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## **Queen's Award for Ecosyl Products**

In July 2007 Milk from forage specialist Ecosyl Products was honoured with a Queen's Award for Enterprise in recognition of its leading role in assisting dairy farmers to improve efficiency on a global basis.

"Our award, graciously approved by the Queen on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, shows that a grass roots business like Ecosyl can win though in such prestigious company and is good news for British agriculture," said Dr Andy Beardsmore, managing director.



Lord Crathorne, the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, gave the presentation in a special ceremony at the Ecosyl Group's Stokesley headquarters and this was followed by an invitation to Buckingham Palace where Dr Beardsmore, Ecosyl director, Kevin Brewer and customer services operator, Janet Conlon were introduced to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

"We are delighted to be honoured following a decade of continuous development that has resulted in Ecosyl becoming a world leader in new technologies that help farmers increase milk production from home grown forages," said Dr Beardsmore.

International use has grown significantly over the last three years and with purchased feed prices on an upturn, the efficiency advantages delivered by the company's grass, maize and wholecrop silage treatments are increasingly valuable with the return on investment heading towards a seven to one payback.

"Getting more milk from forage has long been a proven route to greater dairy farm profits. But the impending diversion of grain crops to biofuel, puts silage quality firmly at the top of the agenda for everyone chasing cost effective, high volume milk production. We are helping more and more farmers to achieve that goal," said Dr Beardsmore.





"The 2007 Queen's award, in the international trade category, is testament to the creativity and commitment of our research, manufacturing and customer service teams and the tremendous support of distributors worldwide. We also owe much to the scientists, universities and research institutions who have always played an essential role in independently verifying the quality, efficacy and performance boosting activity of Ecosyl. Particularly ARINI Hillsborough, the centre point for many of our developments."

Based on the MTD/1 strain of bacteria, the world's most proven silage inoculant, new technologies for improved aerobic stability and ultra-low volume application are also now provided through Double Action and new ULV formulations.