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The HFMA awards Peter Aldis its highest accolade for services to the health food industry

The Health Food Manufacturers' Association (HFMA) has awarded Peter Aldis, the organisation's outgoing President, as the deserving winner of this year's Maurice Hanssen Award of Honour.

The award, presented at the HFMA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 19th July 2020, is the natural health food industry's greatest accolade.

Speaking of Peter's contribution to the industry, Robert Taylor, HFMA's Chair, comments: "Peter has served as President of the HFMA for the last 17 years and made an outstanding contribution and service to the organisation. It was the unanimous decision of Council to recognise his contribution to the sector with this year's Maurice Hanssen Award of Honour."

Speaking on his award, Peter says: "I have been privileged enough to work in an industry I love for nearly 30 years, and with HFMA for over half that time. I have seen great innovation; and a hugely encouraging change in the attitudes to our sector, not least amongst our consumer and regulators. Being a part of this journey makes me feel incredibly proud."

"It has been my pleasure to be President of HFMA for the last 17 years and to finish it off by winning this award is a wonderful achievement."

The HFMA, the voice of the UK's natural health industry since 1965, represents around 125 manufacturers and suppliers of natural health products. The Maurice Hanssen Award of Honour is its highest accolade and is presented in recognition of outstanding contribution to the industry. Past winners include Professor Arnold

Beckett, Eamonn Regan, Ian Martin, Roger Lane, Colin Tophill, Keith Pollitt, Kell Sainsbury, Ray Hill, Penny Viner, Brian McLoughlin, Sue Croft, Derek Shrimpton, Jan De Vries, Rand Skolnick, Professor David Richardson, Dr Kartar Lavani OBE, Lisa Bradley, Robert Wilson and last year's winner, John Frisby.

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The HFMA The Health Food Manufacturers' Association (HFMA) is the voice of the UK's natural health industry and represents more than 125 manufacturers and suppliers of natural health products.

Founded in 1965, the HFMA is a not-for-profit organisation which operates long-standing codes of practice to ensure that member companies adhere to high standards and offer good quality, safe products supported by responsible, lawful information.

For further information about the HFMA, visit www.hfma.co.uk.