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AquaBioTech Group FROM **Malta** NAMED NATIONAL CHAMPION IN THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS AWARDS 2016/17

AquaBioTech Group recognised in Europe’s largest business competition

AquaBioTech Group has been named a National Champion for **Malta** in the European Business Awards; Europe’s largest business competition set up to celebrate business excellence and best practice in the European business community.

The Awards, now in their 10th year, are supported by business leaders, academics and political representatives from across Europe, and this year engaged with over 33,000 businesses from 34 countries.

AquaBioTech Group has been chosen after the first phase of judging by an independent panel. We were evaluated on the core EBA values of innovation, ethics and success and awarded the **Innovation Award** sponsored by the **UK Trade and Investment** and the title of National Champion for Malta.

George D. Mantas, Business Development Director of **AquaBioTech Group** says: “We’re very proud to be selected to represent Malta as a National Champion and chosen for the Innovation Award. The European Business Awards are widely recognised as they showcase Europe’s most dynamic companies and we are proud to be recognised at this level.”

Adrian Tripp, CEO of the European Business Awards said: “Congratulations to **AquaBioTech Group** who have been selected to represent their country as National Champions. They are central to the success of Europe’s strong business community, and have shown the core principles we look for of innovation, ethics and success.”

The next round finds **AquaBioTech Group** competing with another fifty four (54) innovative companies across EU to the European final for the Innovation Award category.

Separately, in a two stage public vote, the corporate videos of all the awarded businesses will be hosted on the European Business Awards website, and the company who receives the most votes in their country will become the 'National Public Champion'. Last year over 227,000 votes were cast as companies were supported globally by their clients, staff and peers, as well as the general public.

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Note:

The **AquaBioTech Group** undertakes a variety of aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic environmental projects through its regional offices and selected partners throughout the world. The vast majority of the company's work is related to the marine or aquatic environment, encompassing aquaculture developments, market research / intelligence, through to project feasibility assessments, finance acquisition, project management, technology sourcing and technical support and training.

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Lead sponsor **RSM**, the sixth largest network of independent audit, tax and consulting firms worldwide has supported the European Business Awards since its inception. The Awards' core purpose is to support the development of a stronger and more successful business community throughout Europe. Additional sponsors and partners of the Awards include UK Trade and Investment, ELITE and PR Newswire.

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The European Business Awards were created to recognise and promote business success and support the development of a stronger business community throughout Europe. The European Business Awards engage more than 32,000 businesses from 33 European countries. <http://www.businessawardseurope.com/>