



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

MANAGEMENT BUY-OUT OF KILN FURNITURE 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 yesterday exchanged contracts with IPS Ceramics Ltd and completed the sale of its Kiln Furniture business (design and manufacture of kiln furniture products for the Ceramic Industry), based in Stoke-on-Trent, UK for a nominal sum of £1. IPS Ceramics Ltd is a company that has been established and is controlled by the existing local management of the kiln furniture business.

The Kiln Furniture business had gross assets of £4.3m at 30 September 2008 and made a loss of £0.1m 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 8 months to November 2009 show a loss of £0.5m and gross assets of £2.4m.

As a result of the transaction 70 employees will transfer to IPS Ceramics Ltd. IPS Ceramics Ltd has also entered into a lease for a period of up to two years of the Dyson site in Stoke-on-Trent 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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