

Hampson Industries PLC

Settlement of Dispute

Hampson industries PLC, the international aerospace and precision engineering group (“Hampson” or “the Group”), announces that its subsidiary, Hampson Aerospace Inc, has reached a full and final settlement of all outstanding claims and disputes with its customer, Eclipse Aviation Corporation. The settlement will result in the dismissal of all claims and actions previously filed in litigation and arbitration.

An update on current trading will be provided with the Group’s third quarterly Interim Management Statement which will be published on or around 15 February, 2008.

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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 segments, operating from 14 manufacturing facilities spanning three continents. Through its international operations, the Group provides leading-edge, fully-integrated engineering and manufacturing solutions for:

- * Advanced aero structural components and assemblies
- * Performance-critical components for gas turbine engines
- * Close tolerance components & rotating assemblies for automotive turbochargers
- * Precision tooling systems for large, composite aero structures

Approximately 85% of the Group's sales are derived from its aerospace activities, the balance from the manufacture of high precision components and assemblies for automotive turbo chargers.

The Hampson group employs over 1,700 people worldwide. For more information on Hampson: www.hampsongroup.com