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## **OutDry Technologies Srl Winner of 2014 SATRA Personal Protective Equipment Award**

**Busto Arsizio (VA) Italy – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014** - By a ceremony held at the UK's Hilton Metropole Hotel at Birmingham, OutDry Technologies Srl has been awarded the SATRA PPE Awards for 'Best Innovation in Security and Emergency Response PPE' and the 'SATRA PPE Innovation of the Year'.

SATRA PPE Awards recognize the manufacturers of Personal Protective Equipment products, components and processes that push boundaries in technical innovation. SATRA is a world leading technology centre specializing in the research, development and testing of a wide range of products including PPE, for which it is a Notified Body for the EU Directives.

The SATRA PPE Awards jury has examined a sample of the 'FIRE FLOW OUTDRY GLOVE (Firefighter)', a Protective Glove designed and manufactured by CREATIVE srl (Italy) and equipped with OutDry membrane lamination technology. The glove meets very high standards according to EN 420/2003 (General requirements), EN 388/2003 (Mechanical requirements) ISO 13997:1999 (Requirement of Blade cut resistance) EN 407 EN 367 EN702 ISO 6942 ISO 17493 (Requirements for thermal risks) EN 659/2003 + A1:2008 (Requirements for firefighters gloves) norms. CREATIVE FIRE FLOW OUTDRY GLOVE's key features are: resistance to perforation, tear, blade cut (on palm and back), abrasion, fire, convective-radiant and contact heat, chemical liquid penetration resistance, durable waterproofness, high breathability, precise fit, and a very high dexterity level.

This unique combination of the shell and lining materials together with OutDry technology provides best protection from extreme conditions together with a very high level of comfort.

The judges reported that the winning entry "was able to balance innovation with commercial viability, and provided detailed but concise reasons as to why it deserved to win".

Luca Morlacchi, CEO of OutDry Technologies, made the following comments when accepting the award: "We are very proud of the award we received as we recognize SATRA as the world's leading authority in technology research and testing. And we are really pleased about the motivation as this is really the first firefighter glove which features adaptive insulation".

About SATRA:

SATRA is a leading authority on international legislation and testing, and the technical aspects of a wide range of products including footwear, leather, clothing, textiles, safety products, PPE, work wear and others. Many of its test methods become industry standards and its production efficiency and accreditation systems are unrivalled. It also houses a well-equipped chemical analysis laboratory to meet the global demand for restricted substances testing. SATRA is a Notified Body for the EU Directives on personal protective equipment (PPE), toys, and construction products. For more information about SATRA, please visit [www.satra.co.uk](http://www.satra.co.uk)

## About SATRA PPE innovation Awards:

SATRA PPE Innovation Awards form a major part of the Professional Clothing Awards 2014. The awards have taken place at the UK's Hilton Metropole Hotel at Birmingham on 1st April 2014. The SATRA PPE Innovation Awards are open to anyone involved in the design, development, production and/or bringing to market of PPE product, component or process in the protective clothing industry across all segments and sectors. Entries were received from all over the world at what is the only event in Europe which is solely dedicated to the professional clothing industry.

## About OutDry:

With a great passion for innovation in membrane lamination technology, OutDry® is dedicated to making products dryer, lighter and more comfortable for all outdoor enthusiasts. OutDry® is utilized by many outdoor/sport companies such as Columbia, Hestra, Montrail, Mountain Hardwear, Musto, Pearl Izumi, Scarpa and Specialized, as well as by PPE companies as Daiko, Ergodyne, Mechanix Wear, Skydda/Guide and Sixton. The company is based in Italy with an operations branch in China. For more information on OutDry®, please visit [www.outdry.com](http://www.outdry.com).

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