



Dyson Group plc
("Dyson" or "The Group")

MANAGEMENT BUY-OUT OF DYSON PRECISION CERAMICS BUSINESS

Dyson Group (LSE:DYS), the materials technology company, is pleased to announce that, as part of its ongoing restructuring process, its subsidiary Dyson Industries Ltd has exchanged contracts with JEMMTEC Ltd and completed the sale of its Precision Ceramics business (manufacture of products used in the glass and metals industry), based in Dewsbury, UK for a sum of £100k. JEMMTEC is a company that has been established and is controlled in part by the existing and previous management of the precision ceramics business and will trade as Magma Ceramics.

The Precision Ceramics business had gross assets of £2.3m at 30 September 2008 and made a profit of £53k in the 6 months to 30 September 2008. The interim results to 30 September 2008 are the most recent published results for Dyson Group plc. The unaudited management accounts for the 9 months to 31 December 2009 show a profit of £44k and gross assets of £1.8m.

As a result of the transaction 24 employees will transfer to JEMMTEC Ltd. JEMMTEC has also entered into a lease for a period of up to two years of the Dyson site in Dewsbury on a rent free basis for one year but otherwise paying all holding costs such as rates, security and maintenance costs for the site during that time.

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