



## **FIRESAFE RECEIVES 'QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE 2019'**

**Firesafe Fire Rated Ductwork Limited are absolutely delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade 2019.**

The Award was formally announced in 'The Gazette' Official Public Record on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, which means we are now free to spread this great news.

We are honoured to receive such auspicious recognition of many years of dedicated work, investment and entrepreneurial spirit; not only for our staff but also for our valued Licensed Manufacturing Partners around the World.

So, it's a massive thankyou to them, as this would not have been possible without their belief in, and commitment to, our CASWELL FIRESAFE® product and brand.



Here is the official press release approved by the Queen's Award office; part of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy:

*'Firesafe Fire Rated Ductwork Limited (FFRDL) is a Lancashire based family company. Founded in 2006 as a separate company within the Caswell group, FFRDL is a specialist in the field of Passive Fire Protection. The company identified exporting and IP licensing of its CASWELL FIRESAFE® non-coated fire resisting ductwork systems as its best opportunity for growth. It overcame many challenges including early market acceptance and varying national and global certification requirements. Focused investment and perseverance in building its overseas Partner network saw sales grow by more than 500% and profitability increase significantly.'*



*Firesafe Fire Rated Ductwork Limited wins the Queen's Award for International Trade for Outstanding Continuous Growth in overseas sales over the last six years.'*

## CASWELL FIRESAFE®

FFRDL are specialists in fire-resisting ductwork systems. The company was established in 2006, although the concept and early development work on CASWELL FIRESAFE® product began some 3 years earlier. It is a member of the family-owned and operated Caswell Group, which this year itself celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Our non-coated product brand, CASWELL FIRESAFE®, is the culmination of innovative British design, engineering expertise and years of development. Extensively tested to meet UK (BS476 : Part 24) and European (EN 1366 : Parts 1 & 8) Standards, it is also third-party certified by Warrington Certifire, Applus+ and UL® (Underwriters Laboratories R38800).

CASWELL FIRESAFE® is designed to prevent the spread of fire and smoke through a building. Applications include extraction, pressurisation and passive smoke control systems, dual purpose ventilation and commercial kitchen extract systems.



The FFRDL business model is to engage established, quality Partners to manufacture, install and certify CASWELL FIRESAFE® systems under licence.

### **CASWELL FIRESAFE®**

*Spiral circular non-coated fire resisting ductwork with saddled Access Door.*

This provides many benefits but principally the kudos in offering a British-designed product allied to cost-effective local manufacture and timely supply.

Additionally, we supply and export our specialist, branded sealant and gasket ancillaries for use in these manufacturing and installation processes.



### **CASWELL FIRESAFE®**

*Our branded, specialist sealants and gaskets form an integral part of the system.*



### **CASWELL FIRESAFE®**

*Rectangular non-coated fire resisting ductwork to EN 1366 : Parts 1 & 8. A BS 476 : Part 24 variant is also available.*

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

The success of our business model relies on the outstanding calibre of our Licensed Manufacturing Partners. Our current network serves global construction markets in the United Kingdom, Eire, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and the USA. Full details [here](#)

ATLANTIC AIR PRODUCTS • CASWELL ENGINEERING • FIRETRACE DUCTWORK • SWEENEY SHEET METAL



SEAGULL (HVAC) INDUSTRY (LLC & WLL) • CENTALINK INTERNATIONAL (HK & MACAU) • PRUDENTIAIRE



**UAE Presidential Palace, Abu Dhabi.**

*Partner: Seagull (HVAC) Industry LLC*

Jointly, our Partners have supplied CASWELL FIRESAFE® systems to over 500 prestigious, international projects.

These include iconic buildings such as Abu Dhabi International and Muscat International airports, MGM Grand Macau, Hong Kong International Exhibition Centre, Eircom HQ Dublin, The Louvre UAE, Trafford Centre &



Arndale Centres, Manchester, The Houses of

Parliament and Royal Opera House, London.



**MGM Grand Hotel, Macau.**

*Partner: Centalink International (Macau) Limited*



## NAMES TO FACES



### **TEAM FIRESAFE (L-R)**

Charles Coxen,  
Louise Coxen,  
Richard Coxen,  
Darren Webster,  
Mark Harrison,  
Linda Manning,  
Robert Coxen,  
Carolyn Branagan,  
Mark Elliott.

FFRDL's fundamental value proposition is market-leading product allied to best-in-class, specialist technical knowledge. We are a small team but fully engaged within the Passive Fire Protection and ductwork industries.

Mark Harrison and Darren Webster hold leading roles as Chair of BSI (British Standards Institution) FSH 22/9 committee and Chair of the ASFP (Association for Specialist Fire Protection) TG6 Technical Group, respectively. Our active membership of all relevant trade associations and institutions - such as ASFP, ADCAS and SMACNA - places us in the vanguard of industry developments.

FFRDL are committed to driving improvements in Standards and a key tenet of our ethos is to educate. We are a CIBSE (Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers) Approved CPD programme provider and present to building services professionals in the UK and internationally. This strengthens and extends the reach of our core message; 'Quality, safety and innovation'.

### **Mark Harrison, Commercial Director**

*"A key success factor is the quality of the ongoing relationship that we have with our licensed Partners. We would like to thank them all, as without them this Queens Award would not have been possible."*

## MISSION

Our mission is 'To become the World's leading fire resisting ductwork brand through product excellence and first-class customer service'. We relish exploring new opportunities and interacting with different cultures around the globe. This goes far beyond financial success; it is the personal fulfilment every team member derives from developing something truly special.

**Richard Coxen, Chairman**

*"We are extremely proud to have been recognised with this Queen's Award. It reflects the quality and dedication of our staff and how they engage with our Partners to deliver our dynamic growth."*

This award truly ranks as the most prestigious accolade for UK businesses. It is both recognised and respected on a global stage and is valid for 5 years. Given the additional interest that it will no doubt generate, we are all going to be VERY busy.

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**#firesafeductwork**

**#caswellfiresafe**

**#thegazette\*\***

## ...AND FINALLY

We look forward to attending a Winners' reception at Buckingham Palace in the summer and also welcoming the Queen's representative - The Lord Shuttleworth KG KCVO, Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire - at our Head Office manufacturing facility in Haslingden for the official presentation of this award.

