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Hampson secures further major contract to supply turbo charger sub-assemblies

Hampson Industries PLC ('Hampson'), the international aerospace and precision engineering group, announces that its Automotive Turbocharger division has today signed a long term agreement with a major European customer for the supply, on an exclusive basis, of close tolerance shaft and wheel assemblies for high performance turbochargers to be used in passenger car applications.

The agreement, expected to be worth in excess of £15m over the five year period to 2013, represents the largest single contract won by the division and, together with other recent contract wins, represents a significant source of future growth for the division.

Commenting on the agreement, Hampson's Chief Executive, Kim Ward, said:

"This latest contract win attests not only to the strength of Hampson's engineering expertise, but also to our position as global manufacturing technology leaders in the independent supply of close tolerance shaft and turbine wheel assemblies for a range of latest generation turbocharger applications.

"Hampson is ideally positioned to benefit from growing long-term demand for turbochargers emanating from the continuing penetration of "clean diesel" engines in light vehicles and the growing fitment of turbochargers to gasoline direct injection engines, in the global passenger car markets."

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About Hampson:

Hampson Industries PLC is listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange (Symbol: HAMP). The Group's operations are structured into three business segments, serving primarily the global commercial and military aerospace and specialist engineering markets from manufacturing facilities in the UK, North America and India

Hampson's precision-engineered products can be found across the world, typically in arduous operating environments wherever the highest levels of performance are demanded; on land, sea, in the air or in space.

Approximately 85% of the Group's sales are derived from its aerospace activities, the balance from the market for automotive turbocharger components.

The Hampson group employs over 1,900 people worldwide. For more information on Hampson: www.hampsongroup.com