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LOCAL PUB LANDORD WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Clive Price, founder of Barons Pub Co Ltd, has won the Multiple Operator of the Year Award at the pub industry's nationally recognised Night of Excellence Awards for the second year in a row.

Founded by Clive over 20 years ago, Barons Pub Co Ltd operates ten pubs in Surrey and Berkshire, including The Bletchingley Arms, The Shinfield Arms, The Rose & Crown in Thorpe and The Horseshoe in Warlingham.

The award was given to Clive by judges for the second year in a row in recognition of his proven and consistent success in turning around pubs and making them into thriving locals at the heart of their communities.

The Night of Excellence Awards celebrate the success of great licensees and the businesses they run in partnership with Greene King Pub Partners. They comprise of 15 awards ranging from Community Pub of the Year to Food Pub of the Year, which are all sponsored by key suppliers to the pub sector and well-known brands such as Heineken, Coca-Cola, Diageo and Molson Coors. Entrants go through a strict judging process including mystery visits in order to be crowned award winners.

This year, the awards were held at a grand ceremony and dinner hosted at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire. The event was attended by numerous licensees from across the country who work with Greene King Pub Partners as well as representatives from the hospitality and pub sector including trade bodies, business leaders and more.

Clive Price of Barons Pub Co Ltd, said:

"I am lost for words to have won Multiple Pub Operator of the Year at the Night of Excellence Awards two years in a row. Doing the double wouldn't have been possible without the great team behind me, so this award is dedicated to them."

Barrie Aspinall, Business Development Manager for Greene King Pub Partners, said:

"Congratulations to Clive for winning Multiple Pub Operator of the Year for the second year in a row. Winning just one Night of Excellence Award is a huge achievement for any pub operator, so winning two on the trot shows just how incredible both Clive and the Barons Pub Co Ltd team are."

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Notes to editors

Please see attached for images from the Night of Excellence Awards ceremony including images of Clive Price and The Barons Pub Co Ltd team picking up their award.

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About Greene King Pub Partners:

About Greene King Pub Partners: Greene King is the UK's largest pub company and brewer, with a history stretching back more than 200 years in its hometown of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk. It currently employs around 40,000 people across its five divisions: Local Pubs; Destination Food Brands; Premium, Urban and Venture Brands; Pub Partners; and Brewing & Brands.

The Greene King Pub Partners division operates over 1000 leased, tenanted and franchise pubs across England, Scotland and Wales with independent business partners. In March 2021 it was recognised as the best leased and tenanted pub company at the Publican Awards, the 5th time Greene King Pub Partners has won the national industry award.