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Lucy Burnett, with husband Daniel, after her Burnett & Hillman-sponsored London Marathon triumph.

Burnett & Hillman supports charities with London Marathon sponsorship

Hydraulic adaptor and fittings provider, Burnett & Hillman, sponsored London Marathon 2014 runner Lucy Burnett, in aid of PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) and Cancer Research. Lucy completed race in 5 hours 53 minutes and raised a total of £3600. She also held a horse racing event this month, which raised £2031. All the money raised will be split between the two charities.

Lucy is the wife of Burnett & Hillman's production engineer, Daniel Burnett. She started training on 29 September last year with no previous running experience. Daniel Burnett commented: "This was a huge challenge for Lucy as we have two children under 6 years and my wife had to fit her training around the children."

Roy Hillman, founder owner of Burnett & Hillman, passed away with PSP in November 2013 after battling with the illness for over 8 years.

For information about PSP and how to donate to the PSP Association, visit www.pspassociation.org.uk, or email marathon@pspassociation.org.uk.

Pneumatrol gains NEPSI approvals

Adding to its already extensive range of approvals, Pneumatrol has recently gained NEPSI approvals for its hazardous area solenoids – Intrinsicly Safe (EExia) and Flameproof (EExd).

NEPSI is short for National Supervision and Inspection Centre for Explosion Protection and Safety of Instrumentation in China. It performs explosion protection certification in accordance with corresponding standards and issues Explosion Protection Certificate of Conformity on government's authorisation. NEPSI approval is widely accepted and an increasing number of companies are now adopting a policy of using NEPSI approved products in China. With the addition of these approvals, Pneumatrol is now in a very good position for trading in China and other areas of Asia where NEPSI is recognised and required.

Over the years, Pneumatrol has developed its core product range of hazardous area solenoids (EExnA, EExm, EExme, EExd and EExia) which are available with various international approvals – ATEX, FM, CSA, UL and GOST-R.

Intrinsicly safe (EExia) solenoids are available in different construction variants – terminal box, in-line connector, flying lead, plug and socket, or stainless steel terminal box. Flameproof and encapsulated (EExd) solenoids come with

stainless steel terminal box construction.

Liz Smith, quality manager of Pneumatrol and a qualified Six Sigma Black Belt, commented: "Pneumatrol always puts quality first. The management team strongly believe that the ethos of "no-compromise-on-quality" will lead the company to new heights. We work to ensure that our products are compliant with the latest international approvals, which forms an important part of our business strategy to significantly grow export markets."

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support and distribution of products which meet all relevant national and international standards.

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