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**SYMPHONY PLASTIC TECHNOLOGIES PLC**

**DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COURT OF APPEAL**

Following the announcement of 4 March 2005 by Symphony Plastic Technologies plc ("Symphony"), there have been further developments concerning EPI's appeal against the judgment of the High Court of 21 December 2004.

At a hearing in the Court of Appeal on 20 April 2005, EPI was ordered to pay into court a further £200,000 to secure Symphony's costs of EPI's appeal. EPI was also ordered to pay Symphony's costs for the hearing. Both amounts are to be paid within 14 days.

**Michael Laurier, Chief Executive Officer, said:**

*"The appeal is expected to be heard by the end of October 2005 and we hope that the litigation will be concluded before the end of this year. We remain confident of our position."*

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