Stephen Bernhard, Managing Director of Bernhard & Co, came to BIGGA HOUSE on a very hush hush mission...

Stephen Bernhard presents Neil Thomas with the first of two donated grinders for the BIGGA Silent Auction

The first company to become a Premier Club member is Bernhard and Co who have given two Blade Rite 2000 Quatra Grinders.

Managing Director, Stephen Bernhard, said he was delighted that Bernhardt should be the company to give the Silent Auction a flying start.

"After the acquisition of Atterton and Ellis, Bernhardt felt that the new-ly combined company did not have enough experience of the challenges that face today's greenkeeper," he explained.

"With that in mind, we decided that we required to learn, and to do that we needed to work more closely with BIGGA and its members. We learn from the users of our equipment and we share the experiences we've picked up around the world with the potential users of our equipment in the UK.

"Therefore we feel it is important that we put our money where our mouth is. Donating machines in this way gives us a chance to do more than just give money - we can monitor the results of the use of this equipment, where it ends up, how it impacts on the people who use it and to learn from that."

BIGGA's Executive Director, Neil Thomas, was full of praise for Bernhardt's initiative.

"We have always believed that BIGGA's Silent Auction would be a great success and that faith has been reinforced by the commitment which was made so readily by Stephen and everyone at Bernhardt's," said Neil.

"We look forward to many other companies and individuals making donations to what will be a major event in the months leading up to an exciting conclusion during BTME 2000."
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