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ZONAL REACHES FINALS OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY BUSINESS AWARDS

Edinburgh based Zonal has secured its place as finalists at The National Family Business Awards in the Technology category, which will be held at Wembley Stadium on 13th July.

The awards were founded 10 years ago to honour and celebrate the extraordinary 4.8 million family-owned businesses in the UK, which form the engine room of the British economy. For Zonal, which is celebrating 40 years at the forefront of hospitality technology innovation, the awards will see it compete against 11 other category finalists from across the UK.

Amelia Brightley-Gillott, managing director of Family Business Place, who host the awards, said: "We're over the moon to welcome Zonal as Finalists of this year's awards. They're an exceptional example of how family businesses are leading the way, continuing to innovate and thriving in today's competitive world."

Zonal was established in 1979 when Ralph McLean created the first EPoS solution to address a problem of missing stock in his family owned hotel. Fast forward to today, and Zonal remains a family business with Ralph's son Stuart McLean now chief executive and five family members on the board.

Stuart said: "We are thrilled to be recognised for such a prestigious, meaningful award in our 40th anniversary year. Family values of trust, integrity and loyalty sit at the heart of our business so there couldn't be a better accolade for us to share with our team. To be a finalist and join a shortlist of such prestigious businesses is incredible. We will keep our fingers crossed for the big night at Wembley."

Over 100 finalists from the UK and Ireland will now go head to head across 10 categories, judged by an independent panel. The winners will be announced at Wembley Stadium on 13th July in what's set to be a spectacular 10th anniversary celebration of the awards.

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About Zonal

Zonal is the leading provider of integrated hospitality management solutions to over 16,000 leisure and hospitality businesses across the UK. For 40 years, the company has been working closely with clients to enhance the customer experience through market leading technology, experienced people and a partnership approach to business.

About The National Family Business Awards

The National Family Business Awards were founded 10 years ago by Family Business Place. They recognise and celebrate the extraordinary entrepreneurial families who have dedicated their lives to building successful businesses and providing stable jobs to local people. From second generation manufacturers in Scotland to fifth generation construction firms in London, the awards showcase over 100 finalists from all four corners of the UK and Ireland.