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## We've Done It Again!



The company is delighted to announce that for the second year running, Vantec have received recognition for outstanding Health & Safety performance on Nissans site at Sunderland. The award was presented at the annual Nissan Health & Safety review and recognises Vantec's achievement of one full year without a Lost Time Accident on Nissans site. In this year we have also achieved no Lost Time Accidents across the overall business.

Over the past five years Vantec has seen a dramatic reduction in all accidents and incidents, this highlights the significant efforts made by all within the business.

Colin Watson, Health & Safety Manager, commented:

"I am extremely proud of the progress the company has made over the past five years, we have achieved what many thought was an impossible target. Having implemented a full Health and Safety management system we have seen the benefits of the hard work and efforts undertaken by all. Vantec is a dynamic company which operates within a fast paced environment which has undergone many changes in the last financial year - this makes this achievement even more significant. The company have no doubt improved the Health and Safety performance over the past few years due to the efforts of all of the staff; we all have a responsibility towards safety. In Health and Safety there are always challenges going forward so we must always be vigilant and continue to develop our processes, procedures and controls to maintain our good performance. Finally, I would like to thank all for their contribution and the continued support."

Martin Kendall, Managing Director of Vantec Europe also commented on this outstanding result:

"I would like to congratulate everyone for their commitment towards Health and Safety which has resulted in the recognition from our customer Nissan.

This is an excellent example of what can be achieved if everyone is involved and actively participates in ensuring that while at work, safety procedures are followed which simply put

means that everyone goes home at the end of a day's work fit and healthy.

It is the company's fundamental objective to ensure everyone who works at Vantec does so in a safe environment, but it is everyone's responsibility to ensure they work safely while at work, and over the past 12 months this has been achieved.

I would like to thank the Health and Safety team for their vitally important contribution in supporting the operational team in what has been a very busy last 12 months and I hope we achieve the same reward next year."