

Smart Recruitment have Stars in their Eyes

Celebrating in esteemed company and in style recently, Smart Recruitment were in London collecting their Single Star accreditation courtesy of Best Companies Ltd. Best Companies researches and compiles The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work for lists.

Jonathan Austin, Chief Executive of Best Companies comments, "Smart Recruitment's 2007 accreditation is an outstanding achievement. It confirms their commitment to the on-going journey of workplace engagement. Our role is to set a rigorous benchmark so that organisations can become even better employers."

The Best Companies survey is designed to measure employee engagement across eight factors. This elite accreditation system recognises organisations with One Star, Two Star or Three Star status. One Star is acknowledged as First Class, Two Stars as Outstanding and Three Stars as Extraordinary.

The prestigious award, confirming each company's 'First Class' achievement, was also received by Liz Earle Cosmetics, Specsavers and Vodafone. This year 434 organisations registered for Star Status, and since September over 100,000 employees from these organisations have been surveyed. In total 273 organisations achieved Star Status success, with 124 receiving Single Star Status, 107 receiving Two Star Status and 42 organisations achieving Three Star Status.

Helen Stacey, Director of Smart Recruitment comments, "We are delighted to have received such a prestigious accolade and be recognised as a first class employer with over 80% of our staff showing they are engaged at the work place. Smart Recruitment is already in possession of the REC Audited Status which represents the 'gold standard' of REC membership, are an Investor in People employer with the added achievement of being one of the first companies in the south West to achieve the extra "recruitment and retention" module attached to IIP as well as winning this years' Dorset Business Awards 'Best Management Team'. Best Companies Star Status is a welcome addition to our recent achievements, and is valued for being a true indication of our staff's enthusiasm and commitment to Smart Recruitment as an employer. We couldn't have asked for a better endorsement than that."

The only Independent Recruitment Agency in Dorset to receive the award, Star Status automatically positions Smart Recruitment as one of the country's best employers.

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Caption: - Associate Director of Smart Recruitment, Rachel House and Director Helen Stacey collect their Best Company accreditation from Jonathan Austin, Chief Executive of Best Companies.

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