

## Irish Dog Foods Named Exporter of the Year Diaceutics wins SME Export Industry Award

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[Irish Dog Foods](#) has been named overall winner at the **Export Industry Awards 2017**. The Kildare company makes own-label and branded products for pet speciality retailers, wholesalers and discounters across the globe, and has increased production capacity by 350% over the past 18 months.

CEO **Liam Queally** (pictured below with colleagues) commented: “We were very humbled to receive such an accolade for our business, and we believe that recognition like this will energise our team at Naas to push our boundaries even further. We have an exciting programme ahead and will enter many new markets for the first time in 2018.”



The awards scheme is organised by the **Irish Exporters Association**. Organisation president **Nicola Byrne** said the Irish Dog Foods had displayed a customer focused approach with a wide range of

products and markets. “Their focus on design thinking and innovation is unique in pet food manufacturing and their long term sustainability is based on bringing innovation to their customers, coupled with a very real passion and love of dogs,” she added.

#### IEA EXPORT INDUSTRY AWARDS 2017

**Exporter of The Year 2017:** [Irish Dog Foods](#), Kildare

**Medium Size Exporter:** [Irish Dog Foods](#)

**Export Innovation:** [Ribworld](#), Tipperary

**Services:** [Ventac](#), Wicklow

**Food & Drink:** [Irish Distillers](#), Dublin

**Life Sciences:** [Sanofi Waterford](#), Waterford

**High Potential Exporter:** [Broderick’s Brothers](#), Dublin

**Small & Emerging:** [Diaceutics](#), Louth

**Multinational:** [Bausch + Lomb Ireland](#), Waterford

**Maritime Services:** [Irish Continental Group, Container & Terminal Division](#)

**Technology:** [eShopWorld](#), Dublin

**Logistics & Supply Chain:** [Dixon International Logistics, Dublin](#)

*Photo: Peter Keeling (right), CEO, Diaceutics with compere Mario Rosenstock (left), Nicola Byrne and Ciaran Quilty of award sponsor Facebook.*