## **Axiom looks back at 2022**

2022 was the year for businesses across the North West of England to become stronger together in this post-Covid era whilst adapting to continuous change. Facing a challenging economic environment including rising inflation and interest rates, North West businesses continue to dig deep and are not simply willing to survive but to thrive.

Although Axiom's head office is based in Stockton-on-Tees, its localisation strategy to establish regional presences in key Chemical and Process sector hubs led to the opening of another new office at one of the UK's leading independently-owned business and technical parks. Based in a central location in Runcorn, an office at The Heath Business and Technical Park was opened back in 2020 and continues to serve as the focal point for Axiom's service delivery operations across the North West.

This strong asset integrity management support was formally recognised as Axiom were named "Supplier to the Chemical Industry 2022" at the Chemicals Northwest Annual Awards Dinner 2022 held in March. This award was made to a Chemicals Northwest member who was able to demonstrate how their products or services have successfully responded to a customer problem and helped deliver effective supply partnerships. Axiom later repeated their success at the national Chemical Industries Associations (CIA) awards in June, securing the accolade of "Chemical Industry Service Provider of the Year in recognition of Axiom's innovative technologies driving improved, data-driven integrity management assurance to

the Chemical industry during this period of unprecedented challenge.

Challenges continue as the drive towards achieving Net Zero by 2050 accelerates and the major industrial hubs such as the North West push ahead with the development and implementation of renewable energy and carbon capture schemes. Axiom continues to demonstrate indepth hydrogen sector skills and knowledge, and is ideally-placed to advise on mechanical design, process safety and materials engineering. With additional blue hydrogen production already planned in key Chemical hubs across the UK, Axiom is ready and able to step up as an experienced industry partner, who can deliver the localised expertise needed to progress these initiatives.

Axiom's contribution during 2022 to the North West supports the continued growth and success of both the area and the UK economy as a whole. Recent challenges and taught us all that agility to change and adapt quickly to the new environment is paramount. We believe that our dynamic and innovative approach to technologies and working closely with our partners in the North West, we will continue to differentiate ourselves from our competitors through our integrated offerings, creating value for both our clients and wider stakeholders.

As we look towards 2023, Axiom's financial performance continues to demonstrate steady growth, testimony to its capability to not only deliver effective lifecycle integrity management systems to its clients but to undoubtedly thrive.

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