



## NEWS RELEASE – 19 June 2012

### Hills 'intouch' with award winning magazine

The Hills Group has been announced as a winner at the Institute of Internal Communications (IoIC) Awards 2012 for its company news magazine 'intouch'.



On Friday 15 June communication professionals from across the UK gathered at London's Park Lane Hilton where nearly 40 awards were handed out by TV presenter Fiona Phillips as the cream of the UK's IC professionals were recognised.

Monique Hayes, Hills Group communications officer receives the award from TV presenter Fiona Phillips

Monique Hayes, group communications officer, said: "This award means so much to our small, in-house team who put a lot of effort in to keeping Hills' employees, pensioners, shareholders and friends up to date with what is happening within the company. We were thrilled when we found out that we had been shortlisted and are extremely proud to have been judged as the overall winner in our category."

The magazine, described by judges as "a really nice reader-friendly magazine with a focus on the business and its people – a publication to be proud of", was shortlisted alongside similar publications produced by three national companies – Network Rail,



TNT Express and Tarmac UK, before being judged as the winner in its category 'News magazine published up to four times a year'. ENDS

**Notes:**

- Image attached – Monique Hayes, group communications officer, with TV presenter Fiona Phillips at the awards ceremony which was attended by more than 400 guests
- To read a copy of the latest edition of the award winning intouch visit [http://www.hills-group.co.uk/documents/InTouch\\_27\\_Web.pdf](http://www.hills-group.co.uk/documents/InTouch_27_Web.pdf)
- The IoIC Awards are Europe's biggest and most prestigious internal communications competition and have been celebrating the best for 60 years. See all results <http://www.ioic.org.uk/content/latest-news/2211-ioic-awards-2012.html>
- The Hills Group Limited is a privately owned family company with a broad and successful portfolio of business activities which include recycling and waste management; quarrying of aggregates and production of ready-mixed concrete; and building new homes. [www.hills-group.co.uk](http://www.hills-group.co.uk)

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