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TWIG'S GROWTH BEARS FRUIT

WINNING KENT COMPANY COMPETES TO BECOME NATIONAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR 2010

If you think all is doom and gloom in business, think again. That is the message from Kent businessman David Eyre, who runs landscaping and countryside management firm Twig Trading. The company have already achieved Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. **Their latest accolade is the prize of London and South East Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year, awarded on October 18.** Now, Twig qualify to compete for the national trophy in the British Chambers of Commerce Awards 2010 next month (November 25).

Managing Director David Eyre said: “We are so proud of our awards – and prouder still of the incredible hard work of our team in achieving it. This is a great news story for British business: amid all the economic gloom and in the face of the doom-mongers, our business is thriving and growing.”

Twig have three branches of expertise – commercial, domestic and educational. In fact, they are one of the few businesses in the UK to specialise in educational landscaping and have just finished an innovative roof-top garden at City University in London. Twig are also in demand by schools to create outdoor classrooms and have developed a number of learning landscapes in the south east of England.

As well as creating private gardens and managing large and small estates, Twig have an impressive list of commercial clients. They won a contract with Thanet Earth, the UK's largest, most high-tech greenhouse complex, where Twig planted 15,000 trees in just three weeks.

In line with their green credentials, they have also launched an eye-catching UK-wide community campaign urging families to plant a tree to mark the birth of a child. Twig's Maternitree initiative has been endorsed by the Woodland Trust, the mothers' online group, Mumsnet, and the website for grandparents, BeGrand.

Neville Reyner, President of the British Chambers of Commerce, said: "We've been delighted with the consistently high standard of confident companies out there that have been flying the flag for British business, despite the uncertain times we find ourselves in."

"These strong businesses have demonstrated that they are thriving - and they're doing this through innovation, hard work and determination to succeed at the highest level. These awards have revealed some good news for the British economy – which is good news for us all."

Having won a regional Chamber of Commerce award, **Twig Trading** is now in the running for the national award in its category, as well as the chance to collect the **Award for Outstanding Business Achievement** – with a top prize of **£25,000** and runners up prizes of **£15,000** and **£10,000**.

There are eight categories, backed by high profile sponsors including RBS and NatWest, Dell, Staples, Base, BT, AXA PPP healthcare and CIPD. The national winners will be announced at a ceremony at London's Hurlingham Club on November 25 2010.



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Notes to editors:

1. Earlier this year, Twig Trading were named Business of the Year at the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2010. Twig Trading have dedicated branches operating within the domestic, commercial and educational sectors. Its educational arm has completed diverse contracts including creating roaring dragons and sensory gardens for the hearing or visually impaired.
2. Twig have also launched the widely acclaimed UK-wide Maternitree campaign: www.maternitree.co.uk

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