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SGE International awarded for Export and Innovation Excellence

SGE International (Melbourne, Australia) was recently a finalist in the Australian Export Awards. SGE previously received several awards in the Governor of Victoria Export Awards, and was chosen from a group of highly competitive entrants as the winner of the prestigious **Victorian Exporter of the Year**. SGE also won the award in the category of "**Large Advanced Manufacturer**", and was commended in the **Victorian Export Award for Innovation Excellence**.

Victorian Minister for Manufacturing and Export, André Haermeyer, said "SGE International has successfully developed international markets for its products, to the extent that all but 3 per cent of the company's production is destined for export markets".

"The company is regarded as a significant global supplier of chromatography components used in chemical analysis for environmental monitoring, food, pharmaceutical, chemical, biotechnology and in many other areas where materials need to be analyzed for their molecular constituents."

"SGE International has manufacturing operations in Melbourne and Sydney and continues to bring innovative technologies and solutions to customers in analytical science in all parts of the world. It employs a total 320 people."

"The company makes a significant commitment to research and development, regular participation in trade shows and monitoring trends in innovation and scientific development to create new products and business opportunities."

About SGE

SGE designs and manufactures a diverse range of customized solutions in liquid and gas chromatography, MS detection, Total Organic Carbon analysis and specialty scientific tubing. OEM customers, life sciences, industrial, university and government facilities for the purpose of research and development, quality assurance and environmental testing use SGE products around the globe.

For further information regarding **forte** BPX90 and other **forte** GC capillary columns, please visit www.sge.com or contact your local SGE office.

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