

# 2019

## Start-Up Business of the Year | **Winner: Plyable**

Celebrating the success of new businesses in the composites industry

### Overview

Plyable is a venture capitalist backed start-up, less than two years old. It began 2019 as a team of four and are currently a team of 10.

Tooling accounts for between 40%-60% of the total cost for new products. Creating mould hardware today is time consuming and expensive, creating a bottleneck for growth and innovation. This friction constrains the development process, leading to suboptimal products and high barriers for anyone with a new idea.

Plyable's platform removes up to 20% of upfront-costs while at the same time significantly increasing speed to market by removing inefficiencies in the process and utilising our unique manufacturing network.

The technology and approach are solely focussed around composite tooling and there are currently no directly competitive products.



Martin Oughton accepts the award from Ben Halford of Surface Generation.

The Composites UK Industry Awards are presented at the black-tie dinner which is aligned with the Composites Engineering Show in Birmingham.

Keep an eye out for our annual nomination process every May for your chance to apply.

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