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**KEN HOME RECEIVES HONORARY
DOCTORATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



*Ken Home OBE Chairman and founder of K Home International
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2013 is the year K Home International Limited sees its fortieth anniversary and the celebrations continue as Ken Home OBE, Chairman and founder of the company was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Business Administration at Teesside University on Monday 25th November.

Ken has led the company through forty years of success by securing work locally, nationally and within the global arena. He has been the key figure in developing the company's reputation, services and industries the company serves. Achieving awards such as the Queens Award for Export, Tees Valley Company of the Year (twice), Tees Valley Exporter of the Year and Ken was personally recognised as Tees Valley Executive of the Year.

Ken was the first to receive his honorary degree and was followed by 11 other outstanding figures, including; *Mark Benton, Actor and Strictly Come Dancing Star, Anna Kennedy OBE, the locally born director of a major autism charity, Graeme Burnett, Senior Vice-President of Delta Air Lines, Stephanie McGovern, BBC TV business journalist, Richard Milward, Middlesbrough born acclaimed author, Professor Graham Honeyman CBE, Chief Executive of Sheffield Forgemasters International, David Parnaby, football coach and head of Middlesbrough Youth Academy, Lord Crathorne, HM Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Professor Charles Greenough, Clinical Director of spinal injuries at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Dr Joy Shi, President of Hong Kong Institute of Technology (partner institution) and Tony Waites, Chair of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.*

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