



Pinz takes out Enterprise Connect Significant Achievement Award

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A family-owned outdoor blind and awning manufacturer which more than doubled its turnover in 12 months has won the Enterprise Connect Significant Achievement Award at the 2010 Endeavour Awards in Sydney.

Adelaide-based Pinz was one of more than 2000 Australian businesses to benefit from an Enterprise Connect health check.

"In the year of its Enterprise Connect Business Review, Pinz registered a 32% increase in turnover and, this financial year, turnover is up again by a further 94%," Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry, Richard Marles says.

"Through the support of Enterprise Connect and its own change in work culture and business practices, Pinz has transformed itself into an energetic and innovative market leader."

Enterprise Connect is the Australian Government's small business support program. It works with businesses to make improvements in key areas such as business structure, succession planning, front office and shop-floor production processes, human resource management and business and marketing strategy.

The Significant Achievement Award is a new category sponsored by Enterprise Connect for this year's Endeavour Awards, a key event during National Manufacturing Week.

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