

Surgical Innovations (SI) has been shortlisted in two categories at this year's Yorkshire Post Excellence in Business Awards - Exporter of the Year and companies with a turnover under £10m.

The winners will be announced at a glittering ceremony in Leeds on November 1 (this Thursday) hosted by Business Secretary Vince Cable and Master of Ceremonies Alistair McGowan.

SI is an export focussed company with 90% of sales derived from export in 2011, compared to 79% in 2009. Export sales have also more than doubled between 2008 and 2011.

The company has over 40 independent distributors who sell branded products in all major markets around the world and is also proud to be an OEM supplier, to several leading international medical device manufacturers.

Speaking about the awards Peter Charlton, Editor of the Yorkshire Post, said: "Five years on since the start of the credit crunch, we continue to be inspired by the ingenuity, imagination and inventiveness of Yorkshire companies. Yorkshire-based companies of all shapes and sizes are finding success as they develop new products and services, grow revenues and enter new markets. All the companies that made the shortlist can be held up as genuine examples of excellence in business."