



## **Schrader Electronics Ltd Awarded Top Business Accolade**

Schrader Electronics swept the boards with the Award of Northern Ireland 'Business of the Year' in the prestigious Belfast Telegraph Northern Ireland Business Awards 2007.

In addition to the top accolade of 'Business of the Year 2007', Schrader was also winner of the Excellence in Exporting Achievement category, highly commended for its Excellence in Training and commended in the Excellence in the Management of Health and Safety category.

Managing Director, Stephen McClelland said "we are overwhelmed with our success in the Belfast Telegraph Business Awards which are considered by many as one of the most prestigious awards in the province.

"Being voted as the top company in Northern Ireland by an independent panel of respected judges, headed by economist John Simpson is a tremendous achievement for Schrader and reflects the strength of our position as one of Northern Ireland's strongest and most successful manufacturers."

"This award also demonstrates our commitment to being an excellent employer and reflects the fact that we are operating to maximum capacity at both our plants."

"We are delighted with the significant company growth over the last number of years and also with our progress in the highly competitive automotive and tyre pressure monitoring industries. These Awards confirm we are doing the right things in terms of innovation, world class manufacturing and customer service."



Collecting the Business of the Year 2007 Award on behalf of the company are Graeme Thompson (Finance Director) and Paul Gardner (Manufacturing Director)

Schrader is part of the Industrial and Automotive division of Tomkins plc, a global engineering group listed on both the London and New York stock exchange, and with revenue of £3.1bn in 2006. Tomkins plc has over 34,000 employees worldwide and enjoys strong market positions and technical leadership and owns some of the best-known brands in their respective markets.