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ATB Morley wins its third Queen's Award

ATB Morley, Ltd has been awarded its third Queens award in four years. .

The Awards, which are divided into three categories: International Trade, Innovation and Sustainable Development, are the considered to be the highest accolade in UK business performance.

This is the third such award that ATB Morley has won in just four years. The first Award came in 2009 for doubling direct export sales from £4m to £8m. That was followed a year later by an award in the Innovation category for the company's continuous development of the induction motor for coal mining applications. This included design and manufacture of the first 11kV motor for long wall mining.

This third award is again for outstanding performance in International Trade. The company increased direct exports from £11.6m to £19m over the three year period considered. Direct exports accounted for 81% of the company's output, and if indirect exports are considered the total exports were 91%. The main export markets are China with 51%, Australia with 14% and Russia with 8%.

Winning just one Queen's Award is quite an achievement, but three in four years is really something quite remarkable.

ATB Morley manufacture high voltage electric motors for the global underground coal mining market. The company was established in 1897 and has been part of the ATB Group since 2004. The company employ approximately 230 people and have manufacturing plants in Leeds, Bradford and Stockport in the UK.