

eCourier.co.uk Founder Leaves to Pursue New venture

Tom Allason leaves online courier company eCourier.co.uk today to pursue new challenges to add to his entrepreneurial success.

"I am extremely proud of what we have achieved at eCourier.co.uk in 4 short years. The Company has come a long way and without a doubt we have changed the face of the courier industry. I feel confident that eCourier.co.uk now has the team that it needs to achieve the next phase of its development without me and that I am leaving the Company in safe hands. Going forward, I will continue to support eCourier.co.uk as an investor. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our clients, eCouriers, office-team and shareholders for their phenomenal support over the years."

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Note to Editors

Tom Allason founded eCourier.co.uk with Jay Bregman in 2004. After 18 months of Research & Development, eCourier.co.uk began trading in September 2004, completing 25 consignments and billing less than £1,000 in with just 4 couriers. Three and a half years on and eCourier is one of Europe's fastest growing delivery business with over some 200 eCouriers and staff in London, completing in excess of some 40,000 deliveries per month.

Awards won by eCourier to date include:

- Growing Business: Top Gun Award 2007 (Tom Allason)
- Evening Standard / O2: Inspirational Business Award, 2007
- British Computing Society: Small Business Achievement Award, 2006
- British Computing Society: Business Achievement Flagship Award, 2006
- O2 / Real Business, Top 50 to Watch in Mobile
- British Computer Society, President's Award for Mobile Computing
- NatWest Start-ups Awards, Best Use of Technology
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Excellence in Information Management
- Department of Trade and Industry, Innovator's Award for Transport
- National Customer Service Awards, e-Commerce Category
- Medallist for IT Director of the Year, British Computer Society (Jay Bregman, CTO)
- BT / Growing Business Essence of the Entrepreneur, UK Top 20 (Tom Allason, CEO)
- 2006 Webby Awards, Official Honouree
- Effective IT Awards: Most Innovative Use of IT, Most Effective Use of Communications Technologies and Most Effective Use of IT in Manufacturing and Logistics
- CNET Networks: Mobile Product or Initiative of the Year

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