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The Garden Company is first to be awarded SGD Practice Membership



The Garden Company Ltd, based in Hertfordshire, has become the first landscape design practice in the UK to become a Registered Practice of the Society of Garden Designers. The SGD launched this new Membership category on 1 March 2017, bringing the Society in line with other professional bodies such as RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects).

James Scott MSGD, Garden Company Managing Director and Principal Designer, was quick off the mark to apply for registration of his company. He commented: 'We are very pleased to be able to demonstrate in this way to our clients and business partners that our whole practice is committed to design excellence. We work in a very competitive marketplace and not all garden designers are as qualified or knowledgeable as those that have passed the SGD's strict accreditation processes. Our clients will know that we can be trusted to deliver design projects to the highest quality professional standards, that our work is fully accredited by the SGD and that we adhere to its Code of Professional Conduct. I see this as a positive move for our company, our clients and for our profession overall'.

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- **The Garden Company Ltd, led by James Scott MSGD**, is an award-winning and specialist provider of high quality garden services including garden design, landscaping and maintenance for both commercial and domestic clients. For further information go to www.thegardenco.co.uk
- The Society of Garden Designers has been championing excellence in garden design for over 35 years. It is the only professional association for garden designers in the UK and counts some of the UK's leading garden and landscape designers among its growing membership. For further information go to www.sgd.org.uk