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Synova awarded *'Deal of the Year'*

Synova Capital LLP ("Synova"), an award winning investor into UK growth companies, is delighted to have been awarded *'Deal of the Year'* for the acquisition of MK Test Systems, the Taunton-headquartered developer of electrical test solutions, at *Insider* **South West Dealmakers Awards 2015**.

The judging panel described MK Test as a *"home-grown success story, which thanks to [Synova's] investment is poised to expand to reach its full potential as the global go-to provider in its industry and create more jobs in the Taunton area and beyond"*.

The Awards ceremony, which took place at the Bristol Marriott Hotel, was attended by over 300 industry figures. Synova Investment Manager, Scott Fairlie, a Director of MK Test, accepted the award on behalf of Synova.

Alex Bowden, a Partner of Synova, commented: *"We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded 'Deal of the Year' by the judges. We developed a strong relationship over many years with the founder, Mike Threlfall, and his team, and worked closely with a talented group of local professional advisers to execute the transaction."*

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Notes to Editors:

1. **Synova** invests in UK growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £5m and £50m. Key verticals include Business Services, Financial Services, Technology, Consumer and Healthcare & Education.

2. The prestigious *Insider South West Dealmakers Awards* recognise and reward the wealth of talent in the region's professional services sector. The Awards Dinner is a celebration of the success achieved by dealmakers in the South West over the past 12 months
   http://www.insidermedia.com/event/southwest-dealmakers-awards

3. Further information is available from www.synova-capital.com.

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