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Internal HansenGroup Announcement

Purchase of Laminating Line in UK

For some years **HansenGroup** has been looking for the right opportunity to acquire a laminated glass manufacturing capability, in order to competitively provide existing customers with laminated glass products and gain new customers with a wider product offering.

We are very pleased to announce that from today, **HansenGroup** has acquired a glass laminating line in Wolverhampton, UK. As part of the deal we have also acquired more glass processing equipment. Surplus machinery will be sold, when market demand has been established. A new business unit has been established – “**Glass Processing Wolverhampton Ltd (GPW)**.” Ian Whalley will be the BUL of this new business unit alongside his current BUL position in **HansenGlass Processing Ltd**. The investment in the laminating line will open up the partitioning and balustrading market, and will also give a stronger competitive position with regards to packages which include laminated glass.

We are confident that this new business unit will compliment and expand **HansenGroup**'s glass product portfolio, and thereby support all our curtain wall businesses competitive position as well as supplying more of the Accent**Hansen** glass requirements.

Organisationally our new business unit, Glass Processing Wolverhampton Ltd is a 100% owned subsidiary of **HansenGroup Ltd**. The machinery has been acquired by **HansenGroup A/S** (Denmark) and will be on a lease to GPW. We expect to employ approximately 10 people in the start phase, but expect to increase this in line with growing sales.

We wish Ian, and his management team every success, and hope that all sister business units will support this new investment. We also welcome Mr. Evan Watson, the previous owner, together with a few good men and women, into the Hansen family.

Should you have interest in seeing a laminating line in process to fully understand the potential sales this can add to your business we would encourage you to pay a visit to our new business in Wolverhampton. In addition, Ian Whalley will be able to provide information via telephone and e-mail, and I would suggest that you contact Ian direct.

Please contact myself if you require any further clarification.

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