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DuPont Teijin Films win Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation 2008

DuPont Teijin Films is delighted to announce that they have been honoured by the grant of the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation 2008. The award is for their patented range of Melinex® light blocking polyester films that have helped revolutionise the way that images are prepared for point of sale, exhibition 'pop-up' and banner stands.

Dr Alan Cook, European Market Manager for DuPont Teijin Films commented "The success we celebrate with this award today has been made possible by identifying a market need and then driving our great technical innovation capability to meet this need". DuPont Teijin Films sells this range of products to converters and printers throughout Europe and America.

The research and development for these products was undertaken at DuPont Teijin Films Global Technology Centre based at Wilton, Middlesbrough and they are manufactured at their facility in Dumfries, Scotland. "Technical developments are the lifeblood of our industry and it is a great achievement for the Wilton community to be recognised with this award" said Dr John Purdy, Site Manager and Global Technical Development Manager for DuPont Teijin Films.

This is not the first time DuPont Teijin Films has won this award for Innovation, picking up the same accolade in 2003 awarding their unique development for the global identity card market. As John Purdy went on to say, "for our technical community to win the award once was recognition of the excellent work undertaken, to win it for a second time further rewards the company's commitment in investing in our facility in the North East and the excellence of the people we have working in the team."

The Queen's Award for Enterprise is made to a number of companies each year. The company's achievement has been judged by a thorough and demanding process and winning an Award means quite simply that we are amongst the best companies in the UK.

For further information about all DuPont Teijin Films products, please see www.dupontteijinfilms.com, or contact europe.films@gbr.dupont.com

Additional Notes to the Editor: DuPont Teijin Films

DuPont Teijin Films is the world's premier producer of PET and PEN polyester films, specialises in film products and related services for the speciality, industrial, packaging and advanced magnetic media and photo systems, electrical and electronics markets. The company has reported sales of \$1.4 billion and employs about 4,000 people with dedicated marketing, technical and manufacturing operations in every region of the world.

Brand names include Mylar®, Melinex®, and Teijin®Tetoron® PET polyester film, and Teonex® PEN polyester film. The business includes existing joint ventures with DuPont-Hongji Films Foshan Co., Ltd., in China

As DuPont Teijin Films offers the broadest portfolio of polyester films of any supplier in the industry and has an unmatched technology platform to continue bringing the most innovative solutions to serve customer needs, it is uniquely positioned to meet the requirements of markets ranging from packaging to industrial, electronics and specialities.

Because DuPont Teijin Films seeks to grow and evolve in a way that justifies the trust of its shareholders, customers and the public at large, the highest priority is placed on safety and the preservation of our natural environment.

DuPont Teijin Films is a 50:50 joint venture between DuPont and Teijin Limited.

DuPont is a science company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by solving problems and creating solutions that make people's lives better, safer and easier. Operating in more than 70 countries, the company offers a wide range of products and services to markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation and apparel.

Teijin Limited is a major multinational enterprise offering fibres, chemicals and plastics, pharmaceuticals and medical products and diversified products. Teijin is using its proprietary technologies to expand into areas such as health-care products and services, advanced materials and information media.

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