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## **SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC**

### Share Options

Symphony Environmental Technologies Plc (“Symphony”, “Company” or “the Group”), the environmental plastics and waste-to-value group, announces that it has granted share options to the non-executive directors of the Company.

A total of 750,000 options over the Company’s ordinary 1p shares have been granted and allocated as to 250,000 each for Nirj Deva, Hugo Swire and Nicolas Clavel.

The options granted are exercisable at any time after 18 December 2010 and before 18 December 2019. The exercise price is 9.875p per ordinary 1p share being the mid market price on 18 December 2009.

The Board of Symphony believes the options provide an incentive to the non- executive team to assist in the growth of the Group whilst at the same time providing compensation for shortfalls in their past remuneration.

The Board does not expect to grant any further options to non-executive directors of the Company in the future.

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#### **Further information on the Symphony Environmental Technologies Group of companies:**

SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC is a world leader in Controlled-life plastic technology - a system that works by a process called oxo-biodegradation. The technology is branded d<sub>2</sub>w<sup>®</sup> and appears as a droplet logo on many thousands of tonnes of plastic packaging and other plastic products.

Symphony has a diverse and growing customer-base and has established itself successfully as an international business. Products made with d<sub>2</sub>w plastic technology can now be found in more than 80 countries around the world and in many different product applications. Symphony is a member of the Oxo-biodegradable Plastics Association ([www.biodeg.org](http://www.biodeg.org)), the Society for the Chemical Industry (UK), and the American Standards Organisation (ASTM). Symphony is also a member of The US Save the Plastic Bag Coalition (<http://www.savetheplasticbag.com/>). Symphony actively participates in the work of the British Standards Institute (BSI) and the European Standards Organisation (CEN).

Symphony has just launched d<sub>2</sub>p anti-microbial technology which has applications in similar markets to d<sub>2</sub>w.

Symphony is also developing innovative and cost-effective waste-to-value technology to convert plastics, tyres and other waste-streams into valuable products.

Further information on the Symphony Group can be found at [www.d2w.net](http://www.d2w.net).