## MIDLAND LEAD ANNOUNCED AS FINALISTS® FOR THREE AWARDS

## MIDLAND LEAD IS ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SHORTLISTED FOR THREE CATEGORIES IN THE FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESS (FSB) 2020 AWARDS.

The FSB 2020 Awards announced the businesses that fought off fierce competition and a record number of entries to be named finalists for this year's awards. The line-up of businesses is testament to Derbyshire's successful and innovative companies that are contributing to the county's economy and creating a strong workforce. The three awards that Midland Lead have been announced as finalists are:

**International Business of the Year** - The International Business of the Year identifies businesses that demonstrate how working internationally has benefited business profitability, growth and strategy.

**High Growth Business of the Year** - This award celebrates businesses that have experienced exceptional growth in sales, profit, market share or employment. Judges are looking for an organisation that can demonstrate the highest levels of growth with a strong plan for sustainable financial performance.

Wellbeing Award of the Year - Recognising businesses that create an environment for their employees to succeed by demonstrating their commitment to the health and wellbeing of their workforce. Judges are looking for those businesses that promote and encourage wellbeing and positive health amongst their employees through a number of initiatives.



Our export team Dave, Sonia and Jake

Francoise Derksen, HR Manager at Midland Lead is delighted to be announced as finalists: "I am really proud of our team for getting us to this stage in the coveted FSB 2020 Awards. It's great to see that our efforts to continuously improve the way we work, has been recognised. Being among the East Midlands finalists will be an important celebration for the business which we will do together with our employees who have helped to make Midland Lead what it is today.

"Being short-listed is a great morale boost and is reminder that we have achieved a great deal through our commitment to our customers and our staff. It's also inspiring us to continue on our journey alongside so many other ambitious companies in the region."

