

PRESS RELEASE

Campden BRI breaks £100 million revenue record

Local firm and leading food and drink research company, Campden BRI, has posted its biggest five year income in the company's history. The company hit a record income of £106 million for the period 2010-2014, an increase of £40 million compared to the previous five years.

The latest results follow other recent successes. The company's quarterly income broke the £6 million barrier for the first time in the final quarter of 2013, and the 2013 revenue of £22.5 million was up seven per cent compared to 2012.

The strong financial results have enabled the company to invest over £3 million in capital projects over the last two years to ensure it has the cutting-edge facilities needed to meet the needs of the global food and drink industry. Over £1.5 million in new, state-of-the-art processing and analytical equipment has been installed, including a new CT scanner for analysing the structure of food and a sophisticated mass spectrometry system for detecting contaminants and flavour taints, and authenticity testing.

Steven Walker, the Director General of Campden BRI, said: "We are delighted that we have delivered record results once again. Campden BRI has been around since 1919, but we have grown and evolved to become **the** innovation, research and technology centre for the food and drinks industry. Our strong financial performance means we can continue to invest in our staff and facilities to grow our business both now and into the future."

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Notes to editors

1. [Campden BRI](http://www.campdenbri.co.uk) specialises in the practical application of technical excellence to support the food and allied industries through analysis and testing, operational support, research and innovation, and knowledge management. It is the world's largest membership-based food research organisation, with over 2400 members from around 80 countries. It has nearly 400 staff based at its three sites: Chipping Campden (Headquarters), Nutfield (Surrey - brewing division), and Budapest (Hungary).
2. Its activities include assuring the safety of food and drinks, food processing and manufacturing support, food analysis and testing, training and publishing. Each year it hosts hundreds of business visits and trains around 6,000 people from food and drink companies worldwide.