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SYMPHONY PLASTIC TECHNOLOGIES PLC

NEW CONTRACT AWARD

Symphony Plastic Technologies Plc (“Symphony” or “the Group”), has been awarded a significant three year contract worth a total of approximately £750,000 over the life of the contract by Central Services Agency (“CSA”) in Belfast.

This is Symphony’s first contract in Northern Ireland and is for the supply of non-degradable aprons, refuse sacks and other related polythene products to hospitals throughout Northern Ireland. The sacks are being used in hospitals for patients’ property and for the disposal of normal and infected waste.

Michael Laurier, Chief Executive Officer, said:

“The CSA contract for Symphony’s non-degradable, high performance products is further evidence of Symphony’s progress in delivering sales to the local authority sector and again demonstrates the diversity of customers and products supplied by the Group.”

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Information on Symphony:

Symphony develops and supplies environmentally responsible plastic packaging products, which are distributed primarily to the retail, local authority and health related sectors. The Group’s main technology, d2w™, allows plastic to harmlessly degrade, leaving only water, carbon dioxide and trace amounts of biomass. The current d2w™ product range includes additives, mailing wrap, bags, sacks, stretch film, aprons, dog waste sacks and packaging films.

Symphony has a strong blue-chip customer base in the UK including Somerfield, Co-op, BUPA Healthcare and the Soil Association as well as many local authorities. It is also successfully establishing itself as an international business after signing contracts with

companies in Brazil, Canada, USA, New Zealand, South Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East.

Further information on Symphony can be found at : www.symphonyplastics.co.uk and www.degradable.net