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## SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC

## RESIGNATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Symphony Environmental Technologies plc announces that Hugo Swire has been appointed Minister of State for Northern Ireland in the new UK Government and has consequently resigned as Non-Executive Director, in line with the principles laid out in the Cabinet Offices Ministerial Code guidance.

The Board would like to thank Hugo for his contribution to the Group and wish him well in his new role.

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Symphony has a diverse and growing customer-base and has established itself successfully as an international business. Products made with  $d_2w$  plastic technology can now be found in more than 90 countries around the world and in many different product applications. Symphony is a member of the Oxo-biodegradable Plastics Association (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/) and the British Brands Group. Symphony actively participates in the work of the British Standards Institute (BSI) and the European Standards Organisation (CEN).

Symphony also owns the trademark  $d_2p$  for an anti-microbial technology that is used in most type of plastic product applications to help protect those products against bacteria and fungal growth. 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.