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THE RESULTS OF THE ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE GOLDEN Bridge Awards were announced during a gala dinner at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel in London on 22 November. The prestigious Golden Bridge Export Award 2007, presented by the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain for achievements in exporting to the UK, was won by Deme Environmental Contractors (DEC). The jury was impressed by the overall performance of the company, and by its ability to change the mentality of both the industry and local governments by applying mainly Belgian solutions to a pressing problem. The tremendous efforts of its UK managing director Guy Pophrey were also given special mention in recognition of the determination and drive he has shown in reaching his goal.



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Web-based expense management company MobileXpense was named the Best Small and Medium Enterprise exporter to the UK, while Beltrami, a leading wholesaler of natural stone, won the public prize, which was presented by VLM Airlines managing director Johan Vanneste.



**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MR GUY POMPHREY AND MR ANDREW MILLER-VAREY OF DEC, H.E. AMBASSADOR VERANNEMAN DE WATERVLIET, AND MR MARCUS FOWEATHER AND MR PETER ROOSE, ALSO OF DEC**



**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**  
FLEMISH MINISTER  
PRESIDENT KRIS PEETERS,  
JOHN STOOP, CHAIRMAN OF  
THE ANTWERP CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AND JAAP ROSEN  
JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN OF  
VLM AIRLINES



**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MR**  
XAVIER DELEVAL OF  
MOBILEXPENSE, H.E.  
LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR  
MR WURTH, AND MR PATICK  
BILLIET OF MOBILEXPENSE



**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**  
JOHAN VANNESTE,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF  
VLM AIRLINES, AND MR  
MARTIN DOLBY, MR JACQUES  
VANTOMME AND MR HERWIG  
CALLEWIER, ALL OF  
BELTRAMI

**VLM AIRLINES LAUNCHED ITS ANTWERP-MANCHESTER ROUTE ON 30 OCTOBER** 2006, and one year on held a first anniversary celebration in Manchester to recognise the route's excellent results. Johan Vanneste, managing director of VLM Airlines commented: "Since its start we have carried 16% more passengers than initially targeted on this route. We expect to carry a total of 26,000 passengers on the route in 2007, 26% more than we initially thought on a calendar year basis."