

**UK TRADE & INVESTMENT
EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS 2008**

On the 27 November 2008 at the Marriott Hotel in Leicester, FA-ST Filtration Analysis Services Technology Ltd were announced as **WINNERS** in the category.....Established Exporter- China Award.

As a small business we are very proud to have our achievements recognised and to have won this Award and we hope that it will encourage other SME businesses to look to exporting.

Peter Hogarth, International Trade Director for UKTI said *'The event provides an environment of high commercial achievement and celebrates the success of all East Midlands based companies that are contributing to the region's economy through international trade, together with companies that have addressed language and cultural issues to improve business performance. Applications for the awards were to a high standard and of these only a handful could be selected to reach the final. So the judges were faced with the difficult and unenviable task of short listing from a large number of exceptional applications. This comes as no surprise as the East Midlands is a high performer in international trade, embracing and seeking innovative ways in which to grow its international business. I would also like to thank our sponsors Harvey Ingram LLP, The East Midlands China and India Business Bureau and Crayfish Design for their support in helping to bring you this enjoyable and prestigious event'*.

The awards evening was hosted by Suzi Perry (BBC TV and Channel 5 TV presenter) and the guest speaker was Ben Saunders (record breaking long distance skier and explorer). Jason Feehilly of the China Britain Business Council presented FA-ST Ltd with their award.



Andy Fraser (MD)

Zhou Xia (Export Manager)

Stephen Meeney (Director)