



Pictured above: Scotland's Deputy First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon MSP (centre) with STAR Award winners (left to right) Joe Smith, Christina Graham, Shena Goodall and Stephen Goodall from Haven Products in Inverness.

Deputy First Minister Visits Haven in Inverness

STAFF AT HAVEN PRODUCTS IN INVERNESS were given the opportunity to show off their work skills when they received a visit from Scotland's Deputy First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP recently. During a tour of the facility, the Minister spoke with staff about what their job entails and she even gave a helping hand! Following this, she presented the Social Enterprise Coalition – Enterprising Solutions Award and the Social Firms UK STAR Award to four members of staff. Speaking following the event, she said, "Congratulations to Haven Products on receiving

these awards. They highlight the positive impact organisations like Haven can have on the health and well-being of employees.

"The Scottish government believes the third sector has the ability to play an increasingly significant role in Scottish society and in the economy. We want to see social enterprises and other third sector organisations operating in a business-like way, generating sustainable income through trading and, at the same time, delivering excellent services. Haven is an excellent example of a social firm doing this." ■