



WINNERS



The winning line-up at the Future Materials Awards 2015 showcased a fantastic array of innovative ideas, products and approaches, leaving attendees in no doubt about the exciting future that awaits the textile industry and consumers

Most Innovative Large Size Company - **MILLIKEN**



Best Innovation - Building and Construction - **MOYA POWER**



Best Innovation - Industrial Textiles - **VIDI SYSTEMS**



Most Innovative Medium Size Company - **POLARTEC**



Best Innovation - Clothing textiles - **VIZ REFLECTIVES**



Best Innovation - Medical textiles - **HOHENSTEIN INSTITUTE**



Most Innovative Small Size Company - **TISSUEGEN**



Best Innovation - Protective Textiles - **LEMUR S.P.A.**



Best Innovation - Sustainable textiles (process) - **COVESTRO & SEPREX**



Best Innovation - Mobile Textiles - **CENTI**



Best Innovation - Sports Textiles - **COOLCORE & EUROPLASMA**



Best Innovation - Sustainable textiles (product) - **BONDED LOGIC**



Innovator of the year - **RESEARCH TEAM COVESTRO AG**



supplier Isotex, so we're trying to collaborate all along the value chain with not only our direct customers but with downstream players too, in order to bring about the changes that everybody's looking for."

Launch of the year - **TONELLO**



Sustainable Textiles, Process (second prize)

Can you tell me about your sustainability goals?

NS: "Sustainability is a central part of our company, it's in our DNA. But the most important thing for us about this award is that it was not brought about by one person but a huge team. We're a large multinational company, and in order to bring these things about, we need to move a lot of people in the same direction. And this award is one that was worked on by many different people and many different teams."

Best Start-up Company - **MULTIFUN**



Ground-breaking Partnership Development - **DRUCKPROZESS GMBH & CO. KG AND ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ MOHSDORF GMBH & CO. KG**



Best Innovation - Home Textiles - **TORCITURA PADANA**



Why is it so important to be recognised here tonight?

"I think this kind of recognition from the industry and a whole group of large peers is very important to us and this is the kind of thing that will keep people motivated. We have to as a leading company continue to work forward in the same direction as we're going now."



Medical textiles

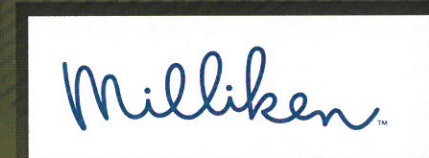
Dr Eva Glink, research project manager

Why do you think your product has

been so successful?

"I think it's really innovative because there's no comparable product on the market and it has real potential for supporting the health of preemies.

"I'm very pleased to be here today and to take part in this fantastic event, and I think representatively for all of the people who have worked together on this product, they are all very proud to be recognised for the work that they did."



Innovative Large Company

Howard Haselden, manufacturing director & development manager

How does it feel to win this award?

"We're very pleased and honoured to be considered for the award. We do consider ourselves an innovation company: it is our 150th anniversary this year. We really are a company that prides itself on trying to do innovations that do good for people."

How has your company progressed throughout the years?

"We primarily started in North America in South Carolina and South-East US. We have now become a global company: we have really tried to push what we do across Europe and also Asia.

"A lot of our technical textiles target building and infrastructure, and where we provide the substrates that belong to a lot of materials, like roofing, tape, signage. So we've really tried to advance what we do and to help our customers. Because if our customers are successful, we're successful."