a figure more than matched by its impressive profits.

PH Media: "Small but perfectly formed"

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