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Oliver Carty brings home the bacon!

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SPECIALTY food company Oliver Carty has been awarded a coveted three-star gold award at this year's Guild of Fine Foods 'Great Taste Awards'.

The Athlone-based producer was recognised for its organic dry-cured loin of bacon with crunchy citrus pepper topping, one of the range of organic meat products that it launched less than a year ago.

"The Great Taste Awards are considered the Olympics for food producers and we are absolutely delighted, with our success," said Ted Carty, managing director

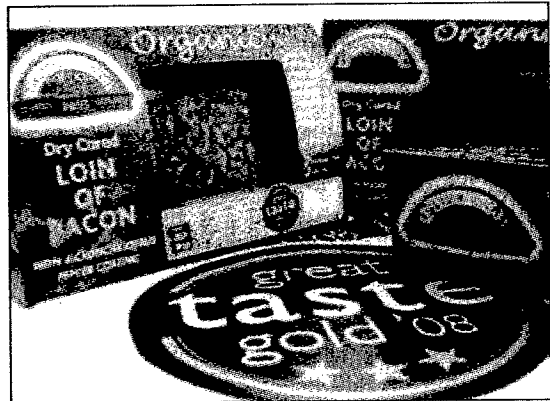
and son of the company's original founder. "It's a real boost to get an independent endorsement of our products from such experts!"

The Great Taste Awards are the acknowledged benchmark for speciality food and drink companies and a three-star gold is the highest level of award any producer can aspire to, recognised as a definitive independent accreditation of quality. This year 2,021 small food producers entered a total of 4,750 foods for judging, with every entry being blind tasted by teams of experts

Oliver Carty Free Range and Organic products can be found on sale in Super Valu, Dunnes

Stores and Tesco and have just recently achieved listings with Harrods and Wholefoods in the UK. The company has grown rapidly since its founda-

tion in 1995, and is on the verge of completing a new €9 million production facility, scheduled to commence operation later this year.



BRINGING HOME THE BACON: Some of the Oliver Carty products.