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PRE-CLOSE TRADING STATEMENT

Dyson Group Plc (LSE:DYS), the materials technology company, expects to announce its final results in respect of the year ending 31 March 2009 in June 2009. Prior to entering its close period, the Company today issues the following trading statement.

Further to the announcements on 30 January 2009 and 17 February 2009, following close monitoring and cost control across the business, the Directors expect to report an underlying pre-tax loss broadly in line with management expectations in respect of the year ending 31 March 2009. Business conditions continue to be challenging and, in light of this, the Group has already implemented significant cost and cash containment measures.

Discussions with the Company's two banks, Lloyds TSB and Svenska Handelsbanken are continuing with regard to debt facilities and banking covenants.

The new functional organisation is proving to be cost-effective and as we focus on our core markets of Automotive Emissions, Energy and Industry, prospects for order book improvement are encouraging.

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