

Surgical Innovations (SI), designer and manufacturer of surgeon led solutions for minimally invasive ('keyhole') surgery (MIS), was delighted to be awarded the Healthcare Award at the 2013 Insider Yorkshire International Trade Awards. The award ceremony took place in front of 200 representatives of the region's top businesses at the Royal Armouries, Leeds.

SI is an export focused business with over 40 independent distributors who sell SI branded products in all major markets around the world. SI branded products include the Queens Award winning YelloPort+plus™ port access system, laparoscopic instrumentation (such as the flagship Logi™ Range) and SI's newest innovation the PretzelFlex™ retractor. SI is also proud to be an OEM supplier, to several leading international medical device manufacturers.

With 80 per cent of sales derived from export, SI was described by judges as "a tremendous business that continues to be a flag bearer for Yorkshire".

Graham Bowland, CEO of SI said: "We are delighted to win this award. Our export sales have more than doubled between 2008 and 2011 and we are continually working hard with our many international partners to enhance our reputation globally. It is a real honour to have our team efforts acknowledged in this way."