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## ALE'S BREDA BRANCH WINS NATIONAL BUSINESS AWARD



ALE's Netherlands branch, based in Breda, has been awarded the National Business Success Award in the 'Heavy Transport' category.

Based in the Netherlands and run by the National Business Success Award Institute, these awards select the best businesses in the country across different categories, ranging from the best ICT and technology businesses to the best finance, rail and food businesses.

ALE were approached by the institute as one of the potential winners in the category. After extensive research, including branch visits and interviews, the jury reported that ALE had won based on their market position, history, and their distinctness - which included their core values of innovation and forward-thinking developments.

ALE's Kees Claasen, Director – the Netherlands collected the award on behalf of the office. He said: "I'm delighted that ALE has won this prestigious business award. The core values at the heart of the business are innovation and commitment to deliver; our team in Breda continually works towards these goals and it is evident in everything we do. To be recognised at a national level is a great achievement and we eagerly anticipate the final stage of the competition."

The final stage of the process will take place in February 2017. During a televised awards ceremony all of the category winners will be judged and an overall winner selected – winning €100,000.

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**Image 1:** ALE's Breda branch are the 'Heavy Transport' winners in the National Business Success Awards.

### NOTES TO EDITORS

ALE delivers strategic heavy-lift services to a wide range of sectors, including civil, oil and gas, energy, nuclear, offshore, renewables, petrochemical, ports, marine, minerals and metals and mining.



ALE has more than 30 offices across Europe, the Far East, Africa, America, South America, the Middle East and Australia. It is fully compliant with international standards of safety and excellence, including Quality standard ISO 9001:2008, Environmental standard ISO 14001:2004, and Health and Safety Standard OHSAS 18001:2007. ALE is also registered and qualified in the Achilles Norway and Link-up systems, and is a member of both the British Safety Council and the British Standards Institution.

Further information can be found on the ALE website at [www.ale-heavylift.com](http://www.ale-heavylift.com)