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**Renishaw supports UK charity with generous donation**

Global engineering technologies company [Renishaw](http://www.renishaw.com/) has donated £16,500 to Engineers Without Borders — a UK charity that encourages young people to get involved in engineering and use their skills to address global challenges. The donation was in lieu of the usual gift that Renishaw distributes to its employees worldwide to celebrate the company winning a Queen's Award for Enterprise.

In 2015 Renishaw won a Queen’s Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category for the development and manufacture of its RESOLUTE™ family of non-contact, optical position feedback devices. This was the eighteenth Queen’s Award won by the company.

In the UK, Engineers Without Borders runs a youth outreach initiative, aiming to inspire the next generation of globally responsible engineers. Through a series of workshops with primary and secondary school children, the charity encourages young people to explore human development issues and how they can be part of the solutions by becoming engineers.

The charity also runs the Engineering for People Design Challenge, where undergraduates from 30 UK universities are given a real-life design brief and tasked with creating an engineering solution. Most recently, students have been asked to solve the pressing issue of increased water and sanitation demands in Lobitos, Peru.

Engineers Without Borders also operates in South America, Africa and Asia, offering engineering support to local communities through volunteer work.

"We’re an engineering company with a reputation for innovation," explained Jim Henshaw, Director and General Manager for Renishaw’s Encoder Products Division. "We strongly believe in the abilities of engineers to act as a force for good. Our people and products make a real difference to the world in which we live; therefore, we wanted to give support to people with engineering skills who are working to provide solutions to global challenges. The team which was responsible for developing the award winning RESOLUTE product suggested a charitable donation rather than a gift.

"It was also important that the donation went to a charity that acted globally so that its work would be recognised by all of our employees. Renishaw currently has over 70 offices in 35 countries, with around 4,000 employees worldwide."

"As a small charity, a donation of £16,500 will allow us to expand on the incredible work we are already doing, both in the UK and internationally," commented Eve Gyimah, Head of Fundraising and Communications at Engineers Without Borders. "We'd like to thank Renishaw for choosing to support our charity with its generous donation."

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Notes to editors

UK-based Renishaw is a world leading engineering technologies company, supplying products used for applications as diverse as jet engine and wind turbine manufacture, through to dentistry and brain surgery. It has over 4,000 employees located in the 35 countries where it has wholly owned subsidiary operations.

For the year ended June 2016 Renishaw recorded sales of £436.6 million of which 95% was due to exports. The company’s largest markets are China, the USA, Japan and Germany.

Throughout its history Renishaw has made a significant commitment to research and development, with historically between 14 and 18% of annual sales invested in R&D and engineering. The majority of this R&D and manufacturing of the company’s products is carried out in the UK.

The Company’s success has been recognised with numerous international awards, including eighteen Queen’s Awards recognising achievements in technology, export and innovation.

Renishaw is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE:RSW) where it is a constituent of the FTSE 250, with a current valuation of around £1.8 billion.

Further information at [www.renishaw.com](http://www.renishaw.com)