## Edinburgh caterer scoops top industry award

Appetite Direct crowned Event Caterer of the Year at the UK Event Awards

Edinburgh-based boutique catering company, Appetite Direct, was named Event Caterer of the Year at the UK Event Awards held at the beautiful five star Marriot Hotel Grosvenor Square in London at the weekend.

The UK Event Awards celebrate the best of Britain's events industry including event organisers, suppliers and marketers. Appetite Direct was up against two other finalists in their category. The company, which started in 2003 and employs 10 staff, provides casual and formal dining solutions for both corporate and consumer markets. Their impressive list of clients includes The BBC, Innis and Gunn and The Edinburgh International Festival.

Nigel Kennedy, Managing Director, says: "It is a wonderful achievement to be named as Event Caterer of the Year at a UK wide event and we couldn't be happier with our award. Our team has put an incredible amount of hard work into everything from our menus and dishes to sponsorship and marketing, and we are delighted that this has been recognised."

Appetite Direct is no stranger to winning awards. Last year, the business won the CiS Excellence Award for Independent Event Caterer of the Year — the only company to ever win this award twice.

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