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**THE GARDEN COMPANY SHORTLISTED FOR TWO PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARDS**

The Garden Company - based in Hertfordshire - has been shortlisted for not just one but two highly-respected national awards by the Society of Garden Designers (SGD). Now in their sixth year, the SGD Awards are designed to recognise and reward outstanding achievement in the garden design profession. They are the only Awards dedicated solely to landscape and garden design in the UK.

The shortlisted Garden Company projects are: a family garden in Kings Langley with a large entertaining area including a pool, and a modern garden in Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust. A panel of independent experts, including designers, academics, journalists and horticultural professionals will select the winning designs, to be announced at an Awards Ceremony in London in February 2018.

James Scott MSGD, MD and Principal Designer, commented 'These Awards are held in high esteem by design professionals throughout the UK and internationally and being shortlisted for one (or two!) is a huge achievement. I would like to thank our clients for trusting us with their valued garden projects and also say a well-deserved thank you and well done to our landscape teams and our suppliers'.

To find out more about the Garden Company, you can visit their website ([www.thegardenco.co.uk](http://www.thegardenco.co.uk)) or call 01442 832666.

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## **Notes to editors**

### **James Scott MSGD, Managing Director and Principal Designer**



James is MD and Principal Designer at the Garden Company, overseeing all work produced by his award-winning design and construction teams. He is a Registered Member of the Society of Garden Designers which is the only body representing professional garden designers in the UK. James studied at Merrist Wood College in Guildford where he was awarded the accolade of 'Best Design Student'. Since establishing the Garden Company in 1991 he has won numerous awards for his garden and landscape design work. From 2013-2017, James served as SGD Council Member with responsibility for the SGD Awards process and as such was not able to enter Garden Company projects into the scheme.

### **The Garden Company Ltd**



The Garden Company Ltd, based in Hertfordshire, specialises in high quality landscape and garden design, construction and maintenance for commercial and domestic clients.

Established in 1991, it has since won multiple national awards and was the first design practice in the UK to be awarded Registered Practice status by the Society of Garden Designers. It is also a Registered Member of BALI, the British Association of Landscape Industries. In addition to its core services, its highly trained teams offer expertise in garden lighting, irrigation and tree surgery. The Garden Company has longstanding and successful partnerships with other professional designers and with trusted suppliers of materials and plants.



## The Society of Garden Designers



The Society of Garden Designers was established in 1981 and is the only professional body in the UK dedicated solely to garden design. It is active both nationally and internationally, promoting its aims through The Garden Design Journal, conferences, designer development days, adjudication classes, and links with the construction industry. The key aims of the Society are:

- to promote excellence in garden design
- to recognise and promote Registered Members and Fellows as professional garden designers.
- to serve its wider Membership and support Pre-Registered Members on their journey to Registered status

All Members are governed by the Society's Articles of Association and Code of Professional Conduct.