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THE GARDEN COMPANY SHORTLISTED FOR 2 PRESTIGIOUS DESIGN AWARDS

The Garden Company Ltd, based in Hertfordshire, has been shortlisted for two highly-respected national awards by the Society of Garden Designers (SGD). Now in their seventh 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:

Laurel Cottage in Northwest London – shortlisted in the Small Residential category, this garden was designed to add extra ‘living/entertainment’ potential to the house. The newly-created garden was a tranquil oasis in a suburban setting, with flow and connection from the house into the garden, attractive terraces and a timber walkway leading into the foliage-covered space. A granite water feature and subtle light fittings provided extra visual interest and a relaxed atmosphere.

The Threshing Barn in Hertfordshire – shortlisted in the Medium Residential category, this is a contemporary meadow garden for a modern barn set on top of the Chiltern Hills. A sense of sanctuary was required around the house whilst maintaining a visual connection with the surrounding farmland. A meadow using native calcareous wildflower species provided a connection to the countryside, with a vegetable garden, herb garden and orchard added for the clients’ use.

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 2019.

James Scott MSGD MBALI, The Garden Company’s MD and Principal Designer, commented: ‘These Awards are highly regarded by design professionals throughout the UK and internationally. We were finalists in two categories last year and we are delighted to be recognised for our high standards by the SGD judging panel again. I would like to thank our



clients for the opportunity to create beautiful gardens for them, and also send a huge thank you and well done to our hard-working landscape teams and trusted suppliers'.

To find out more about the Garden Company, you can visit their website (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 fully Registered Member of the Society of Garden Designers - which is the only body representing professional garden designers in the UK – and of the British Association of Landscape Industries. Since establishing the Garden Company in 1991, James has won numerous awards for his garden and landscape design work. From 2013-2017, James served as SGD Council Member.

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.