

## Who only wants to come first, once? We don't...

Onus® Technologies have announced their entry as a finalist in the Open 4 Business Awards 2008, recognising business achievement in Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset.

The company entered the awards this year in three of the six award categories, Innovation in Business, First Time in Business and Small Business of the Year helped by their impressive product range and sales in to the public sector markets in the United Kingdom and Europe.

2008 has seen an improvement in their customer and product portfolio as well as growth outside of the current market decline largely due to the country's economic crisis.

The news has prompted the development of a new product, the Maxibar™ XS which will combine the technology from the world's brightest set of blue lights developed earlier this year and new multi-layer design to enhance warning power for fire appliances and ambulances.

Onus whose clients include in addition to the public sector, Bentley Motors, Chrysler Group and Porsche Cars Great Britain entered the awards in 2007 and finished as a closely contested finalist in the First Time in Business Award.

On hearing details of the announcement, made by Gareth Jones from Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, the Managing Director of Onus, Sir Kristian Snell said '*We are delighted to have been received as a finalist in the awards and look forward to the awards dinner in October.*

*It would be a great accolade to win but just goes to show that Weymouth-based companies are ever achieving new and dizzying heights of greatness! I wish them all the best of luck.'*

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### **Notes to editors:**

1. More details on the Open4Business Awards can be found at [www.o4business.co.uk](http://www.o4business.co.uk).
2. More details on the Onus® range of products can be found at [www.onustechnologies.co.uk](http://www.onustechnologies.co.uk).
3. This press release and future releases can be sent to you via email, fax or by post.
4. Onus® Technologies is an independently run firm which was formed in Weymouth in 2005. It is involved in the manufacture and distribution of automotive lighting equipment from specialist blue lighting for emergency vehicles and siren systems to items as humble as the halogen bulb and power cables. The company is now renowned in the United Kingdom & Europe as a reliable distributor to both the public and private sectors.
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