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**SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC**  
**Anticipated Offering of Grant**

Symphony Environmental Technologies Plc ("Symphony"), the degradable plastics and waste-to-energy Group, announces that Symphony Energy Ltd (the "Company") has been notified by the Technology Strategy Board ("TSB") that it anticipates offering the Company, and its consortium of partners, a grant for research and development in the area of High Value Manufacturing relating to a rubber product enhanced recovery technology project.

The Company is the lead partner, the other members of the consortium are academic and commercial partners. The partners were chosen for their expertise which wholly supports the collaborative research and development of microwave pyrolysis and rubber product enhanced recovery.

Notification from the TSB states that a formal offer letter for the above is expected to be issued by the end of the first week of May. The Company then has a period of time to accept the offer.

Michael Laurier, CEO of Symphony, and Robert Nash, MD of Symphony Energy said:

"We are delighted with this development after a number of years' investment in getting to this stage. What is impressive is the quality of the consortium of partners involved and we look forward very much to working with them in the future. We will provide a more detailed update once we receive the formal grant offer."

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Further information on the Symphony Environmental Technologies Group of companies:

SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC is a world leader in oxo-biodegradable plastic technology. The technology is recognised by the d<sub>2</sub>w<sup>®</sup> droplet logo on thousands of tonnes of oxo-biodegradable plastic products. In the last 12 months it is estimated that more than 5 Billion plastic products have been made with Symphony's d<sub>2</sub>w<sup>®</sup> pro-degradant additives. Symphony has a diverse and growing customer base and has successfully established itself as an international business. Its d<sub>2</sub>w<sup>®</sup> products can already be found in more than 60 countries. Symphony is proud to be a member of the Oxo-biodegradable Plastics Association ([www.biodeg.org](http://www.biodeg.org)).

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

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